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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK.—Close, 8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m. Arrive, 7.30, 9.20, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30 and 5.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC.—Close, 8.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. *Arrive*, 9.20 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.

SUNDAY—Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.00 a. m. to 10.00 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

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SOTTINGS.

—*Mourning goods a specialty* at Edsall's.

—The city council will hold its regular meeting for August at eight o'clock this evening.

—Work on the *new Methodist Sunday* school building in the rear of the church, is progressing rapidly.

—The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U *will be held in Reform Hall* to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

—Three nines from this city defeated opposing ball clubs Saturday afternoon. Who says the Plainfielders cannot play ball!

—Two hundred workmen are expected from Worcester, Mass., in a few days to assist in the building of the Fond Machine works at Evona.

—The katydids are singing on the trees these evenings, "six weeks off for frost," and oh, how consoling that is to persistiring human nature.

—John P. Emmons, the builder, has been awarded the contract for the mason work for George H. Fountain's residence, to be erected corner of Grand avenue and Eighth street.

—Homan's blacksmith shop on Somerset street was robbed of about eight dollars in money Thursday night. An entrance was effected by prying open a window in the rear of the building.

—The walk in front of the residence of Mr. Shephard of East Front street, which was gutted by the freshet, is being rapidly repaired—he having put a force of workmen at it the next day.

—During the hot weather a terrible stench emanate from a cesspool on Somerset street, in the vicinity of Front which is very unpleasant to passers-by and the Health Inspector would do well to investigate in the matter.

—The four o'clock W. C. T. U., meeting was held in Reform Hall yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson presiding. It was the final meeting of the season until Sept. 1st, when the meetings will be resumed as usual.

—At 8.15 o'clock to-morrow morning, a special train will convey the members of Engine Co., No. 2, and their friends to Jersey City, where the steamer, "General Sedgwick" and barge, "Republic" will be in waiting to *take them for a sail up Long Island Sound* to Oriental Grove. The tickets for the round trip are $1.25 each Children 90 cents.

—A man who was under the influence of liquor, stabbed his foe on the curb at the corner of Front and Somerset street about half past eleven o'clock last evening and was violently thrown to the sidewalk, striking his head and smashing a bottle of liquor which he had in his pocket. After considerable trouble with the police in getting him on his feet and took him home.

—Miss Mary Taylor, a young woman who is employed at the carpet factory, was overcome by the heat while walking along the railroad track when returning from work about three o'clock Saturday afternoon. She was taken in the house at the church street crossing and a carriage was summoned and she was taken to her home, corner of Third and New streets. She was somewhat improved to-day.

—Some malicious persons some time Saturday night smashed in the beautiful stained glass window in the church of the Holy Cross. That it was done with malice is shown by the fact that the windows on both sides of the church, thirteen in all, were smashed. The discovery was not made until Sunday. A meeting of the vestry was called after the morning service and it was decided to offer a reward of ten dollars for the apprehension of the guilty ones, as elsewhere advertised.

Mr. C. W. Hillman and family of Second place, are sojourning at their cottage at Asbury Park, to remain until September.

—The following does not relate to Westfield, this State, as that has no electric lights, but some other Westfield. But the circumstances may be similar here. It is taken from the Electrical Review. "Some sharp observer in Westfield has discovered that the electric lights recently placed on the more retired streets are *unavailing to the toads*. It is asserted that the electrical mechanism, attracted by the ... light when the streets are quiet, gathers ... dozens under it and hold high revel ... greatly enlarged shadows of countless ... fluttering around the lights all upon ... sound, and the innocent toads, thinking ... to be real, hop about in all direction ... tch them, making it seem as though ... ere going through a merry cotillion

—July closed yesterday, and with a month long to be remembered for its intense heat and hard rains.

—Mr. Milton A. Craft will lead the Young Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. Topic: "Abiding in Christ." John 15.

—The Board of Directors of the City National Bank have declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent. out of the earnings of the past six months.

—President French presided last evening at the Reform Club meeting. It was addressed by Rev. Dr. Ketcham. The intense heat some what diminished the audience.

—Johnnie the two-years-old son of John and Mary Keefe of West Fifth street, is missing from his home. He strayed away this morning *about eleven o'clock*, and all efforts to find him have thus far proved unavailing.

—"Cooney" Blimm of Somerset street, Saturday afternoon drove "Hero" the valuable *trotter belonging to Mr. J. J. Fredericks* from New York to Plainfield. The horse has a record of 2.35 and Mr. Fredericks sett him to Plainfield for the summer.

—*Saturday* some workmen were *digging* in a lot owned by Mr. E. P. Gavin on Duer street, and they unearthed a human skull, and later in the day the thigh and some of the leg bones. The bones had evidently been in the earth a long time.

—Many laughable incidents occurred at the ball game played Saturday afternoon between the Y. M. C. A. nine and the Orange nine. One of the right-fielders of the Orange nine, a very stout, good natured fellow, who, when he got running at the top of his speed and wished to stop suddenly, plowed up a couple of feet of ground in his endeavors to do so, was the object of much merriment when he was out in the field, because as there was very little if any running to do where he was he would stretch himself out on *the grass and to* all appearances go to sleep. Once in a while he would be aroused by the players asking him if they would bring him a chair or something of that style.

—The highest price ever paid for property in Plainfield is said to be that given for the White and Stelle property on the northeast corner of Front street and Park avenue, as published on Saturday. The lot was 40x80 feet, and the price was a fraction over $7 per square foot or $616 per front foot. This is not much however when compared with the highest price ever paid for real estate in America. A piece of ground in Philadelphia with a frontage of sixteen feet on Chestnut and thirty-four feet on Front street was *recently sold for $85,000 or $150 per square foot.* It was necessary to complete a building site in the heart of the city and therefore commanded this extraordinary figure. It is the highest price ever paid for real estate in America. The one next in price, perhaps, was on Wall street, New York, where a lot sold for $145 per square foot. The Philadelphia price was at the rate of $6,800,000 per acre. Ten acres of such land would be enough for any reasonable farmer.

"Beating" Their Way.

On complaint of the conductor of the "owl" train Fulbomi Smith yesterday morning arrested Robert Reed and Max Bartoe for jumping on the train at Cranford and refusing *to pay their fare.* They were locked up in the station house and this morning they were very penitent. City Judge Ulrich imposed a fine of five dollars each in each instance. The boys' mothers paid the fine.

In passing sentence the judge said "the offence was not such a serious one, yet he felt it his duty to make an example in these cases. People often got on the trains without paying their fare and he thought that stealing rides on cars was almost as bad as stealing a man's purse. He thought the railroad company had some rights which should be protected the same as individual rights.

On complaint of the same conductor Policeman Grant also arrested Francis Gilbooley for jumping on the train at Elizabeth and refusing to pay his fare. Judge Ulrich sent him to the county jail for thirty days in default of a five dollars fine.

Broke his Arm.

About half-p.st one o'clock yesterday afternoon Edward Rammonetti of North avenue, met with a painful accident which will disable him for some time. He saw that his ice was running short and accompanied by Thomas Kenna, an employe he went to the ice box in Fleming & Anglemann's meat market on North avenue and was getting out a large cake of ice, when the ladder upon which he was standing slipped and precipitated him to the ground, breaking his right arm near the wrist. Dr. Pritts was summoned and set the broken bone.

To Hold a Fair.

The members of St. Mary's parish held a meeting in St. Mary's Hall at eight o'clock *last evening. The meeting was called to* order by Father Smyth and John E. Harding was elected chairman. The members decided to hold a fair during the latter of next September and committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements. It was decided to have three contests, one for a gold watch,one for a silver watch and one for a diamond ring. After discussing the prospects the meeting adjourned for one week.

Among the prisoners recently released from the State Prison by the Court of Pardons was Charles Cummings. This is the man *who stole a sum of money from Lyman Dunn*way, of Somerville, was arrested and tried in 1885 and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. While awaiting trial in the jail he instigated a mutiny among the prisoners, during the melee which occurred when the officers tried to quell the riot, he shot and wounded Deputy Sheriff Conway and Officer Kelly, and also made an attempt on the life of the present Deputy Sheriff, L. M. Codington. After awhile escaped from jail, but was arrested after a few days, and shortly after tried and convicted. The Somerset Unionist says: "A new set making the records of the Court of Pardons public having been passed, it would be interesting to hear by what sort of influence this hardened criminal secured a pardon before serving half his sentence. The Court of Pardons might have been engaged in better business."

BASE BALL.

A Big Day for Plainfield Ball Players.—Three Victories for Them.

On Saturday last the newly organized Y. M. C. A. nine crossed bats with the Active Base Ball Club of South Orange. The interest of the game centred in the playing of the Plainfield nine, as the only good playing was done by them. The Orange men were a set of very gentlemanly fellows but evidently had not played very much base ball this year. They kept their tempers and their courage to the last, notwithstanding the large number of runs piled up by the Plainfielders. The pitching of Cadmus was the feature of the game. He had such excellent control of the ball that only one man took his base on called balls. McMurray, the catcher, caused not a little merriment by his struggles to get round the base as fast as some of the lighter weights but he usually got there. The base running of all the Plainfield nine was fine. It is better base running has been seen on this season. Base ball in Plainfield will prove attractive if the Y. M. C. A. nine play with a nine of gentleman as they did last Saturday. But let them challenge a nine that will make them work harder to win. It is expected that the nine will go to Newark next Saturday to play the Y. M. C. A. nine of that city. Success attend them. Appended is the score.

Y. M. C. A.—Cornwell, Demarest, Dilts, McMurray, Gavett, Doane, McMurray, Chamberlain, Cadmus.

Active of Orange—C. Pinckney, Spear, J. Pinckney, Vanderkief, L. Byron, C. Byron, Hamlin, Rutherford, W. Pinckney.

The following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Y. M. C. A.	3	8	10	6	12	1	4			—45
Actives	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	—7

After the game was played Mr. Corwall proposed *three cheers and a "tiger" for the* "Orange Boys," which was heartily given. The cheers were given by the players asking him if they would bring him a chair or something of that style.

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The Active Base Ball Club of North Plainfield went to *Elizabeth Saturday afternoon* and defeated the Madison's of that place in a game of ball by a score of 22 to 2. It was evident from the start that the Elizabeth "kids" were no match for the Plainfielders, and the boys won the game easily. The following were the players;

Actives—R. Townley, A. Truss, G. Cadmus, W. Townley, J. Young, F. Tallant, G. Voehl, Dawe and Matthews.

Madison's—C. Truss, Turner, H. Titus, Carter, J. Becker, Smith, Sawyer, Coriell and Covert.

Annexed is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Actives	2	4	2	3	7	1	2	1	0	—22
Madison's	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	— 2

The oil cloth factory nine went to Dunellen Saturday afternoon and defeated a nine in a five inning game by a score of 9 to 6. The umpire, Thomas Buckley, of this city was obliged to call the game in the fifth inning on account of darkness.

The Freaks of the Weather—Echoes from Tuesday's Storm.

William E. Jones of North Plainfield, the Director of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, has been over the county to ascertain *the amount of damage done by last* Tuesday's storm for which the county will have to pay. In his opinion the damage to bridges alone will cost $10,000 to repair.

At Pompack, where Councilman Carey and family are summering, the damage to the surrounding country was very great. The land was submerged last Monday by the washing away of one of the large dams in the vicinity. The water also did considerable damage at North Branch. In one of the taverns in the vicinity the water submerged the bar, and spoiled a large stock of liquors. Some of the temperance people wonder that was the proper caper to bear the storm, while some of the old topers deplore that so much rotgut should be lost.

Yesterday was another memorable day here in the line of weather, for which this year is remarkable. By nine o'clock in the morning the mercury was up to 90 degrees, and hovered around that figure most of the day. The *humidity of the atmosphere made people* perspire profusely. Late in the afternoon ominous clouds gathered, and a strong wind arose which made trees bend or branches break. Then came the most remarkable series of thunder claps, followed by lightning, which shot across the heavens in a succession of balls of fire. At times it seemed as if the lightning was crashing through the trees, making them spark. The sound of the thunder was exceedingly distinct and made windows rattle and the ground tremble. It was remarked that the lightning was of very reddish tinge toward the close of the storm, which was accompanied with but little rain and lasted but about an hour before settling down to a mild rain, which lasted well into the evening.

When the storm came up the thermometer fell twenty degrees, leaving the atmosphere *much more refreshing.*

—This is how the Burlington Enterprise treats the matter of Justices: "The decision of the Court of Appeals that Justices of the Peace may make a charge for fees for issuing warrants will doubtless cause some legislation next winter limiting the powers of these Justices. Under the present law, a Justice's court was an institution of some importance. Lawyers pleaded before the local Dogberry, and the upper courts were kept busy with appeals from ignorant and influenced decisions. Before the average Justice a poor man stood a mighty poor chance against a rich man, and cases of downright oppression were common. The constitution of the District Courts, which took away civil jurisdiction from the Justices, has been a change in all this and the Justices of the Peace finally relapsed into a state of insignificance generally, and has since enjoyed neither honor or profit. The decision of the Court of Appeals reversing that of the Supreme Court which forbade Justices from taking fees for issuing warrants restores to them something of their ancient authority and privileges, and the Justices will probably be inspirited and tenderhearted Christian women."

PERSONAL.

Ex-Judge Suydam, was in this city to-day.

Mr. J. R. Cone and family of First Place have gone on a summer outing.

James Whalen of West Sixth street, has accepted a clerkship in the post office here.

Mr. A. J. Kleinecke of this city, is registered at the West End Hotel, Asbury Park.

Charles Thompson, formerly of this city, but now of Elizabeth spent yesterday with friends on Pence street.

Lorenzo Brower of New York spent yesterday with his father, Fire Commissioner Brower of Park avenue.

Miss Hattie White of Newark is visiting at the residence of her father James E. White on East Front street.

Corporation Counsel Marsh and Harold Sherrell of this city, were yesterday registered at the Globe Hotel, Red Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond of East Front Street returned Saturday from a week's sojourn in Connecticut.

Bishop Edward Wilson, D. D., occupied the pulpit at the Reformed church, Metuchen, yesterday morning and evening.

Lawrence O'Reilly of Clifton Springs, New York, is visiting his brother-in-law, Edgene A. Lane of East Second street.

Mrs. Dr. G. W. Endicott of Park avenue, started to-day for Lake Minnewaska, Ulster Co., N. Y., on a summer trip.

Edward White of the firm of James E. White and Son, accompanied by his wife is enjoying a weeks' recreation at Newport, R. I.

Father O'Hanlon is convalescent from his recent serious illness. He celebrated both masses in St. Joseph's church yesterday *morning.*

Mrs. John Rowland and daughter Gracie of East Second street started Saturday to spend the remaining warm months near the Delaware Water Gap.

Miss Minnie French and sister of Chatham street, Newark, daughters of Mr. L. M. French, started this morning for New Burgh, for a few weeks.

Henry D. Wilson, the young man who succeeded in winning the boat race for pair oared shells in the regatta of the Kill von Kull Rowing Association, Saturday, is well-known here.

Mrs. Jas. C. Pope and child, and her niece Miss Jennie E. Pope, all of West Fourth street, are registered at St. James Hotel, *Asbury park, where they are spending a* week.

Mr. E. H. Potter, wife and family started this afternoon for Ocean Grove, where they have a cottage on Mount Carmel avenue. They will stay at the Grove for about two months.

George, a young son of Benjamin Force of New street, was accidentally knocked down on Park avenue about half-past seven o'clock Saturday evening and slightly injured about the head.

A young child of Patrick Fitzgerald of New Brooklyn died last night from cholera infantum. The funeral took place this afternoon. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery this city.

The funeral services over the remains of the late George W. Summers will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, William Smith, Grandview avenue and Grand street, at 10.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Greenwood.

Mrs. Frank Conger and child are registered at the Surf Avenue House, Ocean Grove. The child has been taken to the sea shore for its health and will remain there during the present month. Mr. Conger leaves to join his family in a few weeks on his vacation.

Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson invited "The little workers" mission band, connected with the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday school, to spend last Friday at the Johnson farm, situated a short distance from the city on the Park avenue road. The workers are members of Mrs. Johnson's and Miss Stimpson's classes. The day was given up to pleasure and recreation and the little workers will always remember with pleasure—says one who was there—their visit to Capt. Hand's stage and the days at Johnson's farm.

The funeral of the late Dr. Lewis Craig took place this afternoon from his late residence, corner of Somerset street and Craig place. There was a large concourse of relatives and friends in the Craig Mansion. The services were begun by Rev. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, at the house. He was followed with an extended eulogy by Rev. Dr. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, a life friend of deceased. Dr. Yerkes considered Dr. Craig the most perfect of men. Rev. Dr. Ketcham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, pronounced the benediction, and the remains were removed to the Fresh Pond cemetery.

Rev. William Day, who preached in the Methodist Church an excellent sermon yesterday morning, said that next Sunday morning Rev. Louis Janes would preach, and mentioned him as the son of Bishop Janes, deceased, whom he thought preached the dedicatory sermon, and was ordained preacher at the reopening of the church when it was rebuilt. Mr. Day said that he himself was the pastor of the bishop's family during the bishop's lifetime, and he knew personally how deeply the bishop cherished the Plainfield church. It was the bishop's dying wish that Mr. Day should be the pastor of it a second time, and in compliance with that wish, the desire of the people and his own desire he was reappointed and served some years ago. He was exceedingly *desirous that all should hear young* Mr. Janes.

The death of Mrs. Eliza Marsh, widow of the late Elston Marsh, occurred Sunday morning, July 31, from Bright's disease. For nearly eight months past she has been confined to her house. The deceased was born in New Brunswick, November 19, 1816, but has lived in Plainfield from her early childhood. *Her father was Randolph M. Stelle, brother* of Deacon Manning Stelle of Central avenue. She has one brother, Samuel M. Stelle of St. Louis. In 1836 she married Elston Marsh. The children are all living but one (Emily), who died when a child. The surviving members of the family are Mrs. Hannah M. Cornell, wife of City Clerk O. B. Leonard, Francis E. Marsh, President of Plainfield Gas Company, Mrs. Helen M. McCutcheon, wife of Lawyer Samuel St. J. McCutchen, and three unmarried daughters, the Misses Anna G., Florence L. and Minnie S. Marsh. For nearly fifty years Mrs. Marsh has been a devoted member of the First Baptist Church. In her death the family is deprived of a very kind and loving mother, the church loses a valuable member and society a hospitable and tenderhearted Christian woman.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the service of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Wells's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue, 1887. 1886

6 a. m.	77	72	Sun rises	4 56
9 a. m.	78	74	Sun sets	7 15
12 m.	88	82	Moon rises	—
3 p. m.	95	82	Moon sets	2 45

After a Boodler in Canada.

SARNIA, Ont., August 1.—Late last night the authorities here received a dispatch to *arrest McGarrigne, the Chicago boodler,* but they have been unable to find him. He was seen late last night by a reporter and said that he will be in Chicago within three months. He also said that he was innocent and that not one-tenth of the money stolen stuck to his fingers.

Mr. Blaine Won't Come.

BRIDGE OF EARN, Scotland, August 1.—Mr. Blaine, it was announced a few days ago, intended to return to this country within a few weeks. He has since changed his mind, and will remain on the continent all winter. It is known that he received a long cablegram from the United States, and that on the receipt of it, he had made the alteration in his program.

$10,000 Suspension of Gould and Henry this Morning.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Messrs. Gould & Henry, the stock brokers, announced their suspension to-day. Their embarrassment had been anticipated but their actual failure was a shock to their friends and customers.

Respecting their losses one of the firm says: "We are unable to say much until we hear from Mr. Powers, whom we are now endeavoring to find. Our differences will be small. They will not exceed $10,000."

Compensating Firemen.

A celebrated writer upon fire topics advances the idea that "Fighting fires for fun will soon be a thing of the past, and firemen should receive a fair compensation for the amount of work done." We anxiously look forward to the dawn of such an era, but with the present scarcity of help it will be a long way off. There is in every fire company a large percentage of hangers on, firemen in name only, who elect the officers, manage the company affairs and take all the credit to themselves, while a few quietly attend to the duties required of them and work at fires. Now the former class do not deserve to profit by the labors of the latter; but it seems just that the workers who do the fire duties should have the same remuneration from the city or village as they would for a given time in any individual capacity.

A certain Pennsylvania department with over two thousand members turns out at every fire an average of about half that in each of the seven companies. Among several large volunteer departments in New York, every joke in a fire company to secure certain exemption, the average attendance at a fire from a company is not less than eight. Any place owning good fire apparatus will find it for its interest to employ efficient, practical firemen to handle and care for it. Let the chief select the workers, the true firemen in each company, the men who always fire at a fire, and then let them be paid a stated price per hour for their services when called out by an alarm, or by order of the superior officer. The experiments" in the company—men who shirk fire duty—can be mustered out and dropped from the membership roll with profit to all concerned.—Home News.

The Cranford Regatta.

The first regatta of the season at Cranford River improvement Association. The banks of the river were lined with interested and enthusiastic spectators. The most interesting event of the occasion was the visitors' race, in which Frank S. Miller and Robert P. Moore, of Westfield, and W. M. Crane and James Gentle, of Roselle, were engaged. The struggle was close and exciting from start to finish, the Roselle crew winning by half a boat's length. The other events were as follows:

Single scull race between Charles Leo Abry and Fred Van Saun: won by Van Saun.

Ladies' race for single sculls, Miss Nunos, between Miss Chrissie Munoz and Miss Erna Cordina; won by Miss Nunos.

Double-scull race for prize, between Charles Brodie and C. Leo Abry and Howard Cox and Elmer Moore; won by Cox and Moore.

Single-scull race for *Robbins and H. B.* Chamberlain; won by Robbins.

Boys' race for silver medal, between Frank Cox and Frank Cordua.

Ladies and gentlemen's double-scull, for prize, between Miss Chrissie Munoz and Mr. S. Rovella and Miss Mabel Thornton and Mr. L. Sophar; won by Miss Munos and Mr. Purcella.

The judges of the race were F. Van Saun and G. H. Miller.

Died.

LEVERS.—Of cholera infantum, on Saturday morning, David Levers, aged ten months, son of Mrs. Mary Levers, of Dunellen. Funeral Levers, Pamrapo station, at the residence of Mrs. Levers, on Monday, at 10 o'clock.

Funeral services this afternoon at one o'clock at the house, and interment at Phillipsburg, N. J.

MARSH.—In this city, Sunday morning July 31, Mrs. Eliza Marsh, widow of the late Elston Marsh, aged 70 years.

Funeral services will take place from her late residence, corner Craig place and Park avenue, on Tuesday afternoon August 3, at three o'clock. Interment at the Fresh Pond cemetery, Dunellen.

SUMMERS—In North Plainfield July 29, George W. Summers of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of this city, in the 57th year of his age.

Funeral services from the residence of his brother-in-law, William C. Smith corner Grandview avenue and Grand street, North Plainfield, on Monday, August 1, at 10.30 a. m. Interment at Greenwood.

Friends of deceased and family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

Want-a-Ward-Column.

A CTIVE young business man wants work as manager, salesman or bookkeeper. Address expert, Box 275 city.

A WIDE-AWAKE experienced reporter of good character, can find steady employment at the NEWS office. A good-paying position to a thoroughly qualified man. 7-27-tf.

CAR load of Sanderson's XXXX best flour just received at Morrison's opposite Depot. Best of the best. 29-30

FURNISHED rooms with or without board. 73 East Second street, Mrs. Smith. 1-6

FOR SALE—A few desirable lots on Spooner avenue corner Division street, cheap. Also a number of lots in neighborhood of Grant avenue station. J. T. Vail, agent opp. R. R. station Fresh Pond. 7-14-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with or without board, at No. 11 West Second street. 7-23-tf

GOOD family horse for sale sound and *quiet for lady. Apply to Day's Livery.* 7-6-tf

SITUATIONS wanted by a good cook and ironer and by a middle aged woman as general house work. Inquire at corner of Washington and Fourth street.

TO LET—Two houses on Craig Place, all improvements, eleven rooms each, $30 per month. Apply to Isaac Brosaw, 19 Duer street. 7-30-tf

WANTED—A protestent girl to do general housework, who understands cooking, washing and ironing. Good references required. Apply at 13 East Fifth street, corner Sycamore.

WANTED a girl as nurse and chamber maid. Apply at 08 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield.

WANTED a good saddle and bridle. *Must be cheap for cash. Address P.* P. O. Box 89. 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework, good plain cook and laundress. Reference. Apply Mrs. Walker Scott, 134 E. Front street, cor. Richmond.

WANTED—Furnished cottage by shore for about a month. Address Ma., Box 788. 7-27-tf

$1,000 WANTED at five per cent. secured by first mortgage on valuable real estate, to replace a first mortgage. Address "Good Investment," care of Evening News. 29-6

$6,666 *DOLLARS will buy No. 18* East Seventh street. If it is a bargain, apply to Joseph T. Vail, Real Estate agent, North avenue. 7-20-7

Special Notices.

Resolutions of Condolence on the Death of Dr. Craig.

At a special meeting of the Plainfield Medical Association, held at the residence of Dr. J. T. Fritts, on Saturday evening last, the following resolutions were offered and adopted:

"Whereas, God in his wisdom has removed from us our venerable brother, Dr. Lewis Craig. Resolved, That the practitioners of medicine in Plainfield, we desire to pay a tribute of grateful remembrance to his life; and feel assured that he has well finished his work and fulfilled his appointed time and was ready to receive the plaudit in store for one who has served well his God and his fellow men. For over a half century Dr. Craig has been known to the citizens of this vicinity as a skillful physician and held in high esteem. Truly may it be said of him he faithfully served his day and generation. He was always gentlemanly, polite, dignified and cordial. We are grateful for his long life of usefulness and we feel that in his death we have lost one gathered to his fathers. May we all imitate his Christian virtues.

Resolved, That the Plainfield Medical Association attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and also be published in *the Plainfield papers.*

T. B. Tomlinson,
Edward Rushmore,
J. B. Prudhoes,
E. W. Hedges,
} Committee.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.
Plainfield, July 30, 1887.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of three and one half (3 1-2) per cent. out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after August 24, 1887. F. H. GARDNER, Cashier.

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$1.25 fee adults, and 75c. for those under 12 years of age. Children free.

Train leaves Plainfield 8 a. m., sharp. Steamer leaves Jersey City 8.30. Returning leaves Rockaway 5.30 p. m. Tickets can be obtained from Executive Committee, Dr. Gervis, A. Vanderbeek and H. N. Spencer; E. Lake, pleasr, Treas.; J. W. A. Bauerbach's, Fin. Secretary; also from club members, at the following stores:

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MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1887.

FREAKS OF THE ELEMENTS.

Great Damage Done by the Storm in Various Parts of the Country.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 1.—The severest thunder storms of the season passed over the city yesterday afternoon. The lightning was very sharp and the peals of thunder deafening. The Hoadley building, on Church street opposite the postoffice, was struck and somewhat damaged. Several telephone boxes were burned out.

Mrs. George W. Bean, of No. 133 Bradley street was a victim of nervous prostration, on account of the heavy thunder, and two physicians have been with her ever since. She is reported in a critical condition.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 1.—A severe thunder and hail storm was experienced by a high wind, yesterday afternoon did great damage to corn, tobacco and other crops in South Glastonbury and the neighboring towns.

NYACK, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Lightning Saturday struck and destroyed a dwelling belonging to Supervisor William F. Hammond, at Stony Point, and also damaged a house at Haverstraw.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—During a heavy thunderstorm last evening one of the tanks of the Atlantic Oil refinery at Point Breeze was struck by lightning, and a loss of between $3,000 and $5,000 was the result.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 1.—A severe thunderstorm visited this city about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, doing considerable damage. Lightning set fire to a house on State street, but it was extinguished without much damage. Several persons in the vicinity were affected by the shock, but none seriously. A number of shade trees were blown down and several streets were blockaded for hours.

The Championship Record.

The standing of the League and American Association clubs to date is as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.
Detroit	45	26	St. Louis	58	21
Chicago	42	28	Baltimore	45	36
Boston	40	30	Cincinnati	42	36
New York	41	30	Louisville	40	38
Philadelphia	36	34	Brooklyn	37	44
Pittsburg	32	42	Athletic	36	42
Washington	28	48	Metropolitan	26	50
Indianapolis	22	50	Cleveland	19	58

Mangled by Car Wheels.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 1.—Car No. 9 on the Clinton Avenue line, driven by William Thompson, aged 60 years, of No. 12 Mount Pleasant avenue, ran over Joseph France, a 14-year old bootblack, at noon yesterday. France jumped off the car while it was in motion and, falling, went under the wheels.

Assaulted by a Woman.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Michael Mc[illegible] *Mullen*, of the West End, assaulted Patrick Heiber with a club yesterday afternoon, fracturing his skull and inflicting fatal injuries. Mrs. McMullen has been arrested. She claims that Heiber insulted her. Heiber is still living, but the physician say he cannot recover.

Prince Varuprakan, of Siam.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Prince Varuprakan, half brother of the king of Siam, arrived yesterday on the steamer Umbria. He was received by Collector Magone and other officials and will occupy the Fifth Avenue hotel. After seeing the sights of New York he will go west.

Lost in a Cyclone.

KEY WEST, Aug. 1.—Intelligence has been received here that the schooner Joshua H. Marvell, Capt. Shaw, from Cedar Keys for New York with a cargo of lumber, struck on Tortugas during a cyclone on the 25th ult. and became a total loss. The crew were all saved.

Premier Depretis' Successor.

ROME, Aug. 1.—The death of Premier Depretis will not affect the political situation. His successor, Sig. Crispi, has long been the guiding spirit of the cabinet. The widow has received an affectionate message of condolence from the German crown prince.

A Fatal Affray.

DONALDSVILLE, La., Aug. 1.—Saturday night a difficulty occurred on the Duran plantation, in Assumption parish, which resulted in the stabbing and killing of E. Goumireux by Frank Berthelot. Both were young men in good standing.

Blessing a Chime of Bells.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—Archbishop Ryan yesterday blessed the new chime of five bells of the Catholic Church of Gesu. The bells were cast in Cincinnati. The ceremony was attended by nearly every prominent Catholic clergyman in the city.

The Land Bill's Fate.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The committee on the land bill have announced that they will rise on Friday next, their labors then being finished. Conservative leader William H. Smith will on Monday announce the programme that the committee has decided upon in regard to the bill.

The London Times Sued.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—It is creditably reported that Sir John Pope Hennessy, who was suspended last December from the governorship of the Island of Mauritius, and afterward reinstated, has caused a writ suing The Times for libel. The damages are placed at £30,000.

Damage to Connecticut Crops.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 1.—A storm swept over South Glastonbury and vicinity yesterday afternoon, doing much damage to tobacco corn and other crops. The wind prostrated large trees, and the track of the river road was finally washed in some places.

The Rice Crop Endangered.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 1.—Heavy rains and rising rivers have caused some injury to crops on small streams, but more serious to railways and generally at night. The rice crop is endangered, but the Santee planters have abundant warning.

Heavy Weather on the Passage.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The steamer Umbria, which arrived yesterday, experienced very heavy weather. Her bridge was partly broken by heavy seas and several steerage passengers were injured, some, however, very seriously.

Killed in a Drunken Quarrel.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—During an altercation over a trivial matter John Kerr was shot and mortally wounded by William Cunningham. The man had been drinking freely Cunningham was arrested.

Killed by the Heat.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Oscar S. Sawyer, a well known newspaper correspondent, died last night from the effects of sunstroke, and

SPECULATION AND RUIN

THE EXPERIENCE OF EXECUTOR JEROME L. HILL.

Three Hundred Thousand Dollars in Trust Funds Belonging to the Lottimer Estate Lost in a Maze After the Pickle Goddess.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—William Lottimer and Jerome L. Hill were for many years partners in the dry goods business. The former died ten years ago, leaving an estate of $1,500,000, and his partner, his son, William A. Lottimer, and his son-in-law, John Bloodgood, as his executors. William A. Lottimer succeeded to his father's business, and is now the president of the New York Fireproof Paint company. He lives at Stamford, Conn. One sister married John Bloodgood, of John Bloodgood & Co., Wall street, and the other William L. Pomeroy, of Pomeroy & Plummer, a Broad way jobbing house. There are two other sisters, one of whom is Mrs. J. A. Jones.

Among these and other friends Mr. Hill was highly esteemed for shrewdness and business probity, and he was the last man to suspect of gambling in stocks, because of his repeatedly expressed views against it and because of his moderate means.

It is said that Hill went to the safe deposit company's vault last November and took out of the box a batch of St. Paul bonds, worth $50,000, and a few various items that he has carried away $60,000 of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; $100,000 of Missouri Pacific, the issue maturing in 1920, and $100,000 of Chicago and Northwestern bonds. He is said to have dealt largely in New York and New England, Western Union, Delaware and Lackawanna, Reading and Jersey Central. The break in Manhattan Elevated is said to have occasioned him great loss, and the failure of the Baltimore and Ohio deal, upon the consummation of which he had speculated largely, is given as the last strain which caused him to retire from the business of speculating.

On Friday last a gentleman walked into Mr. Thomson's office and surprised him by saying that nearly $800,000 had been stolen from the safe containing the Lottimer estate securities. Mr. Bloodgood and Mr. Thomson hurried up to the deposit company and found the statement correct. The gentleman also said that they had been appropriated by Mr. Hill, and told in whose hands they were. They were all delivered to three firms—J. B. Newcombe & Co., No. 6 Broad street; Lockwood & Comman, No. 5 Exchange court, and Work, O'Keefe & Co., No. 68 Broadway.

"I suppose it came about in this way," said Mr. Thomson last night. "Mr. Hill was in a condition of nervous prostration and this thing had to become known, so I suppose he told his friend what was troubling him."

"What course will be taken in regard to Mr. Hill?"

"That I cannot tell you. I haven't yet thought about it. My present object is to get back the securities. I was busy Friday evening looking up the accounts and finding out how the estate stood. Then I served notice on these three firms of demand that the securities they held for Hill belonged to us and notices on the railroad companies whose bonds were appropriated, and notice to the Stock Exchange."

"Now I propose to follow up my notice to the brokers by an action for restitution, and I expect to recover the property or the value of them. Those brokers must have known that Mr. Hill was not worth anything like such an amount as these securities represented. It was their business to know it."

"Did Mr. Hill deal with no other brokers?"

"Probably he did, but none of them received any of our bonds."

"What does Mr. Hill say for himself?"

"I have had no communication with him. He could make no restitution, anyway. That is to say, any restitution from him would be very small indeed in proportion to the amount. I am feeling badly cut up about Hill. I have known him for many years, and knowing his circumstances, never dreamed that he was speculating. When I was told of it on Friday it was quite a blow."

Mr. Hill is a man of 50 years of age, and has a family of four children, all grown up. One of his brokers says that he was introduced to his firm over a year ago as worth $400,000, and that it was generally understood on the street that he had accounts in eight or ten different offices. So the claim for restitution is liable to long litigation.

Lawyer Reed's Attempted Suicide.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Charles H. Reed, Guiteau's lawyer, who jumped from a ferry-boat Saturday, is at Bellevue hospital. The physicians say that they have serious doubts of his recovery, as his system is much enfeebled.

The Torrid Wave Hangs On.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—There was no abatement yesterday of the extreme heat which has characterized nearly the whole month. Ten fatal cases of sunstroke occurred.

CONDENSED NEWS.

At Germantown, Wis., the little son of Farmer Arnold was burned in a barn in sight of his parents.

Drum Major Carbon, of Council Bluffs, Ia., skipped with funds belonging to the band. On his return in charge of an officer he was greeted by the cry of "Regard Jr."

The liabilities of the bankrupt Columbian bank, of Philadelphia, are from $300,000 to $400,000. Small depositors are the chief sufferers.

By a collision on the Hoosac branch of the Concord railroad George French, express messenger, and Frank Barney, brakeman, were instantly killed and Conductor Wood injured.

By the capsizing of a boat containing twelve persons, at the mouth of the Merrimac, near Newburyport, Mass., Albert Stevens and Miss Mary Lunt, aged 11 and 14, respectively, were drowned.

Near Rockport, Miss., Sheriff's Officers DeLong and Rostwick attempted to arrest two negroes, when the former was shot dead and the latter fatally wounded.

Hanlan has accepted Tecmer's challenges for a three mile race for $1,000 a side.

Capt. John Ericsson, the famous adventurist in steam navigation, is very vigorous.

President Cleveland has sent to the East Aurora, (N. Y.) Fair association $10 as a prize for the best triplets.

In Texas, for the bribery at the Republican county convention at Wilkesbarre last November, was fined $100 and sentenced to the county jail for thirty days.

By the capsizing of the yacht Minerva, near Philadelphia, Edward Kennedy and Steward White were drowned.

L. S. Amberson, of Beaver Falls, Pa., after eight years' litigation, has gained possession of 70,000 acres of valuable mineral lands in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky.

At Utica, N. Y., Miss Alice Champlin killed David H. Jones, who attempted to assault her.

THE CHICAGO BOODLER.

LANDING OF PILGRIM M'GARIGLE IN CANADA.

Bound to Share Under the Nose of Pursuing Detectives, Who Are Powerless to Act—Safe to Join the American Colony.

SARNIA, Ont., Aug. 1.—McGarigle, the Chicago boodler, who escaped from Sheriff Watson's custody Friday night, arrived at Point Edward yesterday morning, about 8 o'clock, from the schooner Edward Blake, on which he was suspected to have left Chicago. The detectives Cooper and Hall were on the same boat, the Blake being last. The tug Oriole, having on board Chicago detectives and reporters, had been on the lookout here and saw alongside the Blake and had some conversation with the officers. Then the Oriole steamed up to the Marsh, apparently to have the captain of the Marsh let the Blake go.

When they were in American water, just opposite the Port Huron waterworks, where the detectives could take McGarigle, the Blake's flag was let go, but at that instant a yawl was lowered from the Blake, containing McGarigle and a sailor, who made for the Canada side. McGarigle landed at Point Edward and entered Canada, the Blake remaining in the river till the afternoon.

McGarigle was driven from here to Courtright, twelve miles down the river, ostensibly to catch a train. He was driven back here, however, and is now in town. There are various rumors as to his whereabouts, the Chicago reporters stating that he left for the east on the 10 o'clock train, while it is said the case. McGarigle has his mustache and side whiskers still on and looks bronzed after his trip on the lakes. He is apparently nervous as to his safety, as the chief of police states that he has no authority to arrest him.

The detectives have arranged for communication between here and Port Huron in the hope of being able to get him over, but McGarigle keeps away from the river and has been walking about some of the back streets with the party who drove him to Courtright and back. The Chicago police have been notified of his landing here, but have not ordered his arrest. Apparently he is safe on Canadian soil.

Later—Your correspondent hunted up McGarigle and had a talk with him regarding how he got away from the sheriff at Chicago, or who helped him. He would say nothing, except that he came down on the steamer Blake and was well treated. He says that he will open communications at once with his friends in Chicago and expects to go back there soon. "I am not a bit worse than two-thirds of the men in Chicago in official position," said McGarigle. "I'll be back there again and the people will be glad to see me. I have lots of friends there and have to stand by my part of the bail," he continued.

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WAS SOLD REALLY SWINDLED!

Employes Charged for Passes which Were Not Used.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—The Globe-Democrat reveals another scheme by which it states that Jay Gould and the Missouri Pacific railway company have been swindled out of a million dollars or more. It is not so big a thing as the corner reported some days ago, but it seems to show that various plans have been worked for a long time to fleece the railroad.

The story in brief is that Cowan & Co., the chief tie contractors of the road, were entitled to a free ticket, would carry the ties outfitters and over the road. McCartney and Moss furnished the outfits for Cowan & Co., charging each man fifty cents for getting him work. One day Mr. McCartney, who had the duties mentioned, put in charge a great falling off of applications for work in the regular way, and in looking into the matter discovered that his business was being taken away by Moss, that a clique, whose names he does not give, were sending men to any and all points on the roads on Cowan & Co.'s pass and charging them from $2 to $5 each for transportation.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CENTENNIAL.

The Celebration of Philadelphia's Next Centennial an Assured Success.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—Preparations for the celebration of the constitutional centennial in this city in 1887 are progressing favorably. The state of Pennsylvania has appropriated $75,000; citizens of Philadelphia have subscribed over $50,000. The following sums have been appropriated by other states: Virginia, $25,000; Connecticut, $18,000; Rhode Island, $3,500; Delaware, $2,000; Massachusetts, $40,000. New Jersey has authorized the governor to send its militia at the cost of the state. Maryland, Virginia and South Carolina have arranged to send troops. The governors of these states as well as those of Maine, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Nebraska and Texas have accepted the invitation of the commission to come to Philadelphia. President Cleveland will be present in his official capacity, and Gen. Sheridan will be designated by the president to command the combined forces of state and United States troops which will take part in the grand parade. The civic and industrial display will be marshaled by A. Loudon Snowden.

Stabbed to Death in a Row.

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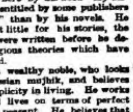
QUEER COUNT TOLSTOI

The Celebrated Russian Noble and His Theories.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, July 30.—Count Tolstoi, the celebrated Russian novelist, by many pronounced the first of living novelists, has become a figure of special interest in this country because of his religious philosophy, which is related to the teachings of certain metaphysicians who are interpreting the Christ principles in a new and attractive dress. He is better known here by his book "My Religion," or as it is entitled by the publishers "What I Believe," than by his novels. He himself cares but little for his stories, the most of which were written before he developed the religious theories which have made him so noted.

The count is a wealthy noble, who looks like an ideal Russian muzhik, and believes in a return to simplicity in living. He works in the fields and lives on terms of perfect equality with the peasant. He believes that every brain worker should put in two or three hours of each day in some kind of manual labor;



COUNT TOLSTOI.

and he carries out his convictions by working industriously every day, not for himself, but for his needy neighbors. In the winter he lives in Moscow, but spends his summers on his estate near the village of Yasnaya Poiyana, in the province of Tula. His home

is the plainest possible structure, white, rectangular and two storied, built of stuccoed bricks. Without pilasters, towers, or external ornament of any kind, it reflects the theories of its owner in its severe plainness. Inside the floors are bare, the furniture plain—even cheap—and old fashioned. Even pictures, excepting here and there an engraved portrait of some favorite author, or an oil painting of some dead ancestor, are excluded.

No author in Russia is so much talked about or so widely read as Count Tolstoi. The educated classes buy his books and pamphlets by the tens of thousands, and their circulation among the peasants reaches into the millions. The press of his own country attack and defend his theories of life with great spirit and bitterness. That of other countries comments upon them curiously, to say the least. The verdict of educated society in Russia is for the most part against him.

In a recent number of The Century Magazine Mr. George Kennan describes a visit to the count. He found him working in the fields of a poor neighbor, clad in baggy trousers of coarse homespun linen, such as the peasants wear, a white cotton undershirt, without collar or neckerchief, and heavy calf-skin shoes, though the day was a sultry one. Rugged strength and not beauty is his physical characteristic—one which this unhandsome garb enhanced rather than modified. The count's features, says Mr. Kennan, may be best described as "modded with the fist and polished with the pickax." Shaggy brows shade small, piercing gray eyes, a wide, blunt ended nose, full lips, and thick gray beard and mustache, make up the face of this celebrated author. He has had his own sufferings over his lack of personal beauty, as all plain persons are sure to sometimes have, no matter what their gifts of head or splendors of position. When he was six years old he heard his mother assert that she was a homely boy. "I fancied," he says, "that there was no happiness on earth for a person with such a wide nose, such thick lips, and such small gray eyes as I had. I besought God to work a miracle and turn me into a beauty, and all I had in the present or might have in the future would give in exchange for a handsome face."

The count shook hands with the driver of the droshky which conveyed Mr. Kennan to the house, and in a patronizing but thoroughly friendly manner. His evenings are often spent in cobbling the shoes of his poor neighbors. His eldest daughter shares his views with regard to manual toil, and works in the fields of any poor neighbor who is in need of assistance, in a peasant dress of bright scarlet cut low in the neck all around, and braided hair.

"I believe," says the count, "that it is every man's duty to labor for others who need assistance, and we would be at least a part of every day with his hands. It is better to actually labor for and with the poor in their particular employment than it is to work in your own higher, and generally more remunerative, intellectual field, and then give the poor the result of your labor. In the one case you not only help the people who need help, but you set the right kind of idle ad example; you show them that you do not regard even their proudest toil as beneath your dignity, and you thus teach them self respect, industry and contentment with their lot. If, on the other hand, you work exclusively in your own higher intellectual field and give the poor the results of your labor, as you would give alms to a beggar, you encourage idleness and dependency; you establish a social class distinction between yourself and the recipient of your alms; you break down his self respect and self reliance, and you inspire him with a longing to escape from the hard conditions of his own life of daily physical toil and to share your life, which he thinks is easier than his; to wear your clothes, which seem to him better than his, and to gain admission to your social class, which he regards as higher than his. That is the way to help the poor or promote the brotherhood of man."

The count has experienced a change of attitude toward the teaching of Christ. That teaching, rightly understood, he now believes furnishes a reasonable solution of some of the darkest problems of human life. His doctrine of non-resistance of evil is, he asserts, in accordance with the teachings of Christ and the results of human experience. He declares that violence, as a means of redressing wrongs, is not only futile, but an aggravation of the original evil, since it is the nature of violence to multiply and reproduce itself in all directions. He thinks Theodore Parker's "Discourse of Matters Pertaining to Religion" the most remarkable effort of the American mind in that field.

Writing of himself he says: "I do not preach practically, as I desire to do so. That which I say is not preaching; it is only my attempt to find out the meaning and the significance of life."

G. L. B.

Women and Ice Carts.

"Where are you in such most trouble?" said the car conductor to a woman and her two carts. Which is the worst? Both. Both are obstructive and on a road like this, where you are subject to be stopped every block, they wear out our nerves and our patience. The woman never gets over a tendency to stop an open car by yanking the indicator string, and coming down right there with both bundles like a frightened hen, and make trouble in getting on. Carts are built to kill, and the women are all fighters. You can never be armored if you want to, but it's a block you till you leave, then be safe. No, there's nothing to do but avoid you say you told me to stop, and you screed! That's it right here. Walk two blocks."—Brooklyn Eagle.

HELEN HUNT JACKSON.

A CORRESPONDENT PAYS A VISIT TO HER GRAVE.

She Was Buried According to Her Own Wishes in the Depths of a Lonely Canyon, Where the Public Eye Should Not Find Her Last Resting Place.

[Special Correspondence.]

COLORADO SPRINGS, July 25.—A few days ago I paid a visit to the lonely grave of Helen Hunt Jackson, the late lamented "H. H." of American literature, whose mortal remains were laid to rest in an unmarked spot in the south canyon of Cheyenne mountain, about six miles from Colorado Springs.

HELEN HUNT JACKSON.

A great many Rocky Mountain tourists visit the grave of this gifted and eccentric woman, and it has naturally become one of the points of especial interest of this ever interesting region. The canyon is almost within the shadow of Pikes Peak, and the spot was de-

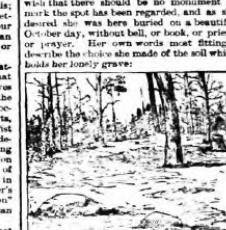
(From a photo taken before signated by H. H. she became an invalid.) as her last resting place, and her burial was strictly in accordance with her wishes. It was Mrs. Jackson's desire that the exact place of her burial should not be made known to the public. In obedience to her wishes, two days after her death her husband and two friends bore the coffin up the steep and rugged mountain pathway to her lonely grave in Pine Hill forest, as the place is called. It was not long before the secret was out, and prying eyes soon discovered the grave, and the wild and solitary spot is now one of the shrines sought by the friends and admirers of the gifted authoress, but by hundreds of sightseers and continental tourists.

After taking a look at the last home of Mrs. Jackson, a two story frame house in one of the pleasantest parts of Colorado Springs, still occupied by her husband, I drove out over a good road, Cheyenne canyon to be her tomb. Cheyenne mountain is one of striking interest to tourists. It is cleft by two yawning chasms, forming the north and south canyon, the latter, where only the noonday sun ever shines. At the entrance of the canyon one must leave the carriage and make the rest of the way afoot, walking or climbing up the rocky road to Cheyenne canon to see her strength of limb and breath. A rustling mountain stream, cold from the melting snow of the higher mountains, is crossed and recrossed by means of rustic bridges. Trees cling to the rocky wall on either side, towering so high and crowding so closely that even at midday a dim and shadowy twi-

MRS. JACKSON'S HOME AT COLORADO SPRINGS.

light reigns. Above is the merest strip of the deep blue Colorado sky showing directly above. Tall ferns are growing everywhere in the rocky crevices, and here and there vines and blossoming plants struggle upward to the light. That sandy and aggressive plant, the warlike Spanish bayonet, or soap weed, sends up its spire of creamy blossoms, guarded by a fringe of bristling leaves. Near the entrance to the canyon a shrewd and typical Yankee has set up a gate where toll is taken, twenty-five cents, for the ostensible purpose of keeping in order a rickety flight of 200 stairs. There is a stream rushing along at the foot of the precipice on one side, which is guarded by no insecure railing. The roar of the waterfall, with the sensation of great height, as one slowly crawls up the strange stairway in the rocky canyon, combine to shake one's nerves even higher, and possibly more permanently, than a pretty lively rate. There is another half hour of steep climbing, after reaching the top of the stairs, over rolling pebbles and stones, and a walk of a third of a mile on the summit and at last the grave of "H. H." in lonely Pine Hill Forest is reached.

The grave is in the shade of large trees, in a small open space in this wild and almost inaccessible spot. There is nothing but a low, flat mound of earth, as it was Mrs. Jackson's express wish that neither tomb nor monument should mark the spot. Loving hands of friends have piled a cairn of carefully selected stones near the mound, and planted trailing hollyhocks and sunflowers. On a tree at the head of the grave are carved the familiar initials "H. H." Although it was impossible to keep the spot of her burial secret, her wish that there should be no monument to mark the spot has been regarded, and as she desired she was here buried on a beautiful October day, without bell, or book, or priest, or prayer. Her own words most fittingly describe the choice she made of the soil which holds her lonely grave:



THE UNMARKED GRAVE OF "H. H."

Dear hearts whose love has been so sweet to know
That I am looking backward as I go,
As a lingering white blade, and not this rain
Of tears of joy am watching tears of pain;
Do not adorn with costly sorrow, or stone,
Or if such, let this be the only one:
Let the wild rain wash away every sign of my name;
Let all the tiny, tall grasses cover me;
Let the sweet grass lie long above the fragrance keep:
And when remembering me you come to the same day,
Any season of the year, bring no flowers, but only say,
"Was she loved or not." It was for that she was so dear.

These are the only words that I shall care to hear.

I am told that many of Mrs. Jackson's prose poems, as well as her sonnets, were composed in the solitude of this romantic canyon. She called it her place of sociability, and here spent each summer those hours of Sunday which many spend in public worship. It was said by a lady whom I met, and who was personally acquainted with Mrs. Jackson, that she had perfect faith in the soul's immortality and an intense desire

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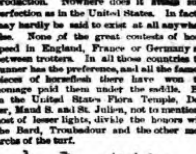
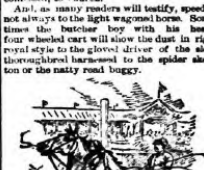


ON THE TRACK.

It is undoubtedly the prevalence of light wheeled vehicles in the United States that has given trotting so great a hold on Americans. It would be quite impossible to do any great fast speeding in England, because the English have no light wagons and sulkies to speak of. And there is no question but the trotting matches in America are an evolution of the road speeding practiced by well to do farmers and country gentlemen on their way to town, the county fair, and sometimes, it must be confessed, to church.

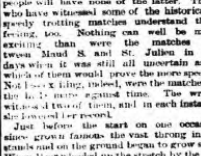
And, as many readers will testify, speed is not always to the light wagoned horse. Sometimes the butcher boy with his heavy four wheeled cart will skim the dust in right royal style to the gloved driver of the sleek thoroughbred harnessed to the spider skeleton or the natty road buggy.



WITH RUNNING MATE.

The advocates of trotting may sneer at trotting matches, but it is only a question of taste as to which is the more exciting, and it is evident upon the face of it that trotting possesses some advantages, not the least of which is the fact that a mile beat to sulky is of longer duration than under the saddle; and in certain sections of the country the people will have none of the latter. Those who have witnessed some of the historically speedy trotting matches understand their feeling, too. Nothing can well be more exciting than were the matches between Maud S. and St. Julien in the days when it was still all uncertain as to which of them would prove the more speedy. Not heavy sulky, but wheel, were the matches of the latter more against time. The writer witnessed two of them, and in each instance she labored for record.

The first began the start on one occasion since grown famous the vast throng in the grands and on the ground began to grow still. When Hart walked up the stretch by the dam there flags and started down to the wire there was a murmur of approval at the mare's perfect time. "Now" was the word given by 5,000 voices to the holders of stop watches as the beauty passed under the wire, and then all were breathless as she went down the turn. "Now" was the cheer as she passed the quarter, and then all was still again as the beautiful animal footed it along "up the back" to



SCRUB RACE.

the half mile post. The word swelled into a roar when she passed the second post, for everybody knew she was doing unprecedented time. When the mare reached the third post the shout of "now" was frantic, but quickly subdued, and 20,000 pairs of eyes riveted themselves upon her glossy sides as she tore down the stretch, and when she passed under the wire the throng went mad. A few moments later she was decorated with flowers and garlands, and she seemed to appreciate the plaudits of the multitude as she stood by her conqueror in the winner's circle.

This was at Rochester, N. Y., and the time, better than 2:12, was long the pride of the Rochester track, and the mare's picked effigy done by years after in bridges' stand surmounted by the magic figures showing the time.

But Maud S did better after that, as every one knows. Will the public ever see her again?

The Business Side.

Some men are born with the poetic and others with the practical instinct. One of the latter class is Mr. Hart, who has a handsome connection with an umbrella house on Broadway. He sailed for Europe a few days ago and on taking leave of him at the ship's side I asked him what he would have many opportunities for noble enjoyment abroad. I laid special stress on the historic antiquities he would be likely to meet in England—how they would instruct and charm him and what a wealth of poetic and inspiring reminiscence he would store up for the benefit of his friends at home.

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Leave Plainfield at 6.37, 8.03, 8.58, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.00 p. m. Sunday 8.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.00 p. m. Express trains, 8.03, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.00 p. m. Sunday 8.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.00 p. m. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 8.28, 9.58, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 10.30 p. m. Sunday 9.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m. Arrive at Somerville 6.05, 8.48, 10.18, 11.50 a. m., 1.50, 3.50, 5.50, 10.50 p. m. Sunday 9.50 a. m., 11.50 a. m., 5.50 p. m. Leave Somerville at 6.05, 8.58, 10.18, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 3.00, 5.00, 6.55, 8.32, 10.15, 10.49 p. m. Sunday 9.50 a. m., 12.00 p. m., 7.00 p. m. Arrive at Plainfield 6.30, 9.23, 10.43, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 3.25, 5.25, 7.00, 8.57, 10.40, 11.14 p. m. Sunday 10.15 a. m., 12.25 p. m., 7.25 p. m.

Leave Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 8.28, 9.58, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 10.30 p. m. Sunday 9.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m. Arrive at Newark 6.27, 9.05, 10.37, 12.07 a. m., 1.47, 3.51, 5.47, 7.51, 10.37, 11.30 p. m. Sunday 10.37 a. m., 12.37 p. m., 6.37 p. m. Leave Newark at 6.35, 8.35, 9.50, 11.35 a. m., 1.35, 3.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.10, 7.35, 8.35, 9.40, 10.35, 11.40 p. m. Sunday 9.40 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.40 p. m. Arrive at Plainfield 7.00, 8.57, 10.40, 11.14 p. m. Sunday 10.15 a. m., 12.25 p. m., 7.25 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 8.23, 9.31 a. m., 12.00 m., 2.21, 4.08, 5.55, 7.01, 7.25, 8.08, 8.17, 9.26, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 10.14 a. m.; 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 8.38, 7.00, 9.00, 12.55, 3.15, 9.05, 10.15, 11.15 a. m.; 12.55, 3.00, 5.00, 6.55, 8.32, 10.15, 10.49 p. m. Sunday at 9.50, 11.05 a. m.; 7.00, 8.50, 7.00, 8.50 p. m.

Plainfield and Boston.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.23, 9.31 a. m., 4.08, 9.18, 4.34, 9.16, 6.38, 9.26 m.

Leave Boston at 6.55, 9.05, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 4.00, 5.00, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Phillipsburg, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong and Budd's Lake leaving Sunday's.

7.14 a. m.—For Flemington.

8.23 a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

9.31 a. m.—For Lambertville, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, etc.

4.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shenandoah, Delton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

6.16 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

6.38 p. m.—For Flemington.

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Leave Phillipsburg, Ninth and Green Streets, at 8.30* 9.30, 11.00 a. m.; 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00 12 00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12.30 p. m.

Third and Belvidere Streets at 8.35,* 9.05 10 30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.20, 9.19,* 10.10, 11.30 a. m., 1.40, 4.15, 5.50, 7.45, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 9.18 9.40, a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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But she fills me with more terror than a raging
Lion would.
The little girlie run up and down my spine when-
Ever she
Thinks it gentle creature and she's
very trim and neat.

And she has a thousand virtues and not one se-
Cret hedged sin,
But she is the sort of person you could liken to a
Pin.

And she pricks you, and she sticks you, in a way
That can't be said—
When you seek for what has hurt you, why, you
cannot find the head.

But see fills you with discomfort and exasperating
pain—
If anybody asks you why, you really can't ex-
plain.

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doubt—
Yet, when it's sticking in your flesh, you're
wretched till it's out!

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She is always sure to tell her if her "bang" is out
of curl,
And she is so sympathetic: to her friend, who's
Shot a-bed-ridden,
She is often heard remarking, "Dear, you look so
worn and tired!"

And she is a careful critic, for on yesterday she
eyed
The new dress I was airing with a woman's nat-
ural pride,
And she said, "Ooh, how becoming!" and then
softly added, "It
Is really a misfortune that the basque is such a
fit."

Then she said, "If you had heard me yesterevs,
I'm sure, my friend,
You would say I am a champion who knows how
to defend."
And she left me with the feeling—most unpleas-
ant, I aver—
That the whole world would despise me if it had
not been for her.

Whenever I encounter her, in such a nameless
way
She gives me the impression I am at my worst
that day.
And the hat that was imported (and that cost me
half a sonnet)
With just once glance from her round eyes be-
comes a Bowery bonnet.

She is always bright and smiling, sharp and shin-
ing for a thrust—
Use does not seem to blunt her point, nor does
she gather rust.
Oh! I wish some hapless specimen of mankind
would begin
To tidy up the world for me, by picking up this
pin.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in The Century.

What He Had in His Basket.

He was one of those long, thin, dried up fellows, with a parchment skin and sharp eyes, and a sharp nose, who are always prying into things. It was on the Sausalito boat, and a fellow came on board with a basket and sat down near him. There was something important in the basket, for the fellow kept hovering in all the time and looking to see if the lid was securely fastened. The sharp nosed man began to feel an interest, and his curiosity kept rising higher and higher, until when the fellow had passed into the basket for the fiftieth time he couldn't stand it any longer.

"I beg your pardon, but you're so interested in that basket you are really excite me. What have you got in it?"

The fellow looked at him a moment.

"I'll tell you, certainly. You won't give it away?"

"I give you my word."

"Well, it's a mongaroo."

"A mongaroo! And what is a mongaroo?"

"You don't know what a mongaroo is? A mongaroo is an animal found in Africa that lives entirely on snakes."

"And how are you going to get snakes for it to eat?"

"Oh, you see I'm taking it to my brother. He's a confirmed drinker, and"——

"But I don't see"——

"Well, he's always seeing snakes and I'm going to"——

"But how can this animal live on imaginary snakes?"

"Oh, this is an imaginary mongaroo."

Then the sharp nosed man went into the cabin and sat down opposite a girl who is supposed to be in Sausalito for change of air, but comes over here four days out of the week.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Power of Imagination.

A lawyer driving along a country road asked a woman who was walking in the same direction which way he had to turn to reach B——. The woman gave him directions and added that she was going in that direction and would point out the way. "All right, good woman," said the lawyer, "jump up; better ride company than some." After jogging some miles further the woman descended and thanked him for the drive. "Have I much further to go ere I reach the B—— road?" asked the limit of the law. "Oh, you passed it some two or three miles back," was the answer, "but as I thought bad company better than none I brought you on."—Unidentified.

"Tip 'Em a Little Latin."

"Yes," said Mr. Molly sadly, "I lost my case—lost it by the injudicious language of my lawyer, Mr. Linky."

"Why, how was that, Mr. Molly?"

"Why, when my lawyer was closing his argument he thought to make a good point by saying: 'Let justice be done though the heavens fall.'"

"I shouldn't think that would have injured your case."

"It did, for the lawyer on the other side in closing said: 'Flat justitia, ruat cælum.' That settled the business with the jury, and I had to pay damages."—Boston Courier.

A New Livery.

"What does this rig mean, Sambo?"

"Well, massa, I heard so much 'bout servants wantin' 'Liberty that I jis done bought one at a second hand store. How you like 'em?"—Texas Siftings.

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—New York Journal.

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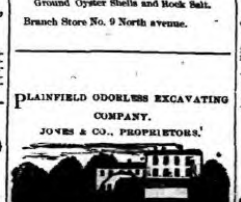

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK—Close, 8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m. Arrive, 7.30, 9.30, 11.45 a.m.; 2.30 and 5.30 p. m.

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JOTTINGS.

—There will be no session of the County Court during August.

—August 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th are the salt water days at Florida Grove.

—The Elizabeth Knights of Labor will celebrate Labor Holiday by a parade.

—Janitor Mundy's palm leaf fans came in good play in the Council Chamber last night.

—Mr. Blaine of West Sixth street shot a mad dog on that thoroughfare Sunday morning.

—Everybody exposed to the sun ought to wear a moist sponge under the hat. It may save life.

—There is a rumor current that the recent storms have caused the grain stacked in fields to sprout again.

—Prudent women abandon colored hose in hot weather for the reason that the dye rubs off and is apt to be absorbed into the system.

—Seven well filled coaches and a baggage car composed the excursion of Engine Company No. 2, this morning to Oriental Grove, on Long Island sound.

—Sheriff Stiles' fig tree is blooming finely this year. A fig seven inches in circumference was taken from it yesterday. It is in the show window of his undertaking warerooms on East Front street.

—A little girl living on Sixth street, whose name we are unable to ascertain, was bitten by a mad dog Sunday morning. Although the dog was not thought to be mad John Angleman killed him.

—A large loggerhead turtle weighing, eighty-five pounds, was on exhibition at Geo. W. Moore's meat market on North avenue this morning. The turtle was sent to Mr. Moore from New York and attracted considerable attention.

—There is a law in this State prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to boys. The police officers should be instructed to keep a sharp eye on those dealers that are suspected of selling to boys and let them pay the penalty of their unprincipled practice.

—Alonzo Ayers, a painter residing on Arlington avenue, while fishing at Perth Amboy recently had his face badly poisoned with mercury yesterday morning; his face was so swollen that he was unable to open his eyes, but later in the day he was able to be around.

—At a special meeting last evening, Mayor Male appointed and the council confirmed Frank VanAken as pound keeper and James Babbitt and Edward Cuff as dog catcher. Owners of dogs, who are desirous of keeping them, will do well to abide by the ordinance and muzzle their canines.

—County Clerk Crowell has received a postal from J. M. Kennedy, an attorney-at-law at Marysville, Ohio, stating that a reward of $100 will be paid for any information that will lead to the finding of Adolphus P. Ruggles and Frank Ruggles, who signs his name "Frank C. Brickney." It is further stated that a fortune awaits the men, and the reward will be paid as soon as they are identified by their mother who resides at that place. —Rahway Democrat, July 29th.

—The Exempt Firemen's Association of this city, held a special meeting in Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co.'s parlor at eight o'clock last evening. President Titsworth presided, and as there was but a small attendance, but little business was transacted. The new bylaws adopted at a previous meeting were revised; Secretary Martin was instructed to notify all members, delinquent in paying their initiation fee, to pay up.

—Reader—stop awhile and read the new advertisement of Mr. P. H. Bennett. Then stop awhile and think. You all know Peter, the obliging and enterprising grocerynan; well, Peter has started in business on his own account. He has purchased the People's Market, and he is anxious for the trade of so many of the people of this vicinity as choose to favor him. That's what he says, and all who know him know that's what he means.

—We received a letter from a resident of "Bull Pen ity," as he calls it, asking for relief from one who buys a couple of kegs of beer every Saturday night and takes them to the fields in the vicinity and carouse all day Sunday, annoyed by the borough officials, and that is so as wife and children are afraid to leave humble home to attend church Sunday some of these drunken blackguards, others, he says, are mere boys, while middle-aged men. We would suggest that the matter be laid before the Borough Committee meets next Friday evening.

CITY COMMON COUNCIL

HOLDS ITS FOURTEENTH MEETING.

Mayor Male's Nominations Confirmed.—Resolutions of Condolence Adopted.—Other Business.

The City Common Council held their regular August meeting in the Council Chamber last evening. When President Marsh rapped the Council to order shortly after eight o'clock there were present Councilmen Bowers, Carey, Dunham, Taylor, Voorhees and Wilbur. The absent members were Councilmen Cox, Dumont, Simpson and Waring.

On motion of Councilman Dunham the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition from Mr. W. C. Butler of East Front street asking permission to make some repairs to a woodshed was read and referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps with power.

A petition signed by William McD. Coriell, Wallace Vail, John Kryney and others, calling the attention of the Council to the bad condition of Clinton avenue, Evona, since the recent storm, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from Levi D. Baker and Richard Day, requesting the Council to grant them hack licenses, were read and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Two petitions from Levi C. Baker and W. D. Keelin requesting Council to grant them peddlers' licenses took the same course.

A communication, signed by Charles Greaves, Charles Arnold, Edward Harding and others, calling the attention of the Council to the inadequate condition of the sewer pipe on Liberty street, under the railroad bridge, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication signed by S. C. Baker, J. R. Perrine and other residents of Fifth street, asking Council to accept of and maintain at the expense of the city the electric light at the corner of Fifth and Division streets, was read and referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.

A communication from Mr. J. H. Tabor, Superintendent of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, requesting the Council to grant said company permission to string two wires on the poles of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, on Fourth street, between Park and Washington, was read and referred with power.

CLAIMS.

The following claims were presented and referred to the proper committees:

John Johnson	$2 29
"	11 08
F. A. Dunham	36 52
"	9 63
Plainfield Gas Company	17 60
"	3 25
Electric Light Company	350 00
C. W. Dodd	75 00
Thos. McCue	60 00
George W. Grant	61 00
Patrick Lynch	30 00
W. R. Mattox	15 00
F. A. Pope	3 00
Geo. M. Angleman	735 50
J. H. Wilson	309 67
Jones & Co	150 00
Frost Bros	73 80
Geo. M. Angleman	41 63
Jones & Co	150 00
C. A. Marsh	125 00

Sundry Poor claims were also presented and referred to the Committee on Alms.

A communication from Mayor Male nominating as pound master Frank VanAken and as dog catchers James Babbitt and Edward Cuff was read and the appointments were confirmed.

On motion the regular order of business was suspended for the evening.

Councilman Marsh then asked the council to excuse him and requested Councilman Taylor to take the chair.

The treasurer's monthly report was then read and on motion received and ordered filed.

A monthly statement of the collector was read and ordered filed.

A communication from City Assessor Hubbard stating that Tuesday, August 16, was the date set by law for him to lay before the council the assessments and valuations of the city.

On motion the communication was received and ordered filed, and Mr. Bowers moved that when the council adjourned it be to meet again on that date. So ordered.

A communication from Chief Dodd asked for a six weeks' leave of absence to visit his aged mother in Ireland. The communication stated that in his ten years' service as a policeman he had not been absent from duty but nine days. The communication was received and referred to the Police Committee with power.

The various committees reported the bills referred correct, and they were referred to the Auditing Committee.

The quarterly report of the city physician was presented, read and ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, rule 32 was suspended to enable one member of a committee to report.

Corporation Counsel Marsh stated that he had investigated the bills, contracted by the small pox case, referred to him and in several instances found them exhorbitant. He stated further that he had secured a reduction in the bill of Anderson & Brown for meals furnished the patient and his attendant, and recommended that it together with the bill of City Physician Manning be paid. On the others no progress was reported.

Mr. Voorhees thought that the resolution passed at a previous meeting, putting the matter of repairing the streets in one man's hands and taking it away from the council and committee, was irregular and out of order, and moved that it be rescinded.

Mr. Bowers did not think it took the power away from the council or committee.

The president ruled that the resolution was not in order.

The bill of Anderson & Brown for $67.50, and Andrew Manning for $94.50, were ordered paid.

Councilman Voorhees preceded his motion that the city Treasurer be empowered to prevent title to certain lands passing from the Sheriff to purchasers, by stating that facts to be laid before the Borough Committee meets next Friday evening.

Mr. Bowers asked whether the resolution requiring the treasurer to deposite the City and Library fund moneys in the city National Bank had been complied with.

The Clerk stated that it had not to his knowledge and said he would notify the Treasurer to do so.

Mr. Voorhees requested the clerk to read the resolution in reference to the Street Commissioner adopted at a previous meeting. The clerk complied with the request. Mr. Voorhees again declared the resolution irregular and out of order and moved that it be rescinded.

After considerable discussion in which Councilmen Bowers, Voorhees, Dunham, Cuttler and Taylor took part, Mr. Voorhees' motion was adopted by a vote of four to two.

Mr. Bowers said that he understood that several complaints had been made in reference to the street lights, but that none had been made to the committee, and stated if the lighting of the streets was not satisfactory, and complaints were made to the committee they would be cheerfully attended to.

The Auditing Committee reported all the bills correct and they were ordered paid and warrants drawn therefore.

Mr. Bowers offered the following resolution of condolence which was adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, Francis E. Marsh, esq., president of this body, has been called upon to endure grievious affliction caused by the death of his honored mother, Elma Marsh, who has so long been known and respected in this community for her high character, womanly virtues, and exemplary life,

Resolved, That we extend to our afflicted brother-councilman our heartfelt sympathy, and beg him to accept our tribute of honor to the memory of his venerable and beloved mother.

Resolved, That in token of the sincerity of this action, and as an appropriate mark of our respects, this council do now adjourn by rising.

More About Sunday's Storm.

The ball of fire which we described in yesterday's NEWS, as one of the peculiar features of the thunder storm of Sunday afternoon appears to have done some damage here.

It is referred to the lightning being like balls of fire, instead of the regulation-forked-streak sort. We also referred to the peculiar sound which accompanied such flash, which old soldiers would liken most closely to the explosion of a shell from a cannon in dry weather, so sharp, clear and distinct was the sound.

There was scarcely any warning of the lightning, and when the first ball of fire shot out from the heavens there was a large round hole in the clouds, through which the clear sky could be seen for a few moments, and apparently as the lightning ball bad cut its way through from behind the clouds.

Well, that first ball of fire struck a hen coop in the rear yard on the premises of Mr. J. O. Stevens on South avenue, and exploded there. That was the report heard over the city and borough. It knocked the coop into smithereens and killed a brood of chickens inside it, but, strange to relate, only knocked the hen senseless, in which condition she remained for about two hours.

The dwelling of Mr. Stevens was about fifty feet from the coop, and all the family were more or less shocked, particularly Mr. Stevens' brother, who is a writer on a funny paper under the non de plume of Wade Whipple. He was writing at the time and the shock paralized his arm so that he could not write, the chickens belonged to George Stevens, who is about eighteen years old, and a son of Mr. J. O. Stevens. George was absent at Lake Hopatcong, returning last evening.

Mr. J. O. Stevens is a New York lawyer, and both him and his brother felt the effect of the shock even yesterday morning, twelve or fifteen hours afterward. He was, however, able to go to New York yesterday morning.

William M. Tallman of Maple avenue is largely interested in a new bicycle, the invention of a Newark genius. It is run by electricity, and, it is claimed, will carry two persons up hill or down, at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. Mr. Tallman is quite enthusiastic over the affair.

Weekly Weather Report.

Annexed is a correct report of the weather, as taken at Stelle's pharmacy during the past week:

Day	Date	8 a.m.	12 m.	3 p.m.	8 p.m.
Sunday	24	72	74	76	78
Monday	25	72	76	81	82
Tuesday	26	75	79	84	85
Wednesday	27	73	79	87	89
Thursday	28	73	78	86	88
Friday	29	76	81	86	88
Saturday	30	78	79	87	94

Shot Himself in the Hand.

David Allen, a young man about twenty-one years of age, who is employed at the Potter Press Works, while engaged, Sunday morning cleaning a revolver at his home on Rockview avenue, accidentally shot himself in the right hand. Dr. Long was summoned and probed for the ball, but was unable to find it. The wound, although not dangerous, is very painful.

—A runaway horse on New street at noon to-day succeeded in throwing the driver out of the wagon under the railroad bridge, but did not injure him.

—Under the heading "Thought It Was His Wife," the following appears in the Burlington, Iowa, Free Press: "Lightning knocked over three men who were sitting on benches in front of a grocery store in Paterson, N. J. One of them was knocked senseless. The other two exclaimed: 'Leggo! I'm comin' right home.' There were several men on Somerset street last evening knocked over by lightning, although there was no storm visible. It was Jersey lightning which did the business, and the storm was probably all bottled up at home for their especial benefit. There are storms and storms, but the storm of indignation of the wronged good wife is the most awful. It ought to be a lightning rod on the roof of the cell to kill it in the branch

PERSONAL.

Charles Giese of Somerset street has returned from his trip to Asbury Park.

W. F. Williams, of this city returned last evening from a week's stay at Asbury Park.

Father Flood of Ireland is on a visit to Father Smyth, the pastor of St. Mary's church in this city.

Ex-Mayor Rockfellow, with fishing tackle and basket, left this morning for the seashore.

Father Smyth, the pastor of St. Mary's church, started to-day for a short stay at Asbury Park.

John Haberle and family of West Fifth street started this morning for a short visit to Asbury Park.

Mr. E. M. Odam of Park avenue returned yesterday from an extended trip to Washington and vicinity.

Mrs. J. B. Dumont of Seventh street and daughter are enjoying a change of air at Franconia, N. H.

Charles B. Brown of North Plainfield is sojourning for a week at Woodbourne, Sullivan County, N. Y.

Councilman M. M. Dunham of Union a street and Frank Dunham of West Fifth street left this morning for a day's fishing at Sowarren.

Miss Ida M. Wilson of Manning avenue, is taking a week's health and pleasure at Asbury Park. She is a school teacher very much thought of for her varied accomplishments.

The funeral of the late George W. Summers took place from the residence of his brother-in-law, William C. Smith, corner Grand view avenue and Grand street at 10.30 o'clock this morning. The body was taken to Greenwood on the 12.33 train for interment.

The funeral of the late Mary Gordon, stepdaughter of the late John Craig, took place from her late home on East Fifth street at half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Ketcham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, officiating.

A resident in Australia recently sent Miss Nellie Morrison of Mountain avenue, a necklace composed of small irridescent sea shells, opals in color, and said, in an accompanying letter, to be so rare that they are only found on one of the group of the Fiji Islands in the Pacific ocean. She had known no where else on the face of the earth.

Mrs. Nancy Baker, aged 98 years, who owns a small farm in Westfield, engaged a neighbor to cut the grass on her farm with a mowing machine last week, but she herself was in the field a number of hours with a scythe cutting the grass near the fences which the machine failed to reach. It is not likely that there is a woman of her age in the State who is as able and does as much work as Mrs. Baker.

Charles Dodd, Plainfield's worthy Chief of Police, starts on Friday morning for Ireland, to see his mother and the home of his childhood, and place of his birth. It will no doubt be a joyous meeting as mother and son have not seen each other in twenty years. We are sure we but express the wishes of the respectable people of Plainfield in wishing the chief a visit of unalloyed pleasure. No doubt the old mother of Charles will be filled with motherly pride, as it may justly be with such a son.

John M. Bettman of Willow avenue, North Plainfield, is lying dangerously ill. He was taken sick last Wednesday night. He is attended by Dr. Tomlinson. Mr. Bettman formerly resided in Fanwood, but removed to the borough about seven years ago. He is about forty-five years old and is a native of West Point, where his mother at present resides. Mr. Bettman's brother died suddenly a few months ago in this city through grief over the death of another brother. One of Mr. Bettman's two sisters was formerly a teacher in the Fanwood public schools. Mr. Bettman's wife is a sister of Councilman Samuel P. T. Wilbur of Plainfield. Mr. Bettman has one son, a boy of ten years, named Fred, who is stopping at his grandmother's at West Point. Mr. Bettman is a Wall street broker, and has been very prosperous. He is a deacon in the First Presbyterian church, and a man highly esteemed by all his many friends.

The Child Found.

James, the two year old son of James and Mary Keefe of West Fifth street, who strayed from his home about eleven o'clock yesterday, and for which search was made in vain, was found yesterday afternoon about five o'clock by Albert Bummer, in the woods at Short Hills. The little fellow had been missing for about six hours, and how so small a child could travel so far alone is a mystery. The little fellow could not tell who he was, and it was only after considerable trouble that Mr. Bummer found out where he belonged. He was returned to his home apparently none the worse for his long journey.

A Fire This Afternoon.

A fire broke out this afternoon about three o'clock in a house occupied by a family named Pangbourne, who were in the upper story, and Mr. Winston and family who reside in the lower part. The house is owned by Mr. Winston. The Pangbournes for not paying rent had been put out about ten minutes before the fire was discovered. Frank Moran, who lives in the next house, discovered the fire and catching up a pail of water hastily extinguished it. The engines responded promptly but were not needed.

Ex-Councilman Simpson Succumbs.

Marshal Becker this afternoon arrested Robert Simpson for carsing in the Borough without a license and Mayor Cooley sentenced him to ten days in the borough lockup. The case of Robert Simpson vs. Mayor Cooley and Marshal Becker came up for trial before Justice Wanamaker and a jury this afternoon, but as the plaintiff was unable to be present the case was adjourned over until August 13th.

LATER.—Mr. Simpson discontinued his suit against the Mayor and about four o'clock this afternoon was released.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding days of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887	1886		
6 a. m.	76	74	Sun rises
9 a. m.	80	77	Sun sets
12 m	87	81	Moon rises
3 p. m.	85	83	Moon sets

Weather Indications.

For Wednesday, in New Jersey, eastern New York and eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, fair, slightly warmer weather, with variable winds

Thunderstorm at New Brunswick.

NEW BRUNSWICK, August 2.—There is a terrific thunderstorm here this afternoon, accompanied with much lightning.

$20,000 Fire.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 2.—The show case factory of Richard Gauer, corner Eutaw and German streets, was destroyed by fire at one o'clock this morning. Loss $20,000; insurance full.

Earthquake in Indiana.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 2.—An earthquake shock occurred early this morning. It was very pronounced and lasted about eight seconds. Windows and doors rattled ominously and people came post haste to the street. The vibrations had a side motion from west to east.

A Woman Gored to Death.

TUSCOLA, Ill., August 2.—Mrs Fannie Hoyne, wife of James Hoyne, was gored and trampled to death by a mad bull yesterday while attempting to drive the brute out of the front door yard. She fought the animal as long as her strength held out but no one came to her assistance and she was killed before the eyes of her little children. The body was shockingly mangled.

A New Jersey Woman Outraged.

SPRINGFIELD, N. J., Aug. 2.—Last night an outrageous assault was made upon Mrs. John Mitchell, on a lonely road near Springfield, within 300 yards of her house, which she was approaching. The assailant was Thomas Cosgrove, who was captured this morning and lodged in Elizabeth. The victim is a middle-aged woman.

Divorce Proceedings in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 2.—The divorce suit of Richardson H. Macdonald against his wife is attracting more attention every day as new features are developed. The complainant is a son of R. H. Macdonald, president of the Pacific Bank of this city. He was a candidate of the Prohibition party of the last State election. The suit is brought on the ground of desertion. It is charged that the Other hand, makes most serious charges against her husband. Macdonald, Jr., denies all charges in toto, and says that his wife is insane.

Labor Candidates Elected.

NEWPORT, Ky., Aug. 2.—Returns from nearly all voting precincts in Campbell county elect the Union Labor candidates by majorities ranging from 400 to 700.

COVINGTON, Ky., Aug. 2.—At midnight returns indicate Egan (Union Labor) for Legislature, elected in the second district and Myers (Dem.) for Representative in the third district for State senator. The race is so very close that it is uncertain whether Goebel (Dem.) or Finnell, (Rep.) has received a majority.

Two Boys Drowned.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 2.—Two boys named Robert McHarry, aged 16, 1906 Saratoga street, and Harry Reibert, aged 15, 1911 Hughes street, went bathing in Gwynn's Falls yesterday afternoon. Reibert who could not swim got beyond his depth and McHarry went to his rescue; when within reach Reibert grabbed McHarry by the neck and both went to the bottom. Both were drowned. Reibert had six o'clock locked together. They gave evidence of a terrible struggle, so strong was the death grip of Reibert upon his intended rescuer that his fingers were forced into McHarry's neck through the flesh.

FANWOOD.

The Baptists go on their excursion to Ocean Grove to-morrow.

Rev. D. F. Fowler of Newark, who preaches at the Methodist church here, is to begin next Sunday a series of sermons on Heaven.

Thos. J. Nichols, who is one of the officials in the Uni. Safe Dep. Co., has offices in the New York, is lying ill at his handsome home on Mountain avenue.

Ights, Parker B. Miller of Fanwood has elected for Councilman to West Plainfield. She is one of the leading lights in the Methodist church here.

James Pearse's and wife have returned from their month's summering up the Hudson, and are well-browned and spirited from the effects of the joyous trip.

Dr. Oliver Elsworth has been looking about Fanwood and Scotch Plains to locate. The Land Improvement company have offered to erect a house for him, if he will locate here.

Thomas S. Young and wife have been out fog for several weeks at Round Lake and Saratoga, and have now gone to Long Branch again. Mr. Young is an active Wall street broker, and sweari by Fanwood.

Operations have been begun on the new church building at Fanwood, corner of Park. The house is being built by the wealthy residents of this locality, who wish a place where they may worship God in their own peculiar quaintness. A room is to be handsomely fitted up for ladies, and all the appointments are to be first-class throughout.

Efforts are being made to have Miss McDermott of Trenton, return to Fanwood and again become a teacher at the Scotch Plains public school. She has been absent about a year, but her talent as a teacher and her general activity of head and heart have won for her many friends, who remain loyal in their friendship and long to see her returned to the school.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A WIDE-AWAKE experienced reporter of good character, can find steady employment at this office. A good-paying position to a thoroughly qualified man. 7-27-3t.

BEAUTIFUL building lots for sale on Netherwood, on Lafayette avenue, between two handsome improvements. Nicely graded. Lawn and fruit trees. Size 100 feet front by 250 feet deep. Price, $1,000. Apply to E. C. Mulford, real estate broker, and 37 opposite Plainfield depot. 8-2-1t*

FIRST-CLASS nurse in confinement or sickness; terms low. Finishes New York and Plainfield reference. Address Mrs. Hamilton, corner Sixth and Division streets.

FURNISHED rooms with or without board. 73 East Second street, Mrs. Smith. 1-6t

FOR SALE—A few desirable lots on Spooner avenue corner Division street, cheap. Also a number of lots in neighborhood of Grant avenue and Seventh st. J. T. Vail, agent opp. R. R. station Plainfield. 7-14-tf*

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with or without board, at No. 11 West Second street. 7-29-tf

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply at No. 5 Craig Place. 22-3

GOOD family horse for sale sound and quiet for lady. Apply to Day's Livery. 27-6

HOUSE and lot with stable near Grant avenue for sale; splendid opportunity for investment, buildings in good order. Address Box 1260. 6-30-tf*

LOST—Sunday morning on Washington or Valley road, a fan. Reward if left care of this office for Mrs. D.

TO LET—Two houses on Craig Place, all improvements, eleven rooms each, $30 per month. Apply to Isaac Bronaw, 19 Pine street. 7-23-tf*

WANTED—*Three unfurnished rooms for* light housekeeping, near village in good condition. Refinement, P. O. Box 185. 2-2*

WANTED a good saddle and bridle. Must be cheap for cash. Address P. O. Box 89. 30

WANTED—Girl for general housework, good plain cook and laundress. References. Apply Mrs. Wm. Scott, 134 E. Front street, cor. Richmond.

WANTED—A situation by a steady boy of fifteen, understands thoroughly the care of horses and cows; a good driver. Enquire at G. R. Cornwell's, Washington street, second door from Sixth street.

WANTED—Steady active young man about 20 years old, for time keeping and general office work; must be quick and correct at figures; reference required. Apply to Walter Scott & Co., South avenue.

WANTED—By small family girl for general housework. Call this evening and all day Wednesday at Mrs. J. VanWinkle, jr., No. 25 Central avenue.

WANTED—A reliable woman to cook and help wash and iron. Also a girl to make herself generally useful. 19 East Fifth street.

WANTED—Furnished cottage by shore for about a month. Address Mr., Box 789. 7-27-tf*

$1,000 WANTED at five per cent. secured by first mortgage on real estate, to replace a first mortgage. Address "Good Investment," care of Evening News. 6-6-tf

$6,666 DOLLARS will buy No. 18 East Seventh street. *If it is a* bargain, apply to Joseph T. Vail, Real Estate agent, North avenue. 7-28-7

Special Notices.

CITY NATIONAL BANK,
PLAINFIELD, July 30, 1887.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of three and one half (3 1-2) per cent. out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after August 2d, 1887. F. H. GARDNER, Cashier.

Parties of small means who desire to purchase small cottage homes from $1,500 to $3,000 seven minutes walk from Railroad station east, call on E. C. Mulford, real estate agent, 35 and 37 opposite main depot.

THE
People's Market,
NO. 42 PARK AVENUE.

Fresh meats,
Groceries,
Provisions,
VEGETABLES AND FRESH FISH.

The undersigned having purchased the People's Market, and good will thereof, of Mr. H. H. Backman, desires a share of the patronage of his friends whom he assures satisfaction in quality of goods and prices. A trial solicited.

P. H. BENNETT.

$10 REWARD

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A TRIPLE TRAGEDY,

Resulting from a Wife's Complaint to a Justice of the Peace.

CAMDEN, June 2.—William Wiltshire, aged 39, has murdered and killed his wife Ellen, aged 31, and then shot and killed William S. Hugg, a colored justice of the peace, and a friend of the family. The cause of the tragedy was a complaint of Mrs. Wiltshire to Justice Hugg that her husband had been unlawfully living with her and refused to support her. Wiltshire had been arrested for this and was under bail to appear in court Saturday to answer the charge. He refused to pay some weekly installments, and Mrs. Wiltshire went to Justice Hugg's house to get a warrant for her husband's arrest. Hugg gave her one and Wiltshire was arrested. He was released on bail and went home. Mrs. Wiltshire followed him there and Hugg went with her. Wiltshire met them at the door and shot Hugg dead. He then shot his wife, who died in a few minutes. Wiltshire then fled. Many people are in pursuit of him. He is considered a desperate character and will probably be captured dead rather than alive. He has always been a hard drinker and has served a term in the penitentiary for burglary. He has been separated from his wife for some time, and it is said that he was jealous of her because she had been keeping company with Hugg. Wiltshire is a carpenter by trade and has been employed by Hugg at times. He is also a preacher of the Methodist persuasion. Hugg was a prominent colored man and was highly respected. He was a member of the Republican committee and was a delegate to the last Republican State Convention. He was also a member of the Board of Freeholders. He was a native of Virginia, and was about 50 years old. He leaves a wife and several children. Wiltshire has been a resident of Camden for about 15 years. He is a native of Virginia, and is about 40 years old. He has a wife and several children. Wiltshire is a carpenter by trade and has been employed by Hugg at times. He is also a preacher of the Methodist persuasion. Hugg was a prominent colored man and was highly respected. He was a member of the Republican committee and was a delegate to the last Republican State Convention. He was also a member of the Board of Freeholders. He was a native of Virginia, and was about 50 years old. He leaves a wife and several children. Wiltshire has been a resident of Camden for about 15 years. He is a native of Virginia, and is about 40 years old. He has a wife and several children.

THE MURDER OF SUSIE BECK.

Great Excitement in Rev. Thomas A. Wakefield.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The excitement in the case of Rev. Thomas A. Wakefield with the murder of Susie Beck, is growing. Every day new developments are made, and the people are getting more and more excited. Wakefield has been a resident of this city for about 15 years. He has always been a hard drinker. Many people say that he is insane. Personally, Wakefield is a very nice man to meet. He has lived in this city for many years, and is well known. He has always been considered a good man. He has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years. He has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years. He has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years. He has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years.

An Old Man's Jealousy.

BRIDGEPORT, Aug. 2.—George Wagner, formerly a resident of Noble avenue, is insanely jealous of his wife, and has been for some time. He died Friday morning, and the funeral took place Sunday afternoon. While the procession was passing the house of the deceased, Wagner, who was standing in the doorway, suddenly drew a revolver and fired at his wife, who was walking behind the hearse. The ball struck her in the left lung and lodged in the spine. It will prove fatal. The couple have lived unhappily for several months. He was 70 years of age and his wife 30.

Crushed to Death.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 2.—Samuel Wheeler, an employe at Boggs & Sons' marble works, Allegheny City, was caught in the belting yesterday afternoon while clearing off a grinding machine. His clothing soon became entangled in it and was drawn into the pulleying and literally crushed to a pulp. His body was also terribly mangled and death was almost instantaneous. The deceased was married.

A Young Tramp.

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 2.—Jesse Wilson, aged 11 years, son of James Wilson, of No. 127 Eighth street, Chicopee, Mass., was found wandering about the streets here Sunday night. He said he had run away from home. He left home on July 16 with a gang of tramps, and since then has been on the road, sleeping in barns and begging food during the day. His father has been sent for.

Belgium's International Exhibition.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The Belgian government has officially notified the department of state that a grand international exhibition of the sciences and industry will be held at Brussels in 1888. The exhibition will be opened on the first Saturday of May next. Applications for space or for information relative to the exhibit on should be made to the executive committee at Brussels.

Downey's Double Crime.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—John Downey, a muddy, stupid, half-witted Daniel Tecklan and fatally shot and stabbed Thomas Byrnes last evening, at the tenement house No. 15 Thompson street. Thomas Byrnes resided. The quarrel grew out of a dispute which occurred during the day between Downey's white wife and Mrs. Byrnes, who is a sister of Tecklan's. Downey was arrested.

Stickney's Accounts All Right.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—By direction of the secretary of the treasury Charles H. Bree, of the treasury department, recently made a thorough examination of the accounts of F. H. Stickney, the disbursing clerk of the navy department. He has reported to Secretary Fairchild that the accounts were adjusted to his entire satisfaction and were found correct.

Refused to Invite the President.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—It had been understood that action concerning President Cleveland's approaching visit to this city would be taken at the regular meeting of Meade Post, G. A. R., last night. The officers were in readiness for it, and it is understood that a resolution proposing a special exception to the president was laid on the table.

Withdrawing from the Knights.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 2.—On Friday evening next the steam fitters of the two cities, who have heretofore made a local assembly of the Knights of Labor, will hold a meeting at which a district assembly, to include the men of Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters will be formed. This will take about 300 members from the Knights of Labor in this section.

Mrs. Logan's Shoulder Dislocated.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Mrs. John A. Logan retired to Washington Sunday, and her family physician, Dr. J. R. Hamilton, discovered that Mrs. Logan's arm was dislocated at the shoulder joint. He set the dislocated limb last night, and now hopes for far more steady improvement in his patient than has been noted for the past few weeks.

Columbian Bank Statement.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—President Philips has issued the following statement of the Columbian bank: Liabilities—Savings deposits, $1,031,973; other deposits, $130,375; total, $278,091. Assets—Loans, advances, bonds, stocks, mortgages, etc., $478,901. The $200,000 difference is exactly equal to the bank's capital stock.

Fifty Carpenters Strike.

BROCKTON, Mass., Aug. 2.—About fifty carpenters struck here yesterday for a full day's pay for nine hours work.

THE HEATED TERM:

FEARFUL EFFECTS OF THE TORRID WAVE IN POPULATED CENTERS.

Fatal Lightning Flashes in Sunday's Storm Throughout New England—Mrs. Hammond Killed While Seated with Her Family—The Financial Losses.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—At 3 p. m. yesterday the thermometer registered 96 degs. in this city. At the same hour it stood at 94 degs. in Philadelphia, 92 degs. at St. Louis, 88 degs. at Montreal, 84 degs. at St. Paul, and 82 degs. at Quebec. Boston seemed to be one of the coolest cities, recording only 76 degs.

The enemy work of the heat increases each day in magnitude—less and less due to stand the long strain. Twenty-one cases of prostration were reported to the police yesterday. Of these many are serious and twelve have since died as a result of fatality.

One result of the fatality attending the heat prostrations has been a new industry in the metropolis. Saturday there is any other day of the week. It was all busied. There were many more funerals than on there on Saturday, and the undertaking powers generally were overworked. Children were buried in large numbers. The largest number of children's funerals in any one day was 12. Forty-three children were buried.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Aug. 2.—The town of Ashford experienced a terrible thunder and lightning storm, which has done untold damage to crops, washing out roads and doing other damage. The house of Nelson Hall was struck by lightning and completely wrecked. Mrs. Hall's daughter, Mrs. Lucy Bowen, was killed and Albert Hammond, a boy, severely injured by the lightning, and the latter was rendered temporarily insane. Both will recover. A basement house in Willimantic was struck by the lightning.

HARTFORD, Aug. 2.—Lightning struck the tower of the schooner Nocturne, of St. John, N. B., at New London, Conn., and completely demolished it. A woman, John Carney, was killed on Fire Island, who was struck by lightning while in the house was instantly killed. The body is now in charge of the coroner for repairs.

EAST HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 2.—The thunder storm Sunday afternoon was the most severe that has visited this section for many years. Lightning struck in fifty thousand of the city, tearing up trees, burning barns, killing cattle and horses, and creating panic in several dwellings.

SOUTH NORWALK, Aug. 2.—Lightning struck James Dolan's house Sunday and tore off the roof and ceiling in the attic, and also a piazza running back on the road to Darien, killing a fine gander. Starr Keeler, while in the meadow at his boat, was also struck, but escaped with a severe shaking. In Terryville lightning struck James Preston's barn, burning it to the ground. The Catholic church at Terryville was also struck to the extent of $2,000, bell and ringing at the steeple and descending through to the auditorium, tearing off great portions of lath and plastering.

TWO RIVERS, Wis., Aug. 2.—In Centre Point, R. L., on Sunday, Harley Luth's barn was struck by lightning and burned, with thirty tons of hay and two horses. Two cows, which were grazing in the same town, were killed by lightning. In Bristol several horses were struck, and both owns, the entire contents of a brewery, were killed.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 2.—During the heavy storm Sunday night the barnof Elias Reist, in Penn county, was struck by lightning and destroyed, with the crops of sixty acres and several animals. Loss, $5,000. Mrs. Abram Witmer, of Safe Harbor, while looking at the fire, dropped dead from excitement. The bridge across the Fort Deposit railroad at Octoraro was washed away. The barn of Henry Haller, at Rothville, was destroyed, causing heavy loss.

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 2.—About twenty houses in Northampton county, and eight in Warren county, N. J., were damaged by lightning Sunday. Many cellars were flooded to the depth of a foot, and the extent of pavements in Easton and South Easton by washouts is estimated at $12,000.

READING, Aug. 2.—Lightning struck the barns of Adrian Yeager, in Pike township, and Daniel Wonsitler, near Hoppenville, half a mile away, and both buildings were burned, causing a loss of $10,000. Drim's dam, covering two acres, near Boyertown, burst through its breast, eighteen feet high, yesterday morning, destroying everything in the vicinity.

A Murderer's Fatal Curiosity.

WICHITA, Kan. Aug. 2.—Near Clinton, a few days since, the head of a man was found in a partly burned stack of straw. Investigation proved that it was the body of William Campbell, of Clinton, who worked on a company dealer of this city. He and one Vangordon left there with a herd of ponies for the west. The third night out Vangorden shot Campbell in the head, took the dead body upon his horse and carrying it a while, threw it upon a straw stack and then set fire to the pile. The murderer returned to bear the result of the inquest, and while concealed in a cornfield near by was discovered and arrested. Upon his person was found $1,650 in money. Both the crime was, without doubt, committed.

The National Finances.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The satisfaction in the public debt during July, the first month of the current fiscal year, amounted to $4,844,894. The total debt now, less cash in the treasury, is $1,274,348,842, and of this amount $1,000,000,302 is interest bearing debt. The total net cash in the treasury is $45,098,594, or about $5,000,000 more than a month ago. Government receipts from all sources amounted $8,814,572, against $27,936,971 in July, 1886. Customs receipts during the past month were $19,000,000, or $5,000,000 less. Internal revenue receipts reached $6,767,967 and receipts from miscellaneous sources were $2,831,460. On the other hand, expenditures for July were $33,120,954, or $5,500,000 more than in July, 1886.

Victory for the B. and O.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 2.—The long expected decision of Justice Bradley, of the United States supreme court, on the right of the Baltimore and Ohio and Staten Island railroad companies to build a bridge over the Arthur Kill between New Jersey and Staten Island, was rendered yesterday. The injunction issued by the chancery court of New Jersey restraining the company from preserving the privilege granted by Justice Bradley, who holds that the ownership by the state of the land under water where it is proposed to build the bridge does not give the state any power to enjoin the erection of the structure when congress has expressly authorized the bridge to be constructed.

Pinkerton Detectives Withdrawn.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 2.—The last of the Pinkerton guards, 30, in number, were withdrawn from the Carnegie mills yesterday. They arrived in force at 2 p. m. and left for the west at 6:30. The coke workers made no demonstration over their leaving. President Bimmel, of the Miners' association, at West Leisenring, was arrested and held in $1,000 bail on a charge of conspiracy and interfering with the men at work. He was one of the leaders in the strike, and his arrest causes a free excitement.

PANIC IN A CHURCH.

A Mad Rush Caused by the Fatal Burning of Mrs. Steel.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 2.—A thrilling incident occurred in the vicinity of St. John's Catholic church, on the outskirts of Scranton, Sunday. A woman named Mrs. Steel, whose home is near the church, rushed from the door of her dwelling with her clothing in flames, and somebody in the congregation, seeing her, cried out: "See the woman on fire!" At the mention of fire the congregation was in an uproar. Nearly everybody in the church made a dash for the door, and in a minute the vestibule was packed with a wild, surging crowd, each person striving with might and main to reach the sidewalk. The Rev. Father McAndrew, who was on the altar, and a number of men who had been standing at the door, shouted to the crowd that there was no danger, but no attention was paid to them. People tried to crawl over the heads of others and the crush was terrible. In about five minutes the greater number of the congregation had managed to get out of the building. Those who were left in the vestibule then realized there was no fire in the building and quiet was restored. The people who had rushed out soon re-entered the church. Father McAndrew, who had been called out to minister to Mrs. Steel, returned in about fifteen minutes, and the mass was resumed. Mrs. Steel, who suffered the greatest agony, died at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. She said that her clothing took fire while she was filling a coffee pot from the stove.

THE BOULANGER-FERRY DUEL.

Arrangements Perfected for the Battle, Which Takes Place To-morrow.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—The duel between Gen. Boulanger and M. Ferry will be fought on Wednesday, instead of Tuesday, unless M. Ferry apologizes, which nobody believes he will do. Indeed, he couldn't very well do so if he wanted to, since he is egged on by the army of alleged French statesmen, who are already on the field. Ferry, as usual, should be back down now he would without doubt be as dead, politically, as though Boulanger had put a bullet through his heart. The place of the meeting has been decided upon by the seconds of the respective principals, but to avoid publicity and possible interruption it will only be known to those immediately concerned in the combat.

M. Ferry has finally chosen Deputies Raynel and Proust as his seconds, and the seconds of Gen. Boulanger met these gentlemen at the residence of M. Proust to decide upon the conditions of the duel.

McGarigle Again in Hiding.

SARNIA, Ont., Aug. 2.—McGarigle has disappeared. The chief of police visited the place where he was supposed to be staying for the purpose of arresting him, but found that he had fled. Rumors are plentiful as to his whereabouts, but the most acceptable theory at least is that he is under the care of some friendly farmer in one of the adjoining townships, where he can easily communicate with his friends and avoid detectives and reporters. The reporter can watch the chief of police was acting did not state the nature of the charge, and the chief yesterday submitted it to County Crown Attorney Buck, who advised him to proceed no further as the case, as it was defective. McGarigle has retained the services of Mr. Lester, M. P., as legal adviser.

He was Right in His Presentiment.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Aug. 2.—Jefferson Adams, a decorative artist of this place, met accidental death Friday. He was doing the ceiling of St. Joseph's Catholic church of that city. When he reached the church he remarked to a friend that he had such a strong presentiment that something would happen to him in the church that he would not undertake the work. He started to return home, but came back to the church again, saying that he was foolish to give way to such silly misgivings, and climbed to the scaffolding, which was fifty feet from the floor. A few minutes after he stood on the ceiling he fell from the scaffolding to the floor. He struck directly in front of the altar and was instantly killed.

Five Thousand Men Strike.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 2.—Yesterday inaugurated what, from present indications, will be the most serious misunderstanding that has arisen for years between the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Metal Workers and the manufacturers. Already a number of mills in the Mahoning valley have been closed down and nearly 5,000 iron workers are out of employment, while the indications are that before many days it will be a still larger number of idle mills. The trouble was caused by an attempt on the part of the Amalgamated association to enforce an old law in their constitution, which provides that no man shall hold two jobs at a mill.

Extending the Free Delivery System.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Postmaster General Vilas has directed that the carrier or free delivery system be established in the following cities Sept. 1: Fort Smith, Ark.; Hot Springs, Ark.; Colora Springs, Col.; Huron, Dak.; Streator, Ills.; Stearing, Ills.; Oskaloosa, Ia.; Newton, Kan.; Shreveport, La.; Malden, Mass.; North Adams, Mass.; Flint, Mich.; Port Huron, Mich.; Stillwater, Minn.; Hastings, Neb.; Orange, N. J.; Dunkirk, N. Y.; Glens Falls, N. Y.; Charlotte, N. C.; Phanlerburgh, Pa.; Bethlehem, Pa.; Columbia, S. C.; Seattle, W. T.; Sheboygan, Wis.; Cheyenne City, Wy. T.

The Navy at the Centennial.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Orders have been issued to Admiral Luce to make such arrangements as the public service will permit for the assembly of a naval force at Philadelphia on the occasion of the coming centennial celebration. No definite programme has been arranged as to the day of the great military display as large a force of marines and blue jackets as can be spared will be sent ashore to take part. The vessels will first anchor off the city for public inspection, as is usual on such occasions.

Quake at St. Louis and Nashville.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here about 12:35 o'clock this morning. The vibrations were from east to west and lasted about half a minute. No damage was done to property by the shock.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 2.—At 12:37 this morning a slight earthquake shock passed from south to north. It was felt in various parts of the city. It shook the clubs from the racks at the police station, and woke up the firemen at East Nashville.

Adjourned by a Mad Dog.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A Socialist meeting at Lambeth was brought to a sudden termination and the assemblage dispersed by the advent of a mad dog. Two girls were severely bitten, and several men and women were injured by falling and being trampled upon by others in their haste to get away.

Nihilistic Murderers Arrested.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—The three young Nihilists who murdered the widow of Gen. Nesterovm at Vladikavkas and plundered her residence of 800,000 roubles, were arrested while attempting to make their escape into Turkey with their booty.

KENTUCKY'S ELECTION.

BUCKNER'S MAJORITY WILL PROBABLY BE 25,000.

The Democratic Majorities Largely Increased in Senatorial and Legislative Districts—Labor Victories Indicated in Newport and Covington.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 2.—A campaign of remarkable spirit and bitterness was closed in Kentucky yesterday. The unknown element of the Union Labor and Prohibition parties made the contest more interesting than from the start, and, while it was conceded that the Democrats would carry the state, there have been fears that the majority would be reduced.

The Republicans have also been alert and aggressive, encouraged by the heavy gains in the last congressional election, when the Democratic majority in the state was cut down to 24,000. The nomination of Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner at the head of the state ticket was utilized by them for all the capital possible, and appropriate appeals have been constantly made by them to the Union soldiers and other doubtful elements. They have been thoroughly organized and have conducted a fierce campaign, going so far as to flood Gen. Buckner's own county with speakers, who canvassed each precinct in the desperate and vain hope of reducing the gallant old man's majority.

Returns from twenty-six counties out of 119 have been received, and indicate that Bradley has cut down Cleveland's majority. The Democratic vote has been very light and the Republican unusually heavy. Buckner's majority will be from 25,000 to 35,000, though Republicans claim that it will be cut as low as 15,000 or 20,000.

In Louisville the work of the party has been nobly done. The city, which gave a Republican majority last November, went Democratic yesterday by a little over 2,000 majority, and Jefferson county has given about the same.

The Prohibition vote has been ridiculously small, though in the city vote for local option (which was defeated) has been quite heavy. The Union Labor vote has been still lighter and is so small as to be unworthy of mention.

The Democrats have carried every legislative and senatorial district by very heavy majorities, largely increased over former years.

NEWPORT, Ky., Aug. 2.—The election was exciting here, and a large vote was polled. The laboring men, thoroughly organized, constitute two-thirds of the workers, and the majority of their votes come from the Democratic party. Kilpatrick, their candidate for county attorney, led his ticket and will have a decided majority in Newport. The indications are that the workingmen have carried their state ticket here by 900 plurality, and in Covington by 300 plurality. They are elated and confident of success in Kenton and Campbell counties.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—This morning's Tribune says the following dispatch from Louisville: At midnight the returns since last Republican gains in exclusively Democratic counties sufficient to carry the state by a small majority. The legislature will probably be Republican.

Railway Employes on Strike.

READING, Pa., Aug. 2.—The Berks street railway employes petitioned the company on Saturday to have one day off in seven instead of one in sixteen, also that there be no reduction in wages and that an answer be given by Aug. 1. Conductor Ready, who presented the petition, was discharged Sunday, and yesterday all the conductors and drivers on the road struck and will not return to work unless Ready is reinstated. The men were informed that all who quit work would never be re-employed.

Stoned to Death.

LE ROY, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Yesterday afternoon Thomas, William and Fred Dougherty purchased a keg of beer at a street fair from August Dringman, and after drinking the contents they returned and demanded the money deposited for the return of the keg, which Dringman refused to give back. A fight ensued and Dringman cleared them all out. It is said he followed and stoned them, one of the missiles hitting Thomas Dougherty over the heart, causing his death.

The Stanley Expedition.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from St. Paul de Loanda, dated July 31, says: M. Janssen, Governor of the Congo Independent State writes from Boma that since receiving the news of the arrival of Stanley at the camp on the Aruwimi river no messenger has arrived from the upper Congo, and that the first news of any accident that may have happened to Stanley must be brought by the Congo state messengers, who is expected to arrive at Boma in a few days.

Mysterious Tragedy in Connecticut.

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 2.—Coroner Mix has been notified to come here and look into the death of John Tierney, aged 50 years, whose body was found in a boarding house on Sunday night. Tierney was found lying on the floor of his chamber at the foot of the bed, with his clothing carefully tucked up under his head. Blood was coming from his mouth. There was a bad bruise over the right eye. The case is thus far shrouded in mystery.

New Free Scholarships.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Madison university has this year established twenty-two new free scholarships, and will hold entrance examinations on Sept. 1 simultaneously in Albany, Auburn, Brooklyn, Elmira, Newburg, New York, Oneonta, Oswego, Potsdam and Syracuse, N. Y.; Bridgeton, Hightown and Newark, N. J.; Danbury, Hartford and Middletown, Conn.; Pittsfield and Worcester, Mass., and Brattleborough, Burlington, Saxton's River and St. Albans, Vt.

Journalistic Excursionists.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Yesterday the press of western New York and northwestern Pennsylvania participated in an excursion over the recently opened Chautauqua Lake railway. At the Hotel Athenæum, Chautauqua, an elegant banquet was served, prior to which addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Vincent, Sam Jones and others. There are at present over15,000 visitors upon the assembly grounds.

Burglars in a Postoffice.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 2.—The postoffice at Thorndike was broken into early yesterday morning by a gang of burglars, evidently professionals. The safe was forced and $400 in money and $100 worth of stamps were taken, besides $400 worth of valuables from the jewelry store in the same room. A reward has been offered. There is no clew. The burglary is the largest which ever occurred in the town.

McDonald to Go to Prison.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Judge Shepard overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Edward S. McDonald and W. J. McGarigle, charged with conspiracy, and sentenced McDonald to a term of three years in the penitentiary. The motion for an arrest of judgment was also overruled.

A MOUNTAIN DAM

BREAKS LOOSE UPON THE VILLAGE OF PARSON, PA.

The Inhabitants Compelled to Flee for Their Lives—A Little Girl Caught in the Current and Drowned—Fifty Loaded Cars Carried Away.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 2.—A dam burst on the mountain yesterday which let the water down into the village of Parson. The whole town was flooded, and the people had to flee for their lives. A little girl named Annie Quinn was caught in the current and drowned. Her body was found five miles away. Four bridges were washed away and 300 feet of the Lehigh Central road was carried off. All traffic on the road is at a standstill.

Mr. Melrose's house was carried down the stream, and the inmates were rescued by a party of men in boats.

At Coal Brook the mad waters caught fifty loaded coal cars on a side track and dashed them down the creek, breaking wood. A mile and a half of track was also carried with the cars. All the houses on Ash street were carried off their foundations. Loss to the railroad company, about $65,000; to town property, about $60,000.

The waters of Coal Brook creek carried off two bridges in the northern part of the town. Bowman's Bridge and Parsons 100 men are at work repairing the Delaware and Hudson railroad.

The Fisheries Question.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Sir James Fergusson, under foreign secretary, announces that the communications between the foreign office and the colonial office at Washington on the fishery question are of a very hopeful character and justify confidence that a satisfactory settlement of the matter would soon be reached.

Railroad President Wasted.

HARTFORD, Aug. 2.—Speaker Husted, of New York, was yesterday elected president of the Hartford and Connecticut Western Railroad company. The Connecticut and New England Construction company has not yet obtained possession of the road, not having made the necessary payments.

Reunion of Colored Veterans.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—A reunion of colored veterans of the late war was held at Tremont Temple yesterday. There was a large attendance. Addresses were made by Governor Rector of Washington, Governor Kingsley and others were received with enthusiasm.

Counterfeit Dollars.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Secret Service Agent Porter got a new counterfeit silver dollar Sunday from a State street jeweler. It is a beautifully made coin, with faultless outlines, a proper weight, and a deceptive ring. Capt. Porter fears it may have a widespread circulation.

Laing Ready to Row Ross.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—Joe Laing, the Montreal oarsman, says with reference to Wallace Ross' challenge: "I am ready and willing to row Ross nine miles in nine and a half for $500, and will row on any water that Ross may name, if he pays expenses."

Found Under the Viaduct.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The body of Rosa Lhotka, a very pretty girl of 16, was found yesterday morning under the Eighteenth street viaduct. It was at first said that she had been murdered, but a coroner's jury decided that she died in an epileptic fit.

Injured While Diving.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 2.—While bathing at the Ocean hotel grounds Thomas P. Fay, of Columbia college crew, dived and struck his head on the bottom of one of the stake. He was knocked senseless and received a terrible wound upon the head.

A Town Destroyed by Fire.

VIENNA, Aug. 2.—The town of Sassow, in Galicia, has been destroyed by fire. Fifteen dead bodies have been recovered from the ruins, and fifty persons are missing and supposed to have been burned.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Great Britain has agreed to act as mediator between Italy and Abyssinia.

The Allan steamer Circassian has been blocked the roads between Candahar and India.

Coke workers are voting which labor organization must succumb to the other—the Miners' association or the Knights of Labor.

Part of a Brooklyn, N. Y., flock is at war with its pastor, the Rev. Mr. Millen. They accuse him of misconduct toward a lady. He denies the charge, and he has many friends in the church.

A bloody riot took place in Brommer's Union park, One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Third avenue, New York, between the workers and the soldiers of the First Hungarian Schutzen corps. Seven or eight men were wounded, two being shot, and twenty-four policemen were injured.

Twenty-five hundred joiners are on strike at Hamburg. The police have suppressed the Joiners' union. Workmen of all trades are intensely indignant.

Chang Ta Jen, the Chinese minister to the United States, Spain and Peru, has arrived in London on his way to New York.

The United Labor party and Socialists of New York assembly district conventions to defeat each other at the Syracuse convention. The former ridicule the pretenses of the Socialists.

James Martin, 17 years old, fell from the Brooklyn bridge yesterday 125 feet into the the East river, was rescued by a tugboat fireman and escaped with slight bruises. He was an assistant to the bridge painters.

Thomas Welch, aged 55, a veteran from the Leavenworth Soldiers' home, was so chargrined because the Leavenworth soldiers' baseball team was defeated by an amateur club that he attempted to drown himself in the Raw river.

M. Katkoff, editor of the Moscow Gazette, is dead.

F. H. Leggett & Co., of New York, and other prominent grocers have appealed to the interstate commerce commissioners against what they consider the law as discrimination of railroad companies in the matter of freight charges.

James Brownlow, white, and Abe Phillips, colored, Santanla Ind., Calhoun, Ga., and Brownlow was literally chopped to death. Phillips was captured and taken to Calhoun and a lynching is anticipated.

A half-breed Indian was shot and instantly killed an Indian named Joe Amos and attempted to shoot another Indian named Micangaus at Aitken, Minn. After the shooting Santanla fled, leaving his wife and papoose near the scene of the tragedy. Sunday Micangaus went to Santeda's wigwam and shot Santeda's papoose, and then left for the purpose of killing Santeda. Further assentions have taken place among the Indians regarding the affair, and a general fighting up of the hatchet feuds nation is hinted at.

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LADIES OF THE HAREM.

HOME LIFE SCARCELY EXISTS FOR THE MOHAMMEDAN.

In Theory the Moslem Classes His Harem with Meccn's Holy of Holies—Social Customs in Various Countries of the East.

In theory the Moslem classes his women-kind with the Holy of Holies at Mecca. The innermost shrine of his temple and the rooms with latticed windows are both entied by the same name of harem or sacred. The apartment is harem, and the ladies who live in it are harem for all but the lord and master. He may enter at will, but generally announces his coming beforehand, so that he may not run the risk of meeting female visitors, who are probably the wives of his friends. In well regulated houses the husband intrudes only at fixed hours, perhaps for a short time after midday prayer, and does not else favor his harem till he retires to rest. Home life such as we understand it can scarcely be said to exist for the Mohammedan. The man lives in one of the world outside and only comes among her slaves and friends in the harem.

In many respects the harems of Constantinople are almost as much at liberty than those of Egypt and Persia. The ladies of Stamboul are much addicted to walking, whereas those of Cairo are never seen in the streets on foot. At Constantinople they delight to drive over the meadows or picnic on the banks of the Kiagik Khanesh stream, with the fresh air blowing round them. The Egyptian ladies, on the other hand, never step except in their carriages, and can only view the world and their neighbors from the windows of a brougham. The Bosphorus is illuminated every night by great ladies, who also think no evil of riding in the public tramcars between Galata and Pera; but an Egyptian harem will attempt to mix with the crowd in such promiscuous fashion would be promptly sacked. In other ways, however, especially since the days of Ismail Pasha, the harem of to-day has lost its eyes completely to what goes on beyond its proper ken.

The wives and families of foreign residents and travelers put down the various high dignitaries of the land to visits, and these weekly re-menades on the Shoobra and Gezireh give the veiled ones an opportunity of seeing in the flesh the personages of whom they are constantly hearing the stories and anecdotes. It also gives the men a chance of having this and that khanem pointed out to them as they whirl past in their neat little carriages, and of getting a glimpse of the other by sight at least tolerably well. The opera and the afternoon promenade are the chief excitement of Egyptian harem life. The Cairo opera house, built by the present khedive in a style commensurate with the lavish disregard of expense which marked his reign, is fitted with a dress circle, the boxes of which, whose fronts are framed with a gauzy screen, enable the occupants to watch the play and the house, and supposed to prevent the house from seeing them. The sparkling of bright eyes and diamonds are nevertheless apt to attract discreet attention, and a powerful glass closely scrutinizes the screen, so that the beauties of the harem are not only to see, but to be seen, like their western sisters round them. A separate entrance leads up to the harem boxes, and after the fall of the curtain the ladies, with their babarahs and stoal out to their carriages by a back way, where it is whispered that many a note and bonbon-box changes hands on their passage.

The afternoon drive is also an imaginary contact with the world, though, as a matter of fact, the ladies might almost as well be at home. At 4 o'clock or thereabouts, a natty little brougham, drawn by a pair of long tailed Russian horses, drives up to the door and the ladies, for they almost invariably drive out in couples—a great lady accompanied by a friend or a slave girl—are assisted into the carriage with as much care as if they were made of snow. The more scrupulous crowd will even hold a parasol between their faces and the coachman to prevent contamination from side glances. However, when once seated, after softening themselves down on the satin cushions and assuring themselves that the mirror is well tilted, the cigarettes and matches in their pieces, the chocolate creams or nougat fresh from the bakery, and the bouquet sweet and properly arranged, slip off the habarah and are ready to front the gaze of the curious. The thinnest of yashmaks covers the reddest of lips, and the chin and well rubbed eyes spare a look out for exchange of compliments with passers by.

The wives of the pashas do not wear the Turkish transparent yashmak, but cover their mouths and the lower part of the face with a stout cotton veil, which is tied round the back of the head. The Shoobra and Gezireh drives are to Cairo much what the Row is to London, and all the young boys and pashas don their best, and either caracole forth on their prancing steeds, or, more luxuriously, are driven in the train of the harems. If the lady is inclined to exchange flowers, notes, cigarettes, or even conversation, no hindrance is likely to be offered by the black janitor on the box seat of the driver. But talking must be done in private, and some side walk or otherwise secluded spot must be chosen for anything more than a flying passing compliment. For in the east every man is the guardian, not only of his own harem, but also of everybody else's. A man may thrash his own wife to death, with very doubtful chances of anybody intervening, but he may not look at his neighbor's harem.—Home Journal.

The Term "Shop Girl."

Inadvertently I have aroused the indignation of a great army of young women who earn their living by selling goods from behind counters by calling them one and all shop girls. Thereby I have learned some lessons about the social structure behind the counters. I had supposed that the good old generic English term, "shop girl," might properly be applied to every woman who sold goods to a shopper. It seems, however, that the young women of New York who correspond in position to the male counter jumper deem themselves entitled to be called "sales ladies," and are even offended at the term "sales woman." In their great vocabulary a shop girl is one who works in the factories. The term shop girl, however, will probably still satisfy the great majority of the people who believe in the old Anglo-Saxon English.—Cor. New York Tribune.

In Memory of Thomas.

Mrs. Parvenu applied to the vestry of a church at a fashionable resort for permission to pay for a "stain glass winder" over her pew. In memoriam, I presume" said the warden. "Hey?" said Mrs. Parvenu. "I say," continued the warden, "I presume it is to be in memory of some departed relative or friend." "Oh," said the good woman, "no; none of my folks is departed yet, and I ain't bothered with many friends, but if it's got to be for somebody we'll make it to Thomas." "Thomas!" repeated the church official. "Yes, Thomas," said Mrs. Parvenu, "our coachman; he fell downstairs carrying the breakfast things and broke his collar bone, and he's in the hospital now."—Chicago Herald.

ILLINOIS' FIRST GOVERNOR.

Shadrach Bond, a Half Forgotten Statesman and an Honest Man.

[Special Correspondence.]

CHAMPAIGN, Ills., July 25.—Illinois, the fourth—possibly third—state in population and material prosperity, has not reached the twentieth year of its history.

Of its 3,500,000 inhabitants, comparatively few perhaps realize that at the beginning of the century nearly its whole territory was in possession of the Indians.

A government fort here and there, and in the neighborhood of a few straggling settlements, was all that reflected the whole region from being a complete wilderness.

For some years prior to 1800 it constituted a part of the territory of Indiana, but at the date mentioned the territory of Illinois was organized, and in the year 1812 sent its first delegate to congress. The name of this delegate was Shadrach Bond, a strong, sensible, vigorous pioneer, in the prime of life.

He was born in Frederick county, Maryland, in 1773, where he spent his earlier years in his father's farm and meantime acquired a plain English education.

In 1794 young Bond, having just come of age, emigrated to the Illinois country and lived for a year with his uncle, Shadrach Bond, Sr., who had made a home in the American Bottom, near Kaskaskia. At Albion, Edwards county, on the east side of the Mississippi reveals from the river and do not approach it again till the mouth of the Kaskaskia is reached at Chester. Between the Kaskaskia and the Mississippi is thus left a level strip of country, varying from ten to fifteen miles in breadth, with a deep, rich, black soil of exceeding fertility and named by the early settlers the American Bottom.

Here lived at the beginning of the century perhaps three-fourths of the inhabitants of the country that today comprises the state of Illinois.

As the French were the earliest settlers their unique customs and simple habits were implanted upon the Illinois country and followed by the Americans who came later and gradually peopled the Bottom.

All kinds of heavy work, as harvesting, house raising, log rolling, and the like, were done by the neighborhood were invited to the work. One expected pay for work in the harvest field, and if a neighbor was stricken with sickness his friends gathered in and did up the work. Corn was cut and crops raised and was ready for pulling at the same time the wheat fields ripened. As the girls pulled flax it often happened that the young of both sexes from a whole village or district congregated at the same farm house in harvest time.

The wheat was cut with sickles and reaphooks by the younger men, while the heavier heaves were gathered up and put in shocks by the old men and boys.

At noon time all came in for dinner, when, first of all, young and old, male and female, went to the spring and washed hands and feet, for nearly every one was barefoot. Then with what appetites they gathered around the bountiful table that was spread and waiting in the yard under shade trees! The table had been improvised by laying loose boards—frequently those that made up the table—on trestles, or, in the case of the body—upon cross pieces, that in turn rested upon the forked ends of stakes driven in the ground. These boards were brushed and scrupulously clean, when the dishes that had been gathered from all over the neighborhood were put upon them. The hearty harvesters, as they came, gathered around the rude table and were seated upon benches, rails and sials. The most venerable man at the table asked a blessing and very soon there was nothing left but the empty bottles of which made a part of every feast.

While yet a young man Bond was chosen to the legislature of Indiana, of which Illinois then formed a part. In 1812, as before mentioned, he was sent to Washington as the first delegate from Illinois territory to the national congress. Here he succeeded in getting an act passed by which settlers were enabled to pre-empt the land upon which they had located and made improvements. Hitherto everything relating to lands had been in a chaotic state, and for the most part to whoever he would be driven from his new home.

About 1814 Bond moved to Kaskaskia and became the owner of a large farm near that place. For some years previous to this he had lived on a fine farm in what is now Monroe county.

In 1818 Shadrach Bond was chosen the first governor of the young state of Illinois that had just been admitted into the Union. His popularity and many sterling traits of character enabled him to reach this high place without opposition. In this sudden transition of Illinois from a territory to statehood many important measures came up for consideration, and grave and responsibilities thrown upon the shoulders of the executive, but everything was met with characteristic promptness and determination on the part of Governor Bond.

After serving one gubernatorial term Bond was appointed register of the land office at Kaskaskia, where he continued till old age overtook him, still discharging the duties of the office to the satisfaction of all concerned. He died April 11, 1834, with the love and respect of every one for whom he knew. Bond county in southern Illinois perpetuates his name. In its earlier history this county was very large, and embraced much territory that has since been organized into other counties. Today it is one of the smaller counties, but within its borders the pioneer in the beginning of the century was called upon to face many dangers. One incident illustrative of this truth we will give: In 1811 a family of the name of Cox lived on Shoal creek, not far from the present village of Pocahontas. This same year, on the 31 day of October, the family, save a young man and girl, had occasion to be away from home, when a party of Indians quickly rushed upon the cabin, killed the young man, and after mangling his body left it upon the floor, and carried off the girl, together with some horses.

A pursuing party numbering eight persons was soon made up, of which Col. Pruit was captain and Henry Cox and Ben Cox members. The Indians were overtaken about fifty miles north of Carlyle, when, according to one narrator, a sort of "bushfui fight" ensued, and in the excitement which attended this the young girl broke away from her captors and ran to the whites. But while she was fleeing an Indian threw his tomahawk at her, inflicting a severe wound of the head. She, however, reached her friends, and they having meantime recovered most of the captured horses finally all reached home in safety. The floor of the Cox cabin was stained with the blood of the young man whom the Indians killed. The family sought to remove all traces of this by chipping out every blood stain.

The cabin stood for a great many years, and a stream near by has ever since been known as Cox's branch; but the marks of the slain and a few remaining purple stains were pointed out to the children of another generation as the spot where a pioneer shed his life's blood. Nor did this fail to impress the young beholders with the dangers incurred and sufferings endured by that hardy band of men and women, who, taking their lives in their hands, were among the first to plant the germs of the present empire state of a great and flourishing commonwealth.

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DISEASE IN THE MILK.

INVESTIGATION INTO THE HEALTHFULNESS OF DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Scientists Have Discovered That There is Danger in the Milk Can—Contagion at the Dairy—Alarming Aspect of the Question.

The subject of purity and healthfulness of milk and its products has received much attention from medical and sanitary authorities during the past year, and some very remarkable results of investigations are now being made public. A lecture on the etiology of scarlet fever was recently delivered by Dr. E. Klein, F.C.S., before the Royal Institution in London. The principal theme of the paper was the relation of scarlet fever to milk supply. The possibility of this dissemination, and even origin, of the disease from this source was considered at length. Recorded cases are quoted to prove its possibility. The lecturer treats it as a certainty that milk has time and time again caused the scarlet fever. Experiments by N. Gaithier, a French scientist, have been published. These were directed to tuberculae sickness. Dairy produce from cows affected with tubercular disease was the subject of the investigations. Professor Gaithier found that such articles of diet could communicate consumption in rabbits, guinea pigs and swine, and could become thus directly or indirectly a serious menace to man.

Within the last few years a number of outbreaks of disease have been traced with great certainty to dairies as the center of contagion. So well proved have these cases seemed, that they have originated special popular names for this class of contagion. Thus there is milk typhoid, milk scarlatina, and milk diphtheria have come to be recognized. In a number of accurately recorded cases, an outbreak of scarlatina or fever has been noted. The general history in all was identical. The spread was limited to a certain number of families. The medical officers found that all the families thus affected were supplied with milk from the same dealer. Then, on examining the stables or dairy whence the milk came, the cause of contagion was manifested. A case of scarlet fever would be found in the family or among the employes, or some of the residents possibly had diphtheria. In a number of instances such conditions were established. At the present time the English health authorities consider these cases proved. They form the basis for a somewhat disquieting conclusion as to the milk supply.

But there is a more alarming aspect of the question. The result of some of the more recent observations is that cows may themselves become infected with a subject for resembling scarlet fever, and that such cows may, by their milk, cause the true scarlet fever to be developed in human beings.

This conclusion has been led to by an examination of data in recorded cases. In some instances where the origin of the sickness was traced to milk, and where also a scarlet fever case had existed in some person connected with the dairy, too long a period elapsed before the breaking out of the epidemic to allow it to be attributed to direct conveyance by the milk. Another class of cases is cited in which a human origin, proximate or ultimate, could in no way be traced. In some instances the milk supply of a house in which fever was associated with a certain dairy. No human being could in any way be fixed upon as the originator. Even the sanitary conditions were inspected, with negative results. The disease was finally attributed to certain cows. Examination of them showed the presence of disease, whose symptoms included sore upon the body, ulcerations and a visceral complaint resembling that occurring in scarlet fever in the human being. The outbreak had, from other data, been limited to these cows as a source. Their disease so similar to the human scarlet fever made it almost a certainty that they were the origin of the trouble.

The examination by bacterial analysis was entered into and confirmed these suspicions. The same micrococcus was found in the blood of scarlet fever patients and in the affected cows. The action of the human microbe on animals was identical with that of the vaccine one. This investigation, a full outline of which we have not room to give, clinched the proof. Succeeding occurrences investigated in the same general way gave identical results.

It may be considered as clearly proved that milk can be a serious source of danger to health or life. The remedy is a simple one. By heat the micrococci are destroyed. If the milk is heated to 165 deg. F., it will be rendered safe. Any infectious microbes present will be killed. But while this disposes of the milk it does not touch the disposal of milk products. Butter, cream and cheese are all uncooked. Butter represents raw fat, or uncooked oleaginous matter. It cannot be heated to a high degree without injury. One of the methods of freeing it from casein was to melt it, but the process was found to cause deterioration. Butter must be uncooked.—Scientific American.

Belief of the Metlakahtla Indians.

The wild Indians of the northwest have some beliefs that paved the way for the reception of Christianity. In their legends they made frequent mention of the "Son of God," and he was always spoken of as a benefactor. They had also many remarkable legends about Satan, and his name in their language means "The Father of Liars." They believed him to be an avaricious being, always prowling around seeking something to satisfy his appetite, and full of deceit.

They had a firm belief in a future existence. The Indian word for "death" does not convey the same idea as it does to English. It is the equivalent of "separated," or parted into two, as a rope that has been broken by being suddenly pulled apart. Once I heard an old Indian who had just died that he "had parted," "had separated." They had a tradition, also, that earth and heaven were in close proximity to each other, so that every thing that was said in heaven could be heard upon the earth, and all the noises of the earth were distinctly heard in heaven. Finally the Indians believed that both heaven and hell existed and caused such a racket that the chief in heaven could not sleep, and so he just took the earth and pitched it as far as it now is from heaven.—E. L. White in American Magazine.

A Queen's "Black Art."

The only person who in any way can boast of ever having been initiated by the late magician, Herrmann, into some of the mysteries of his profession, is none other than the queen of the Belgians, to whom he taught privately a few of his wonderful legerdemain performances during a brief season at Ostend, and who occasionally deigns to astonish her visitants with an exhibition of her remarkable talent for the "black art."—Home Journal.

More Necessary Than Love.

"I love you," he protested, "better than my life. I would die for you if necessary."

"Oh, nonsense," replied the practical girl. "Swear to me that you will get up and make the fires, and I'll consider your proposition."—The Judge.

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A SEA GRAVE.

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No softer bosom was ever kindled to rest
Upon the earth, nor pillow of love formed.
So linger even about these o'er him to sleep.
While o'er his cradle the wrathful billows leap,
And mighty winds roar from the darkened west,
Still may his head on thy cool waves lie
Far down where thou dost endless silence keep.
Oh, when, slow moving through the waves calm,
Some ship of thine, with pallid face, shall bear
And passing o'er the sleeper, alarm with grim,
Dull eyes a moment downward through the wave
Then let thy pale, green shadows curtain him,
And wrap him softly from the world's unrest.
—James B. Kenyon in Cosmopolitan.

LUXURY RUN WILD.

What It Costs to be a Fashionable Young Man.

I was in an up town haberdasher's shop the other day, and in the course of a half hour's conversation I learned considerable about the personal decorations of the dude. A racket request to look at some robes de nuit was what started the conversation. He took a glance at my golden locks and produced a box, remarking; "Here is something which will look your complexion."

It suited my complexion better than it did my pocketbook. It was made of a fawn colored Chinese silk, very soft and elaborately embroidered in silk. There was a design of blue vines and flowers ran around the collar, down the front and around the cuffs, and it was made to button with gold studs.

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Leave New York, Pond Leaving Street at 4.15, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.45, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00 m.; 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.; 12.00, midnight. Sunday at 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.; midnight.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 6.45, 8.13, 9.32, 11.51 a. m.; 2.13, 3.25, 4.46, 5.51, 6.05, 6.38, 7.01, 7.25, 8.08, 9.17, 9.58, 11.45 p. m. Sunday, 8.37, 10.55, 11.59, a. m.; 1.37, 6.16, 7.05, 8.28, 9.45, 11.59 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.01, 8.25, 7.00, 7.19, 7.35, 8.15, 9.35, 10.17, 11.15 a. m.; 12.50, 2.00, 3.15, 4.35, 5.37, 5.52, 6.18, 6.49, 7.10, 8.00, 9.05, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.50, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 p. m.

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Westward Connections.

8.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

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4.56 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Pittsboro, Scranton, etc.

5.10 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope, etc.

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I awoke the other morning at daybreak. I had wrapped the drapery of my couch about *me at 5 a. m.*, and had contemplated sleeping more than an hour, but just as morn drew the astral tapestry and Cyrus Field's milk wagon jarred the perfumed silences of Gramercy park, I emerged from the glory thereof canopy of my childish dreams greeted by three buoyant and companionable flies.

The oldest and most deliberate fly had ascended to the summit erected *by my* knees, and was still engaged in personal adornment. He gave his goggles a careful polish with his fore legs, balanced himself on his middle legs, braided his hind legs and unraveled them again with amazing rapidity. Then he gave *himself a brisk* rubbing *down* all over and cracked his heels in a sudden and ribald manner. He lifted his wings and scoured their interior with the ball of his toes, tied his central legs into a hard knot, untied them, carried himself gently on the side and indulged his head in a dry shampoo. Having limbered up by this massage, he tried his buns, found it satisfactory, vaulted lightly into the air and took a musical turn about the room, inserting himself in my left ear at full speed, and dodging out with a mocking laugh just in the nick of time.

Fly paper is a mean invention which does grievous injury to the tender and confiding nature of a fly. Being moist and soft and sticky, it appeals to him as being something good to eat. Alighting he gets one foot mired and doesn't like it. Nothing but complete freedom of movement satisfies an American fly. He beats the air with his wings and fails to get loose. A happy thought strikes him. He uses the other hind leg to pry out the first, and gets that into trouble. Then he thinks if he puts down his two middle legs and pushes real hard, something will break loose. The experiment is a failure. He then yells for help, and other flies come to his rescue. Their interlace legs and pull, but find the fly still fast. Then they roll him over on his back, thinking he may slide easier in that position, but he is anchored firmer than ever. Then they ask him to remain just where he is until after luncheon, and not get stuck up any more, and promise to wait until they will come back, and then they go off and forget all about him. He remains, feebly gesticulating with his two remaining legs, and finally gets tired and abandons himself to death. Subsequently the paper is thrown into the back yard, where a hornet steps on it, and it takes him a week to comb the fleas and pitch out of his fur.

A correctly built fly has 19,681 eyes, but he is lacking in foresight. During a prosperous season he will lay in a stock of 4,000,000 children, and yet not, if he can help it, will he leave them even so small a legacy as a piece of pie.

I earnestly trust that the able paper to be printed by the Royal society will do Justice to the beautiful, home like and tasteful disposition of the fly. I have often tried to do flies justice, but my efforts, combined with a wet towel, have always failed.

Flies have always taken a deep interest in even the smallest things I do. As I write, one fly is going over the page carefully for confusion in punctuation; four others are assisting the flow of ideas by whispering confidingly in my ear and playing tag on top of my head; a fifth is balanced on the butt of my pen, enjoying the slow ride across the lines and the occasional excursions to the inkstand, and the rest have discovered a bottle belonging to the office boy, and are deep in the cross eyed joys of a carouse.—Henry Guy Carleton in New York World.

His Oratory Was Appreciated.

While Senator Harris was speaking at Cynthiana the other day, a half intoxicated Irishman, who had crawled up on the rear of the platform, interrupted him several times with remarks that were not quite intelligible. Finally Mr. Harris turned to the man and said:

"Please don't interrupt me, my friend. I *am not much used to public speaking, and if* you want to talk I'll have to quit."

"Blessings" said the Irishman, "it's not after interrupthin' you I am. I'm only spoorkin' of what you say. Pitch, and I didn't know it was in you to do so well as ye're doin'."

The senator from Madison was completely knocked out by this speech, but he bowed his thanks to the Hibernian, and joined heartily in the laughter which the latter's response had raised.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cute Little Johnny.

A lady on Woodward avenue has a little boy who is destined to freckle and has been told to keep on his hat when out in the sun. Last week she stepped into the servant *house* for a quiet moment with smallpox. Bobbie looked that her very closely and then said to his mother:

"It's too bad, isn't it, mamma?"

"What's too bad?" said his mother.

"That her didn't keep on her hat."

His mother was puzzled and said: "Why should she keep on her hat?"

"Cause the sun's jaunted all her freckles in."—Detroit Tribune.

A Gentle Hint.

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Young Wife—Well, I can't get these gloves buttoned.

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"Nonsense. Never had a chance to practice?"

"No, there were always plenty of young men around that for me, you know, dear."—Omaha World.

A Negro Uprising in Pittsburg.

"There was a negro uprising on Wylie street this morning," remarked the judge.

"Was there?" asked the major.

"Yes, at least I suppose there was, for as I came down I heard a colored woman scream: 'Yo' liar, George Washington Snow, of you don't git right up yo won't git no breffus.'"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK.—Close, 8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m. Arrive, 7.30, 9.30, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30 and 5.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC.—Close, 8.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Arrive, 9.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY.—Arrive at 8.10 a. m. Office open from 9.00 a. m. to 10.00 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Mail for Cedar Brook at 7 a. m. and closes at 2.30 p. m. Saturday closes at 1.00 p. m. Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Saturdays to four p. m.

SOTTINGS.

—The first peach train of the season ran over the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday.

—During this warm weather do not put strange dogs on the bond; hire somebody else to do it.

—Be careful what you eat, how you eat, and when you eat. There's cholera morbus in the air.

—The cross-walks at the corner of Park avenue and Fifth streets, have been raised and repaired.

—Fenton Hibbitts of Liberty street is repairing the canal dam so it will keep the water in the ponds, caused by the recent freshet.

—The Twilight Base Ball Club of Scotch Plains yesterday afternoon defeated a nine from New Providence by a score of 22 to 10.

—The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will meet in regular session at the Court House in Elizabeth to-morrow afternoon.

—A party of young people of North Plainfield started early this morning by stage for Boynton Beach to spend the day bosting, bathing and fishing.

—The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department will hold their regular August meeting in the City Court room at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening.

—The turtle which was on exhibition at the meat market of George A. Moore on North avenue Saturday, was disposed of last night to an East Front street restaurantar.

—A regular meeting of the Union County Board of Agriculture will be held at the Court House next Thursday afternoon, Aug. 4th, at two o'clock. Subject: "Picnic and Elm Tree Worm."

—The effect of furious rain storms have played the mischief with the hay crop all over the country east of the Alleghanies. Experts are prophesying that before next spring hay will be worth over $20 a ton.

—Banging horses' tails is a cruelty, as it leaves the animals nothing with which to drive away the flies. Neither should they be compelled to draw such heavy loads until it is cooler weather.

—The excursion given under the auspices of Engine Company, No. 2, yesterday to Oriental Grove, up Long Island sound, arrived home about nine o'clock last evening, and all seemed well pleased with the trip.

—Claim agents are sending out blanks for G. A. R. posts and others to fill in asking Congress to pass more dependent pension bills. An exchange remarks that the claim agents feel a livelier interest in this subject than the veteran soldiers.

—The second nine of the Y. M. C. A. went to Scotch Plains yesterday afternoon to play a game of ball with the Twilights of that place, but were disappointed as they were engaged playing with a New Providence nine. The game was postponed.

—The Rev. Edward McGlynn D. D., of New York, will preach at the Poems Monastery Home, near Westfield, on "The Brotherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of Man," on Sunday afternoon next at two o'clock, and at the Acade my of Music in New York the same evening.

—Don't fail to go on the Reform Club excursion to Rockaway Beach on Tuesday next, when you will have an opportunity to witness Prof Baldwin in his great feat of jumping from his balloon 2,000 feet high. Account of which was given in the New York Sun of Sunday last.

—An exchange says: "Unconscious enemies of human happiness are the mistaken people who advise that water-melons be kept on ice for twenty-four hours before eating. Keep them rather in a dry cellar, and keep ice away from them. The moist air of a refrigerator would ruin the pink heart, which should be cool, but not cold."

—Councilmen Crowell, Denike, Crolius, Housman, McManus, Behner and Shipman of Rahway were each last night served with a summons from Justice VanSyckle, of the Supreme Court of the State, commanding them to appear at the State-House, in Trenton, on the first Tuesday in November next and show cause why they should not be held in contempt of court for refusing to obey a mandamus of the Supreme Court commanding them to insert the amount of the W[illegible] for the deficiency in the tax levy of this year. These Councilmen are the members who ridiculed the writ mandamus at the advice of a Justice H. Cooley. ROBERT SUTPHIN.

Mr. Simpson Explains.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS.—It having been announced in the papers yesterday that I had been sentenced by Justice H. Cooley to imprisonment in the Borough lock-up for ten days, which publication was untrue, as I am informed, by Mr. Cooley telephoning the statement to a newspaper office, I propose to state some facts.

I have gained my liberty. The prisoner demanded, Justice H. Cooley will appear before.

In April last, I made a contract with a personal friend, Mr. Charles McKenzie, to grade a lot in North Plainfield. I exercised that contract upon the private property of Mr. McKenzie. I did not cast one shovel-full of dirt in so doing on any where on the public streets or anywhere else except upon the private lot of Mr. McKenzie. While the work was going on one day during my absence my hired man John Talmer was arrested and my horse and cart locked up by Marshall Becker. Of any such action by Mr. Cooley in the absence of my horse and cart. The marshall refused and said it was Mayor Cooley's orders. I then consulted counsel who informed me that if there was no law to justify the seizing of my horse and cart even if I, and not my servant, were guilty of a violation of the said ordinance, I was directed to make a further day and hearing, and that should be ignored, my only method of obtaining back my property would be by a suit in replevin in the higher courts, which would cost a second and a double fee for the return of my property, but I got no satisfaction. I was therefore driven to employing counsel to bring a replevin suit, give bonds and the writ was issued and the sheriff was telegraphed to come at once. The sheriff did not arrive until the next day, but then proceeded at once with my counsel to the House where my property was locked up by Mr. Cooley's order. Before the writ was served, however, I was served by the marshall with an order to appear before Mr. Cooley and was told by him that if I would pay a fine of $20 and costs of suit, amounting in all to about $30, he would release my property. I refused to pay the fine, but said that I would pay the costs of suit, which I thought would be about $5. I was told that I must pay $20 and costs or remain in jail. I refused to pay the $20 and costs, and was committed to the county jail. I was told that I could not be released until I had served ten days. I then sent for my counsel, who informed me that I could be released on a writ of habeas corpus, and I was released on bail. I then sued out a writ of certiorari to bring the proceedings before the Supreme Court, and the writ was served and the sheriff was telegraphed to come at once. The sheriff did not arrive until the next day, but then proceeded at once with my counsel to the House where my property was locked up by Mr. Cooley's order. Before the writ was served, however, I was served by the marshall with an order to appear before Mr. Cooley and was told by him that if I would pay a fine of $20 and costs of suit, amounting in all to about $30, he would release my property. I refused to pay the fine, but said that I would pay the costs of suit, which I thought would be about $5. I was told that I must pay $20 and costs or remain in jail. I refused to pay the $20 and costs, and was committed to the county jail. I was told that I could not be released until I had served ten days. I then sent for my counsel, who informed me that I could be released on a writ of habeas corpus, and I was released on bail. I then sued out a writ of certiorari to bring the proceedings before the Supreme Court, and the writ was served and a double fee for the return of my property, but I got no satisfaction. I was therefore driven to employing counsel to bring a replevin suit, give bonds and the writ was issued

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THE LEGION OF HONOR.

A Resolution to Exclude Ladies Causes a Lively Debate.

WATKINS, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The grand council of the American Legion of Honor was called to order at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Vice Grand Commander Isaac Sherrer in the chair. The committee on documents made their report. The following resignations were submitted and referred to the executive committee for action:

Resolutions to change the mode of appointing or electing subordinate medical examiners.

Resolution to do away with taking any more ladies into the order.

This resolution caused a sharp discussion, and some hot words were exchanged. It was that the ladies were a good risk for the order.

A resolution making the benefit certificates of any member unassailable after death, providing the member has been in the order not less than three years.

A resolution to assess all members suspended by councils within ten days after such suspension.

A resolution to tax 5 per cent. out of all assessments to defend suits as a revenue fund for the grand body.

The convention then adjourned.

A LANDMARK DESTROYED.

A Famous Old Lutheran Church Struck by Lightning.

READING, Pa., Aug. 3.—Tuesday night a terrific thunderstorm passed over Stroudsburg, this county, and many fields and buildings were flooded. The historic Christ Lutheran church, about one mile from town, was struck by the lightning and set on fire, and in a short time the beautiful church was in flames, the Sunday school organ alone being saved. The loss to the corporation will be $30,000; insurance, $6,000.

The present edifice of the church was laid in 1743, and the edifice was one of the landmarks of the Lutheran church in America. The church was rebuilt in 1788, and two years ago was thoroughly repaired and replaced, after which it was improved at a cost of $7,000. The Muhlenbergs frequently preached here. It was one of the first Lutheran churches built in this country.

Railroads and the Centennial.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—The constitutional centennial commission in answer to letters of inquiry have published a copy of an official circular issued jointly by the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad companies, stating that agents are authorized to sell round trip tickets to this city, good from Sept. 5 to Sept. 27 inclusive, at rates based on two cents per mile for the distance traveled. *For military* and other organizations in uniform traveling together on one ticket within trunk line territory, one fare for the round trip, and from points beyond said territory at one cent per mile.

The Railroad Accident at St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Aug. 3.—The coroner's jury in the railway accident which occurred here on July 15, brought in the following verdict yesterday: After hearing the evidence and carefully examining the same, we have come to the conclusion that the said accident was due to the carelessness of the officials and employes of the Grand Trunk Railway company. Conductor Spettigue was committed on a charge of manslaughter.

New York Was Too Warm for Him.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Wagner Gudmundsen, one of twenty Icelanders who arrived here Monday, was overpowered by the heat and died Tuesday. His widow and two children will be sent back to Iceland by the emigration commissioners. Gudmundsen's illness resulted from his walking about the streets, with the mercury at 92 degs., in Icelandic clothing, consisting of three woolen shirts, a woolen jacket and a coat.

A Wealthy Emigrant Sent Back.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Filemon Zalewski, the Austrian postal official who stole 120,000 florins and came to America, and was captured here, was yesterday sent back to Austria on the steamer Elbe. About $30,000 of the stolen money was seized by United States Marshal Bernhard, who made the arrest, and Dr. Wallis, of the U. S. Marshal Bernhard's fees in the matter will be about $4,500.

A Company Recognizes the Men's Claims.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 3.—The only change in the strike situation is that a portion of Anderson Bros. & Co's. Hazleton, was lighted up yesterday morning, the company agreeing to abrogate the "two jobs" system. The Ruddle mills are still idle, repairs being made. The other mills in the city maintain their positions firmly, and there is no indication of a break on either side.

Terrible Crime of a German Girl.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Aug. 3.—Emma Herman, a fine looking German girl, here only a few months, Monday stabbed her new born infant to death and cutting the brains out on the sharp edge of a barrel. She then hid under a pile of wood and when found resisted arrest and went frantic. She asserts that the father of the child is a wealthy prominent resident of this place.

No Color Line in Scotland.

GLASGOW, Aug. 3.—The high court of Foresters, sitting here, has practically reversed the decision of the American subordinate lodge suspending a branch of its order for admitting negroes to membership by granting to the suspended branch a new dispensation under the English court.

Prohibitionists in Maryland.

GLYNDEN, Md., Aug. 3.—The state convention of Prohibitionists in session here nominated the following ticket yesterday: For governor, Summerfield Baldwin, of Baltimore; for all other general, James Pollard, of Baltimore; for comptroller, Thomas E. Wright, of Cambridge.

Barroom Keepers Kicking About Water.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Syracusans, who use the city water as a beverage, complain that it smells bad and tastes worse, and hotels and barrooms can't use the fluid. The water suggests rotten eggs. The people have long complained to, and is having an analysis made.

The Beverly Lasters Resuming Work.

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—All is quiet around the shoe shops of Beverly. The striking lasters went to work yesterday morning as far as the cutters had turned out work for them. It will take some time to get the stock ready in some of the shops to recommence lasting.

GENERAL GRANT'S PET

RETURNING A BROKEN-HEARTED WOMAN.

Rumors That the Great Commander's Daughter Has Been Neglected by Her Aristocratic Husband—Interview with Col. Fred Grant.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Rumors have been current among the intimate friends of the family of Gen. Grant for several days to the effect that his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Sartoris, was about to leave England and take up her permanent home in New York. Some of the stories told state that Algernon S. Sartoris, her lord and master, is not to accompany his wife to this country, but will remain abroad permanently twenty-five clubs and his races very much in the same manner as has been his habit for several years.

During the last illness of Gen. Grant there were pleasant rumors afloat about the indifference with which Mrs. Sartoris was treated by her husband, and some of these stories were even formally denied. Those best informed on the existing state of affairs hint that Mrs. Sartoris has at last wearied of the cold, proud, and in spite of the fact she is almost idolized by her father-in-law, she has determined to spend her remaining years with her own family.

One intimate friend of Col. Fred Grant is alleged to have said that Mrs. Sartoris is to come to New York ostensibly for a visit of a month or two, and that her stay here is to be prolonged from week to week for an indefinite time.

Col. Fred. Grant was seen at the Grant cottage, Long Branch, last night by a reporter. In answer to a question as to Mrs. Sartoris' intended visit to New York, he said:

"Yes, my sister is coming to see us and will be here some time this month. She does not know any of the details yet. We have received a letter from her saying that we are not to write to her at her English address any more as she is coming at once."

"Does any one come with her?"

"Yes, two or three of her children will accompany her and possibly Mr. Sartoris, but I have no information as to her affairs. The children are sure of coming."

"Will Mrs. Sartoris make an extended stay in New York?"

"We have no keep her with us two or three months."

Is there any truth in the statement that Mrs. Sartoris intends to stay permanently in New York?

"I do not know why she should. Almost all of the property of Mr. Sartoris is in England, the bulk of it in real estate, and I have no knowledge that he intends to dispose of it. Real estate is hard to dispose of now, but, as I said before, I have no information of the intentions of Mr. Sartoris."

"When do you expect Mrs. Sartoris?"

"That I cannot tell, but she will be here this month. I received the letter saying that she and the children are coming, but we have no details."

Charles A. Webster, senior member of the firm which published the memoirs of the deceased warrior, sat upon the veranda of his spacious new cottage at Far Rockaway yesterday, and said to a reporter: "I don't believe there is any truth in those rumors. My wife and I were in Europe from August to October last. We were the guests of the senior Mr. Sartoris for several days. He has a magnificent mansion, with spacious grounds within view of Osborne, one of the favorite castles of Queen Victoria. His son was absent in Wales, where he is said to own tin mines, during our stay, and we did not see him.

"Mrs. Sartoris, or Nellie Grant, as it seems more familiar to call her, seemed to be the pet idol of her husband's father. While I was going about the grounds with him he pointed out Nellie's cow and 'Nellie's pony' and 'Nellie's sheep,' everything seemed to belong to Nellie. He told me that Nellie was fond of society, which was natural in a young person, and that he had purchased a fine house in London for her. So far as I could see Mrs. Sartoris had everything that could make her comfortable, and I was certainly struck that she had ample facilities for obtaining all the enjoyments that money can procure.

"She told me my wife for a stroll through the grounds surrounding the mansion several times, and on one of these strolls she spoke of the stories which had been freely circulated in the United States. She had threatened or was preparing to leave her husband. The subject was introduced by her without any remarks or questions to bring it up, and she spoke quite fully and freely about it."

According to Mr. Webster she said that her husband treated her kindly; that she had never thought of leaving him, and she felt sure there would never be any reason for her to do so. The stories about there being trouble between her husband and herself were originated, she said, by a person who had been presented to her and whom she had not liked. Because of her coolness this person became angry and published and sought revenge by circulating these stories.

"Sartoris and Fred Grant are on good terms, I guess," he went on. "He promised to send a keg of stout to Fred over a year ago, but he didn't, and just before I left for England last year Fred gave me a pocket passage to take to him. I was unable to deliver it, as I never met Mr. Sartoris, and I know very little about him personally."

America's Way of Showing Sympathy.

DUBLIN, Aug. 3.—At the regular fortnightly meeting of the National league yesterday, the first under the coercion law went into effect, the receipts from America for the last two weeks were announced to have been £2,000. Lord Mayor T. D. Sullivan, speaking of the crimes and the possibility of its rigid enforcement, declared that if the league should be proclaimed it would still continue its fight as heretofore. Mr. Patrick A. Collins, of Boston, made a brief speech, in which he extolled the league of America's sympathy.

Mrs. Cleveland in Massachusetts.

MARION, Mass., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Cleveland arrived yesterday morning from Fall River and Middleboro. She was accompanied by Mrs. Folsom, her mother and aunt, Mrs. Walsh, and by Gen. A. W. Buckner, of the same city. Mr. Folsom, the guests she and her relatives will be while in Marion. There were but few people at the station, the visitors' arrival being unexpected.

A Prominent Engineer Dead.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 3.—Thomas F. Wiesman, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad, died suddenly yesterday, aged 58 years. He had been connected with railroads and canals in this state for many years.

Property Injured by Lightning.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 3.—The grist mill and boiler house of J. Goddard & Co. was struck by lightning and burned at Webster yesterday. Loss, $5,500; insured.

Ants Swarming Along the Hudson.

NEWBURG, Aug. 3.—Thousands of black and red ants are now seen in the Hudson river towns and villages. The ants act as scavengers.

ECUADOR'S EARTHQUAKE.

Women Walking in the Streets Praying for Protection.

PANAMA, July 25.—A letter from Cuenca, Ecuador, dated June 30, furnishes the following account of recent earthquakes in that region:

"It is now 10 m., and the whole city is in a state of alarm. At 6:30 o'clock this morning a terrible earthquake awoke the greater part of our citizens and nearly all of them rushed into the streets without clothing on them. The movement was accompanied with a loud and fearful noise. In the streets and in the squares the people threw themselves on their knees, begging God's Divine mercy. The curates meanwhile were exhorting the people to fly to the churches. The turrets of San Blas church toppled over with a loud crash and the walls of most of the churches have been severely damaged. Most of the houses have been destroyed, and the few still standing are damaged. Should another shock follow the city will be completely wrecked. Letters from Azogues report damage there and the town hall is destroyed. Canar has also suffered severely.

Writing at noon of that day the same writer said:

"The earthquakes continue without cessation. All the bridges are damaged. The telegraph informs us the shocks have been felt everywhere as far as Tulcan, but with less violence than here. A procession is now passing through the streets composed of all the ladies in the city, and they are imploring the Almighty to appease his wrath."

One of the ladies in the party at Santa Arenas, and one of the keepers has visited Guayaquil to obtain material with which to repair it.

The shock broke all the telegraph wires in Guayaquil. The Nacion of July 1 says: "Telegraphic communication with Guaranda having been re-established, we have received a message which informs us the earthquake was fearfully severe there, and that it has caused loss of life and done much damage."

For several days after the earthquakes were felt in quantities in various parts of the country.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

British Fair Play When Irish Members Are Interested.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—In the house of commons last night Mr. Dillon complained that certain charges published against him in a provincial paper had been investigated by a Conservative member and denounced it as false. Four members asserted that the charge was true, whereupon Mr. Dillon exclaimed: "It is false, and I say it against four of you!" Mr. Dillon then demanded the speaker's protection and asked that he compel the withdrawal of the charge or the withdrawal of the members making it.

The speaker declined to interfere, saying that the incident ended with Mr. Dillon's denial of the charge and refusing to notice the matter further.

Mr. Dillon then said: "Then there are no means of defense for one set of members and no justice for another."

Out of the Frying Pan Into the Fire.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—Two detectives have left for London, Ont., armed with a warrant for the arrest of McGarigle, which was issued at the instance of James Baxter, a broker of this city, on the charge of conspiracy. Baxter alleges that when McGarigle was chief of police in Chicago he conspired with one Stills, of Montreal, to have Baxter's portrait placed in the rogues' gallery. There had been some trouble between Baxter and Stills over money matters, and Stills attempted to prove that Baxter was known to the Chicago police. Baxter disproved this and showed that his photograph had been placed in the rogues' gallery to injure him here. McGarigle admitted this in an affidavit. Should he be arrested he will be held here to answer an action of damages for $30,000.

Curious Result of the Earthquake.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 3.—A Courier special from Patoka, Ill., says that just preceding the earthquake Monday night a farm of 300 acres, planted in corn and tobacco, sank from four to six feet, and that the ground has begun to fill with water. There were two colored families living on the place who did not feel the settling of the earth, but were awakened by the water pouring in on the floor of their cabins. They got on to high ground safely. Trigg county is about sixty-five miles from "the sunken lands," that went down sixty to seventy feet during the New Madrid convulsion, about sixty years ago.

Judge Rice's Difficult Decision.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 3.—The aristocratic circles of the town were thrown into a very gossipy mood yesterday over an opinion handed down by Judge Rice. Mrs. Rufus J. Bell, wife of a prominent attorney, applied to the court for an injunction to prevent her husband from visiting her home. The judge denied the motion for an injunction on the ground that the court cannot put asunder those whom God has joined together. Therefore Mrs. Bell's only course lies in a divorce. Bell was at one time a prominent attorney in New York city. Of late years he has been drinking heavily and lag all his practice.

Dan Lamont Represents the President.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Although yesterday was the regular quiet day the president did not come in from Oak View. Col. Lamont met the cabinet ministers in their room in the executive mansion, and after an hour's conference joined the president at Oak View, where the temperature is much more pleasant than in the city, and where the president is fast catching up with his accumulated mail and other important work. Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Folsom having left for the east the president and Col. Lamont will for the present be the only inhabitants of Oak View.

Mistook the Earthquake for Burglars.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 3.—Dispatches received from many of the surrounding towns show that the earthquake shock was widely and distinctly felt at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning. In some places houses were severely shaken and household articles rattled in a lively manner. At Clarksville many ladies fled screaming into the streets. At Gallatin and Tullahoma people armed themselves and searched their dwellings, thinking that burglars were about.

The Grand Old Man Sustained.

GLASGOW, Aug. 3.—The parliamentary election in the Bridgeton division of Glasgow, which took place yesterday, resulted in the return of Mr. George O. Trevelyan, Gladstonian liberal, by a vote of 4,604 against 3,353 cast for Mr. Ashley, the Conservative candidate. At the last election in this division the Gladstonian vote was 4,304, and the Conservative 3,567.

No Liquor at That Banquet.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—The Catholic Total Abstinence union of America began their seventeenth general convention in this city to-day. The Rev. James M. Cleary, president of the union, will preside at the banquet to be given in honor of the visiting delegates Thursday evening.

PISTOLS IN KENTUCKY.

SIX MEN KILLED AND SEVERAL SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Latest Election Returns—The Democratic Majority Greatly Reduced—Details of the President's Civil Service Reform Ideas the Principal Cause.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ky., Aug. 3.—Intelligence comes from Manchester, Clay county, by a horseman, that a fierce fight occurred at the polls during the voting Tuesday. The fight was participated in by a dozen or more men, all having revolvers and bowie knives. Six men were killed outright and a number badly wounded. Those killed were Jack Hocker, Dock White, John G. White, Dale Little, two unknown. The first four mentioned were prominent citizens of Manchester, and the unknown were strangers from the country. The greatest excitement prevails there. There was no attempt on the part of officers to quell the disturbance.

One dispatch from Manchester says: "The returns, which are coming in slowly, indicate a falling off of 15,000 to 20,000 in the Democratic majority. Knott carried the state in 1883 by

GEN. BUCKNER.

44,000 votes and Cleveland, in 1884, by 34,400. Buckner's majority will not go over 25,000 and may fall considerably under 20,000. Chief among the causes, according to the Democratic leaders, is Democratic apathy. Following have the Democrats carried the state and nearly every congressional and county legislative district without half trying, that they have grown careless and beyond the control of the managers. There has been no issue beyond the dispute over the management of the state finances, and in that the Republicans have of late been given the best end of the poker. In consequence the Democrats, in the rural districts especially, have been over confident and have not gone to the polls. Even in Louisville out of 25,000 registered, 18,000 votes were cast. The Republicans polled nearly their full vote. More attention was given here to the local option vote than the state race, and consequently Buckner will be left a pitiful 1,800 majority in order to pile up 11,000 against closing the saloons.

For the first time in the legislative races money was spent freely. For the state ticket hardly anything. The total expense for the state race was $249, while for a single legislative candidate the two city members of the state central committee worked all day and $3,100 was spent. The Labor and Prohibition votes had a small part in pulling the Democrats down. Newport and Covington have been carried by the Labor men for two or three legislative and other candidates and this cost 1,000 or 2,000 more votes from the Democracy than from the Republicans. At Harrodsburg the Women's Temperance union sang and distributed tracts at the polls all day and defeated "Old" Phil Thompson with D. J. Curry, Republican. At Bardstown, Greensburg, Litchfield, Cynthiana, Henderson and a score of other places the anti-Democratic engaged much attention, and while the vote for the Prohibition state ticket was light, the anti-Democratic vote was forgotten.

Probably more potent than any of these causes, though only whispered about among politicians, is the strong dissatisfaction at Mr. Cleveland's failure to turn out the Republicans. "This state," said an ex-member of the Republican state central committee last Saturday, "was strongly loyal. It sent 80,000 men to the Union army and less than half as many to the Confederate. When the former came back business interests and trade were with the east, where all were ex-Confederates and Democrats. The Union soldiers, largely for business reasons, turned into the Democratic ranks, following ex-Confederate leaders. They have voted the Democratic ticket twenty years, and these ex-Confederates in office, hoping for a national Democratic president and a share of the loaves. The president has been elected, but the offices have not come. Then late the civil service foolishness and, when called on to vote more ex-Confederates into state offices, are going to set them."

Also many Democrats considered Buckner too old, and have called for a young man to take up the spirit of progress now manifest in Kentucky.

There is nothing to change the estimates of last night. The Democratic ticket is elected by from 20,000 to 25,000 plurality and will have a majority of 20,000 over all the tickets. The legislature will be about ninety Democrats and thirty-nine Republicans. The Republicans have gained in the legislature two. There will be two Labor men and three to five Prohibitionists in the legislature.

Republican Editors Confer.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The conference of Republican editors was continued yesterday afternoon, after taking the form of reports from different sections and an informal description of questions of political policy. The conference was very pleasant and satisfactory. A committee was appointed, of which Mr. Roberts is chairman, to call future meetings, and it was voted that the committee be requested to call a meeting of the organization at the time of the state convention. The conference then adjourned.

The End of a Dissipated Life.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 3.—Yesterday morning at daylight the dead body of Oliver H. Morgan, the only son of Oliver P. Morgan, treasurer of the city and school board, was found in the yard of his father's elegant residence with two bullet holes in the region of his heart and one in the head. Young Morgan was dissipated and of a sullen disposition, and his death is regarded as a suicide, though his associates were often degraded and thieving members, who would not hesitate to murder him.

The John W. Garrett Launched.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 3.—The Harlan & Hollingsworth Co. yesterday launched the steam barge John W. Garrett, the largest vessel ever built on the Delaware. Her dimensions are 366 feet in length and 76 feet at the widest part. She can carry fifteen passenger cars and thirty freight cars at one time. She is owned by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company.

Three Miles for a Boston Connection.

ANCRAM, N. Y., Aug. 3.—A contract has been closed to build about three miles of railroad to connect the Poughkeepsie and Eastern railroad at Ancram with the Connecticut Western railroad at Silvernails. The Poughkeepsie Bridge company controls these roads, and will use them as a direct communication with Boston.

Drowned in the Susquehanna.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 3.—Lester Schlegelmilch, aged 16, of Columbia, was drowned there in the Susquehanna river Tuesday evening. He was dived and dumb. The body has not been recovered.

THE FRENCH DUELISTS.

A DISAGREEMENT CAUSED BY BOULANGER'S SECONDS.

The Popular Soldier Will Be Satisfied with Nothing Less Than Ferry's Blood. Deputy Laur Will Sue M. De Cassagnac for Libel.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The attempts of Gen. Boulanger's seconds to arrange a duel between their principal and M. Jules Ferry, have assumed phases affording much amusement to disinterested persons. The bickerings of the representatives of the ex-ministers have gone far to confirm the opinion formed by many, that the affair would ultimately end in a fizzle, and the tactics employed appear to have been borrowed for the occasion from the devotees of the present day prize ring. Sympathy, however, is largely with Gen. Boulanger, and the suspicion is rapidly gaining ground that M. Ferry will not fight unless he can be assured that the chances of his getting a ball in his head to a mortal possibility. In fact, men who have given the matter any thought, and there is scarcely one who has not, find it difficult to eliminate from the things to be considered the suggestion of cowardice accompanying the action of a man who goes out of his way to insult another, and, when called upon to demanded of him on the field of honor, insists upon limiting the liability of danger to himself to a single exchange of shots at long range.

This proposition, coming from M. Ferry's representatives, was promptly and indignantly rejected by Count Dillon on behalf of Gen. Boulanger, and his action is applauded by men who previously believed that M. Ferry was justified in his strictures upon Gen. Boulanger, and condemned the latter's impudence in resenting the former's language in the manner he chose as tending to vindicate his wounded honor. On the other hand, Gen. Boulanger has won a thorough Opportunist in this affair, if he has never done it before, by availing himself of the first opportunity to censure Schirk for the carelessness of his ill chosen and unprovoked language in a political speech intended to grossly insult a man in every respect his peer and, as the action of the representatives has shown in respect of bravery, his superior.

Count Dillon, who, it may be incidentally mentioned, is the representative of the Commercial (Mackay-Bennett) Cable company, is said to have remarked to a friend after his withdrawal from the conference of seconds that the affair had become a quarrel and the ex-minister of war was yet possible, but if it should be fought according to the strictest code of society insisted upon by M. Ferry it could not possibly end otherwise than a harmless affair. That Gen. Boulanger would, however, consent to such an arrangement both he and others of the general's friends did not believe.

M. Ferry's seconds confirm the statement made by the representative of Gen. Boulanger as to the failure of the recent conference, but explain that they proposed that the duel should be fought under the same conditions as those observed in the meeting between Gen. Boulanger and M. Laur. Ferry's seconds declined to admit the claim of the opposite party, that the offended party was entitled to settle the conditions of the meeting and the weapons.

Deputy Laur has instituted legal action against M. De Cassagnac for libel in denouncing him as a liar and making other derogatory statements.

Congressman-Elect Robinson Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 3.—Hon. W. W. Robertson, congressman-elect of the Sixth district, and who represented the same district in the federal congress from 1877 to 1881, died at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He was buried at 10 o'clock this morning.

A Meeting to Secure Harmony.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 3.—A secret meeting of the Knights of Labor and the National Miners' Federation was held here yesterday. It is supposed that the proceedings had some reference to the conflict between those organizations.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Nine new cases of yellow fever have been reported by the board of health, at Key West, Fla., but no deaths.

The board of trade has united with the city council and the State Agricultural society in inviting the president to visit Macon, Ga., during the state fair, which commences Oct. 24.

At the emancipation celebration at Nicodemus, Kan., a white man was horribly cut with a razor, from the effects of which he died. Two negroes fought over the man, shot at each other and killed a man who was standing in the crowd and wounded another.

Tri-weekly fruit trains are now being run from Sacramento, Cal., to Chicago and New York. When the service was first inaugurated but one train was run weekly; but the railroad people believing that in a short time daily trains will be just on. The schedule time to Chicago is 110 hours.

Articles of incorporation of the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas railroad have been filed in the office of the secretary of state. The capital stock is $15,000,000. The main line will run from a point on the north line of the state of Kansas to a point on the south line of Barber county, about 350 miles.

Emily F. Dougherty, wife of a newspaper man, well known in New York and Chicago, has got a decree of divorce in Chicago on the ground of desertion. They were married in 1895, when Mrs. Dougherty was only 14 years old. They had one child, a girl, who was a witness in the case. She is a member of the Robson and Crane company, and her mother also is an actress.

A strict search of all the baggage of the City of Richmond's passengers was made on their arrival at Liverpool by detectives.

At a meeting of the National league in Dublin it was stated that the league, if proclaimed, would consolidate its forces.

McGarigle, the Chicago boodler, is domiciled in the St. John residence at St. Catherines, Ont., or was at the last accounts, and Dr. St. John has been released under bonds in Chicago.

The mayor of Brooklyn and several other officials have been on a sanitary tour through South Brooklyn to-day. A nuisance known as the "Squatter's Fest Hole" discovered abundant foulness and abomination.

Work has begun on the Harlem river improvement, but the appropriation of congress of $400,000 is deemed by Col. McFarland insufficient.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

HANDSOME FOWLS POSSESSING MERIT AS EGG PRODUCERS.

Weaning Pigs, with Directions for Feeding so as to Make Bone, Muscle and Fat—Protection from Boe Stings—A Dipping Box for Sheep.

The accompanying illustration shows a dipping box and has been satisfactorily used in dipping sheep. Country Gentleman tells how to make it: It is composed of two inch pine plank, and is held together by bolts across the ends, outside the box. The joints are put together with white lead. One end of the box is inclined, so that the sheep may be readily drawn upon the draining table, which has slats upon the top, so as to permit the fluid that drains from the wool to run back into the tub. This table is fastened to the box by hooks at each side. One end rests upon the box, and the other is supported by legs.

A DIPPING BOX.

This box is half filled with the dipping fluid, which may be used cold, but it is preferable when about 80 degs. tempera ture. Two men turn a sheep upon its back, lift it by its legs and head and shoulders into the fluid, keeping nostrils and eyes clear, if possible. No harm results, however, if it goes under. A third man should stand upon the opposite side of the box to assist in keeping the sheep under for a minute or so while the wool is being soaked to the skin. The animal is then drawn upon the draining table, and the wool pressed by the hand to force out as much fluid as may readily be done. The sheep is then lifted to the ground or floor. In the meantime one of the two men first named has another sheep ready for its turn, so as takes about three minutes to each animal. Where the flock is large the box should be twelve or fifteen feet long, and high enough so that the sheep are made to swim its length. They can thus be passed through very rapidly, being retained upon the draining table as long as may be necessary.

The commercial dips are usually trustworthy, but where these cannot be obtained a good preparation is made by mixing one part crude carbolic acid with 250 parts of water. It may be further weak ened for lambs.

The time to dip sheep is whenever they are troubled with ticks, lice, maggots (or which the dip must be strong) or the scab.

Weaning Pigs.

Weaning pigs is a subject of discussion among professional pork growers. The farmer who has litters to wean must remember that the young pigs have little ability to so run these little pork making machines as to keep their digestion in per fect order, and to daily increase the capacity of the stomach for digestion and assimilating the largest possible amount of food.

The stomach will keep in better condition if the times of feeding be not too far apart and the quantity given only sufficient to satisfy hunger, yet not to surfeit. Here is a fine point in getting best growth and keeping the pigs in highest condition of health. They should be fed at least three times a day until five or six months old, and if from two to four months the same amount of feed for the day be divided into five meals there will be less danger of over feeding or deranging the digestion.

The pig is omnivorous, and its hardiest and most rapid development, says American Cultivator, from which the above is quoted, calls for a generous variety of feed. During the period of growth there should be a smaller per cent. of carbonate or fat formers supplied, while the per cent of phosphates and nitrogenous compounds should be increased. Corn contains six of the carbonates to one of the phosphates. Since the rejecting of feeding pigs between the ages of two and seven months is to develop growth of frame and powers of assimilation, it is evident that bone and tissue cannot be made out of fattening food. Something cannot be made out of nothing, but a good pig can come as near to making it as any animal created.

Then if our object is not to make fat, but bone and muscle, we must look for these. Where pigs have access to grass and artichokes or potatoes, or acorns and beech huts, and the endless variety they find under foot on the ground, they may do well where they have, in addition to these, enough corn to keep them in medium flesh, and to save them from overwork in hunting a living.

Indian corn is especially rich in fat formers. Oats, on the other hand, are especially rich in phosphates or bone and muscle formers. Clover and grass so happily combine the two that when stock and hogs have run to clover and grass they make a good growth of bone and muscle, and a development of stomach which enables them to assimilate a greater amount of corn when the time comes to fatten them.

If by the starving process only enough corn is given to keep the pig alive and squealing vigorously, we may have limp development, but how about the stomach, which is the seat of honor and profit in the pig? The powers of the stomach are not developed by feeding concentrated food in small quantities. If there is but little corn to be fed, it will pay to have it ground and fed even on clover hay, enough to secure the bulk needed to enlarge the stomach. When the starved pig arrives at the time to be fed and he will eat, he will not have the capacity and power of stomach to eat and digest his bushel of corn in five days, and convert the same into fifteen pounds of pork. Good pigs have done this and 20 per cent. more during the fattening season.

Whitewashing Trees.

Prof. Riley, the well-known entomologist, does not approve of whitewashing trees. He says: "In reality only one of the four troublesome insects that infest shade trees can in any way be affected by the wash and that is the tussock moth. So far as the whitewashing reaches a certain number of the cocoons will be loosened and exposed to the rains or rubbed off by the washing, and it may be possible that the lime will affect them, though there is no evidence that such is the case. But it is of no earthly use against the bag worm or the elm leaf beetle or the web worm."

As to tree boxes Prof. Riley says: "While these may be necessary on account of the injury that without them horses and other animals, as well as mischievous boys, would inflict upon the trees, at least until these have attained a certain size, they are always harmful. They injure the trees by chafing and by the presence of the boards, and when of wood, as they are in the city of Washington, they are particularly injurious, because they serve as an inn for different insects. If the laws cannot be made so strict as to prevent injury from horses or lads then I would advise the use of round iron boxes."

Information About Carp.

Carp can be kept in almost any kind of pond. It feeds principally on vegetable food, such as grains, bread, roots, or almost any vegetable matter whatever that may be given it. It does not devour its own young, and for this reason increases rapidly, but the presence of other fish that have this propensity would be highly objectionable in the same pond. The carp soon becomes quite tame, and a limited number may be kept in a large wire box when partly grown, but this could hardly be made profitable. They have heretofore been supplied from Washington, and in inquiries addressed to the United States fish commissioner the applicant should give, in addition to his own name and postoffice address, the name of the railroad and railroad station nearest his residence, the dimensions of his pond and its general character, and especially what kinds of fish, if any, the pond contains.

A Cellar in Springy Ground.

In dealing with a cellar in springy ground, the first thing to be done is to provide some chance for the water to run away before getting into the cellar. This may be done by laying a two inch tile drain pipe in a trench dug all around the foundation outside of the walls, and from four feet to one foot below the cellar floor. Put this pipe together with mortar and cover it with cobblestones to keep out the dirt and mortar. It is not practicable to lay the drain outside, it may be laid inside of the cellar walls, directly in the cellar floor; but the operation of such a drain is less effective. The whole filling of the cellar walls should be porous enough to allow the water to go directly into the drain.—Sanitary Engineer.

Another Method for Keeping Eggs.

For preserving eggs use one peck of lime, three pails of boiling water; stir it up well and let it stand for twenty-four hours; now strain off the lime water. If any egg sinks it is ready; if any egg floats too strong. Now pour this lime water into a deep earthen ware pot, gently in put your eggs; fresh laid, no cracks. Take a cup and gently pour on this lime water until the eggs are quite covered. Tie paper over. Be sure and stand your pot or pots where they are not likely to be moved, and where they will be free from frost. Prior to using eggs thus preserved wash each egg in cold water. If to boil for eating, prick a tiny hole at the top; this prevents cracking.—Poultry World.

The Hamburg Family of Fowls.

Among breeds of poultry possessing merit as egg producers may be mentioned those of the Hamburg family. The Hamburgs are also very handsome fowls, and this, in addition to their value as prolific layers, secures them a considerable favor. The mealy and bone being dark, they are not in demand among market men. Perhaps, however, the most undesirable characteristic of this race is hat twitile young they are delicate, for, after six or seven months, they appear to be hardy. In the south, or wherever they can be kept warm and comfortable, they thrive and prove fine layers.

SILVER SPANGLED LAYERS.

This family includes the Golden Pencilled, golden and silver penciled and silver pencilled varieties, the last named being represented in the cut. The silver spangled fowls, though small, are peculiarly graceful and sprightly. They represent a favorite breed with those poultry keepers who take pleasure in the beauty of the exhibition poultry of their fowls. None of the Hamburgs show much disposition to sit, unless in a state of great freedom, but they have been known to lay nearly every day through the year, except in the moulting season.

Security from Bee Stings.

While interest in one's work in the apiary is a great security from bee stings, there are many persons who will require further protection, especially when handling hybrids. For those who must protect their hands properly is much better than long rubber gloves. An oversleeve of cotton cloth, with an elastic in each end, to hold it snugly in place at wrist and elbow, will prevent a rush of bees from making explorations inside of one's sleeve.

A BEE VEIL.

To guard the face, a veil of muquito netting, tarlatan or lace is sometimes indispensable. A piece one and one-fourth yards by three-fourths yard should be sewed together, with an elastic cord in one end, to be adjusted over the hat crown. Four or five inches from the top insert a piece of fine wire cloth or stout, stiff bobbinet lace, six by nine inches. At a suitable distance from the bottom attach a narrow tape, to tie about the neck, as shown in the cut.

A number of veils should always be in readiness, not only for the use of the apiarian and assistants, but for the convenience of visitors who may desire to witness the operations.

Women, who are becoming more and more interested in practical bee keeping, ought to wear an appropriate dress for the purpose. The dress should have a skirt short enough to escape being draggled in wet grass. Drawers should be made close about the ankles, and sleeves close at the wrists. Such a dress, with veil and gloves, affords women ample protection from stings.

Windmills for pumping water and furnishing power for farm machinery are reported to be in increasing demand.

THE FIRST RAILROADS.

HOW THEY CARRIED PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT IN EARLY DAYS.

Quite Shocking the Styles of Locomotives and Cars that Were Used in France and England When the Ways for the Iron Horse Were First Opened.

The first railroad in France was built in 1823 between Saint Etienne and La Loire, but it carried only vehicles drawn by horses. It was not properly a railroad; it was only a tramway. The first locomotive drawing cars was put in operation in 1832 between Saint Etienne and Lyons, but it drew privately merchandise. Passengers were carried in a compartment attached to the freight cars.

FIRST CLASS.

The inauguration of the first railroad in France which really aroused public interest and enthusiasm was the Saint Germain road in 1837. All the journals were filled with talk about locomotives. The whole public were in an excitement over it. That was really the first railroad proper that was operated in France. The ceremonies of inauguration lasted three days. The queen, a duchess and some dukes had the first day. Men of financial fame, men in charge of industrial interests, politicians and engineers had the second day for their own, while the third day was given over to the general public. On that day 18,000 passengers went over the road without accident.

SECOND CLASS.

The first railroad in England was built in 1767 but the first carriage for locomotive was from Darlington to Stockton in 1825; but not until the 15th of September, 1830, did England see a railroad which carried passengers as they carry them today, for there is but little difference in their transportation of first class passengers now and then. The car was divided into three compartments. Their baggage was put on the top of the car, after the manner of country staging. There are to this day certain lines of railroads in England where they do the same thing.

"GOODS" TRAIN.

Second class passengers were put in an uncovered platform car, and for the third class the steerage passengers of transatlantic ships are lodged in elegance in comparison with them. Freight trains were operated by the fewest possible men. And the same is employed in charge of cattle trains had no sinecure. The locomotives were tubular. They could streak it along at fifteen miles an hour, but for fear of accidents they had down the pace to twelve miles an hour on the opening days. The inventor of the locomotive wrote in a letter the following: "Not the least surprising thing about the day was the audacious temerity of the first who confided themselves to these terrible motors. But the influence of example is miraculous. Those which an isolated man dare not do ten will readily do. Each carriage contains a certain number of companions, who give each other courage; and they found that the best management of these powerful machines would be for all the signal of an inevitable and terrible death."

But the English railroad was not inaugurated without accident. A member of the house of commons descended to the station to chat with the Duke of Wellington, slipped

LIVE STOCK TRAIN.

on the rails in crossing the track to re-enter his carriage and was run over by the locomotive of a train coming from behind. He died the same evening.

The African Missions.

The friends of Bishop Taylor's African missions, which are not supported by any missionary society, have, in the past eighteen months, contributed nearly $45,000 to maintain them, besides supplying $24,000 to build the bishop's steel Congo steamer, which has cost $30,000. Many of the stations in Angola are now raising much of their food supplies, and are thus largely self supporting. Seven missionaries have died, but seventy remain in active service. This does not include the children, of whom a considerable number are with their parents. Bishop Taylor is supposed to have joined the last party that left this country in Liberia, and to be with them now on the Congo, which they will leave before long to travel hundreds of miles up the Kasai affluent to the rich Baluba country.—New York Sun.

An Unbeaten Racehorse.

Hanover, the 3-year-old chestnut colt here pictured, is interesting to all horse fanciers in New York and the east. His dam is Bourbon Belle and his sire Hindoo; and he has never yet been distanced. Last season as a 2-year-old he won four races, and early in July he had won twelve this season. At Sheepshead, June 23, he ran the mile and a half in 2:41½, carrying 118 pounds, and at Monmouth Park,

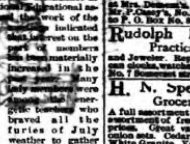
HANOVER.

July 7, he ran the same distance, with the same weight, in 2:40¼, winning his owner $15,000. July 2 he won the Spendthrift stakes, over Stockton and Reveller, making the mile and a quarter in 2:11¼.

A great man will be great in misfortune, great in prison, great in chains.—Charles Dickens.

PRESIDENT AND PREDECESSOR.

Aaron Gove, of Colorado, and W. E. Sheldon, of Illinois, Meet in Attendance at the Convention of the National Educational Association at Chicago—Some of the Work of the Session.



AARON GOVE.

attendance of 1,000 fans. Some of the sessions were so crowded, indeed, that it was found necessary to hold overflow meetings.

There is little doubt that the wonderful strength of the National Educational association has been largely brought about by the excellent management of its officers. W. E. Sheldon, who has been succeeded by Aaron Gove, of Colorado, leaves his position with an excellent record as an officer and educator.

His successor is a younger man, widely known throughout the west, and prominent in the association is sure under his management. Mr. Gove is a pleasant talker and an excellent educator and organizer.

At the Chicago meeting almost every phase of education was considered, including art, music, the sciences and the various methods of teaching. Individual systems of education were considered at much length, and although many of the speeches and essays must have been burdensome on the sweltering days on which they were heard, they seem to have been well accepted, and no doubt profited by.

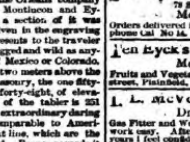
W. E. SHELDON.

A FOREIGN VIADUCT.

A Piece of French Engineering Worthy of Americans.

La Tardes is a river which empties into a valley to which it gives its name. It is crossed by the railroad which the Orleans company has established between Montlucon and Eygurande. A year ago a section of it was opened. The bridge given in the engraving is in that section. It presents to the traveler a landscape nearly as rugged and wild as anything in the Rocky mountains of Colorado.

The viaduct is ninety-two meters above the river, on two piles of masonry, the one fifty-nine meters, the other forty-eight, of elevation. The total length of the bridge is 351 meters. It is a piece of extraordinary daring in engineering, quite comparable to American achievements in that line, which are the wonder of the world. France may well look at as a work which will give the greatest honor to the engineers who conceived and directed it, particularly as the difficulties overcome were exceptional. This railroad, at one point between Letrade and Gaut, attains an altitude of 709 meters, and descends rapidly to 700 meters. It constitutes a direct route between Paris and Eygurande, and will be the shortest and most economical way between Paris and Mont Dore and Barboule.

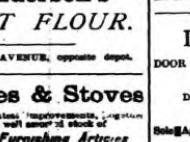


VIADUCT OVER LA TARDES.

The Orleans company have reduced the time between these places, and have further astonished the travelers on their road by "wagons lits toilette," otherwise sleeping cars. A dining car will soon be added, and tourists will travel with all the delights of voyagers in dreams.

A Philanthropic Parsee.

The revival of the liberal Parsees in India is a matter of such great interest to the friends of humanity everywhere that we are assured our readers will be interested in a sketch and a likeness of the most noted member of that sect. Sir Dinshard Manockjee Petit is sheriff of the great city of Bombay, capital of the western Hindoostan. Born in 1823, he early showed the race talent for trade, but soon went far beyond his countrymen in enterprise. He promoted the growth of cotton and is principal owner of six large mills. Through his exertions Bombay has become a great manufacturing city, known as the Manchester of India. His charitable donations already exceed $750,000, and he has just given $75,000 toward the establishment of a female college, besides considerable sums for libraries and other public purposes. The Parsees are the Yankees of India—the descendants of the noted fire worshipers of Persia, the race so noted in the annals of religious persecution and idolized by the genius of Tom Moore in "Lalla Rookh." The remnant driven into India became traders and peaceful manufacturers, and have slowly but steadily advanced to the first rank in that country. Progressive, orderly and industrious, they welcome the introduction of British arts and sciences, and many of them have attained to high rank in the British service, Sir Dinshard himself having been knighted. He is, however, a devout Zoroastrian, the Parsees generally adhering to their old religion, and devotes much time every day to his religious duties.



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5.30 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Stanhope, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong and Delaware Water Gap Branch.
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9.30 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Harrisburg, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Mauch Chunk, etc.
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2.00 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.
3.30 p. m.—For Flemington, Lambertville, Trenton and Philadelphia.
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AN AGGRIEVED CITIZEN

He Pours His Woes Into the Ear of the Press.

On board a day coach of the great trunk line running from the Battery on Ninth avenue to Harlem I fell in the other day with a delightful old gentleman who now resides in Brooklyn. Together we enjoyed the delightful stretch of dark red scenery and adversements which greets the unprepared eye during the journey. Together we also inhaled the thousand odors of hot, near alleys and damp cellars, and together we groaned at every avenue where property lay panting in the awful heat that had accumulated all day and now shut down with the night like a stifling garment. In our conversation he said:

"I generally like to let the papers alone if they'll let me alone, but when I first came here a friend of mine brought me a slip from the local ed. out of a provincial paper in which my name was used in a way that made me mad; and so I went right down to the office of the paper. Before I went I told my wife about the piece and that I was going to see about it. She saw that I was excited and she looked alarmed. She begged me to be calm as a child and she wished I wouldn't go. We had always got along so well, and since we had been married I had never killed anybody, and she wished I would take her advice and not go, but I was thoroughly indignant and said. So I went down, and at the counter I asked to see the editor.

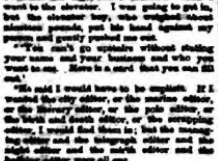
"The man at the desk came at the window where I went was counting the words in a 'Want' advertisement, and it was a long time before I could get his ear. When he said in a surly way that the editorial rooms were on the fifth floor. I did not like his way, and I would have been glad to kick him if I could have got over the high rail, but I couldn't. Then I went to the elevator. I was going to get in, but the elevator boy, who weighed about fourteen pounds, put his hand against my person and gently pushed me out.

"You can't go upstairs without stating your name and your business and who you want to see. Have to a card that you can fill out.

"He said I would have to be explicit. If I wanted the city editor, or the dramatic editor, or the literary editor, or the sole editor, or the birth and death editor, or the sweeping editor, I would find them in; but the managing editor and the telegraph editor and the night editor and the sporting editor and the building editor were all out.

"Finally I went in and found a small, good natured man that I could have handled without the trouble, but when I stated my business he said that it was not in his line at all, but that I ought to go to the city editor. By that time the city editor had gone to lunch. I waited for him till I got so hungry myself that I thought I would fall apart.

"If you'll excuse me just about nineteen men to talk to at once for an hour or so," then he let me in and I told him what the trouble was. He didn't remember any such story in any of the papers, but would look it up and advised me to see what reporter handed in it. Meantime he would advise me to write out a statement of my side of the case and leave it there. He would investigate the matter when the reporters got in in the evening.



"I went to a long table and wrote most all the afternoon on a piece which was not at anything when I got through with it as I thought it was peculiar to be, so I tore it up. Then I wrote another one that was quite bitter, but not so bitter as I wished it had been. It had some places in it where it seemed to all flatness and fail to get there. I never suffered mentally so much in my life, and now and then when I wiped my brow on the tail of my linen coat I could see that the city editor seemed to enjoy it. By dusk I had completed an article that was carefully written, and yet I'll not expect that it would be copied very much. It was inclined to be ornate in its style, and still there were words in it like 'egregious,' for instance, that I didn't feel sure I had spelled right. It was long, and I went home, having left my article for the morning paper and feeling proud that I was getting mixed up with literature.

"My wife was anxious to find out if I had anybody's gore on my hands before I went into dinner, but I convinced her that my heart was still pure and peaceful, for that I had written a piece for the paper that would stir up the town in the morning.

"I looked it through hurriedly, but didn't find my piece. Most everything else was there but that, however. It was crowded out! Probably the mush and milk specials editor had a piece that he wanted to run in in place of it, and owing to his influence he had succeeded. I was greatly irritated. I had just come in from my business, but I decided to go down to the office again and see what the matter was.

"This time I got to the city editor at once, and he said if I would write another piece immediately it would probably be all right. I would no doubt write a better piece. So I was fool enough to write another flapdoodle card for the paper. It took me till 12:30, and as near as I can remember simply proved over my own signature that I was an ice cream man who copied his 'a la Jersey lightning colored jackass.' When I took it to the city editor he asked me if I had no slip cut from the paper to which I referred. I replied in the negative. He looked it over a moment, and then he said:

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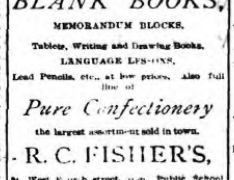

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JOTTINGS.

—Reform Club meeting to-night at eight o'clock.

—The *Somerset County* Fair will be held this year on October 4, 5 and 6.

—At Bennett's meat market on Park avenue can be obtained a supply of fresh fish of all kinds.

—The New Jersey State Prohibition Convention will be held in Trenton on September 6th.

—The Presbyterian Sunday School of Westfield went on an excursion to Asbury Park yesterday.

—Evening service at the First Baptist church has been discontinued until the third Sunday in September.

—Ice is very popular now, but we can remember a time, not six months ago, when every one was down on it.

—Rev. J. B. Cleaver will lead the Berean class prayer meeting in the Warren Mission chapel, Sunday afternoon.

—Don't fail to go on the Reform club excursion to Rockaway on Tuesday next, and enjoy the finest surf bathing on the Atlantic coast.

—There will be no morning service in the church of the Heavenly Rest next Sunday, nor any Sunday during the present month. Services will hereafter be held at five o'clock p. m.

—"Any persons kenched shutin on these premises with dog or mare will be arrested under penalty of the law" is the alarming notice on a tree in the woods about a mile from Washingtonville.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band rehearsed the *programme for their open air concert last evening*, and the music was much enjoyed by pedestrians on Park avenue, a number of whom stopped and listened to it. The concert will take place oh or about the 18th inst.

—On Monday evening next Sweatman, Rice and Fagan's minstrels will give a performance in Music Hall. The organization is a fine one and it is thought the first performance in this city will be very good. Billy Rice was for a number of years with Thatcher, Primrose and West.

—The election to be held this fall in Union county will be the most important one held for years. The offices of Surrogate, three Assemblymen, County Clerk, Surrogate and *Sheriff are to be filled, a condition of affairs* that has not before arisen in years, as all the offices are for different terms. The politicians are already hard at work.

—A dangerous counterfeit of the silver dollars is now in circulation. It is a glass counterfeit with tin, lead and other metals. Experienced bank tellers say they cannot easily detect this counterfeit. These glass dollars are brittle. If held in the palm of the hand and rapped vigorously with a knife-handle the dollar is easily split. They have the metallic ring of the genuine dollar, are the correct size and of nearly the exact weight.

—The Baltimore and Ohio express train which is due in this city about half-past eight p. m was somewhat late last night, and the engineer was running at a high rate of speed in order to make up the lost time. He made the run from Westfield to this city in less than five minutes. The distance is about five miles and it is considered remarkably fast time, as the road is somewhat up grade at that point. The train was attached to engine No. 145.

—The Marsh family held their fourth annual reunion yesterday at Hartford, Conn., about *fifty members* being present. The exercises included an address of welcome by Riverius Marsh of New Brunswick, N. J., a response by the president, the Rev. Dr. D. W. Marsh of Amherst, Mass., and short address by John E. Marsh, of Hartford, Colonel Lucius B. Marsh of Amherst and George M. Carrington. It does not appear that any of the several families of Marsh in this vicinity attended.

—Robert Bruce of Elizabeth is a Democrat and editor of the Elizabeth Herald. Tuesday night he and a Democratic politician, Hon. John T Dunn, ex-speaker of the assembly, got into an altercation in a liquor saloon, where they were imbibing, and came to blows. Mr. Bruce is regarded as an exceedingly bright journalist, but this does not save him from the consequences of frequenting saloons, a place where no such a capable journalist as Mr. Bruce ought ever to be seen. It is sure to bring disgrace sooner or later.

THE OLD POST ROADS.

How Plainfield Reached Philadelphia and Amboy in the Days of Long Ago.

A. D. Mellick, Jr., of Plainfield, whose historical sketches of parts of New Jersey history

are becoming as interesting as they will be useful, contributes to the New York Evening Post of a few days ago an account of "Travel in Colonial Days." Among other things he says:

In the middle of the last century visits to this provincial capital (Amboy) had the choice of two leading taverns, one of them kept by John Gluck the other by Obadiah Ayres. They were rival hostelries, each being the headquarters of opposition lines of boats and stages to New York and Philadelphia. Daniel O'Brien in October, 1750, had established the first line by this route. His stop left New York every Wednesday. The passengers were supposed to spend Thursday night at John Gluck's in Amboy, a stage wagon leaving on Friday morning for Bordentown, where another sloop proceeded to Philadelphia. His advertisement promised to carry passengers through in forty-eight hours, less time than did the stage which traveled the old road from Brunswick to Trenton. The time actually consumed was from five to eight days. O'Brien could be "spoke with at the house of Stephen Johnny in Perth Amboy, on Mondays." The success of this first line was so great as to induce some Philadelphians, in 1756, to establish an opposition. Their sloop started from the Quaker City at the "Crooked Billett Wharf" every week for Burlington, where a stage awaited passengers. Their advertisement read: "at the sign of the Blue Anchor a stage wagon with a good awning will run to the house of Obadiah Ayres at Perth Amboy, where good entertainment is to be had for man and beast." The advertisement goes on to say much stress will be laid upon the stage boats, sailing between Amboy and New York had a fine cabin fitted up with a stove.

The old stage route referred to as passing over *the old road had been established in 1748* by William Allen and others. They had set out in 1744 to use Wilson, who ran his stage wagon twice weekly, leaving the Delaware at Trenton on Monday and Friday, and New Brunswick on Tuesday and Friday. Prof. Kalm, when on his way to New York from Philadelphia in 1748, *described* the prosperity of Trenton to the number of travelers that journeyed that way from Philadelphia. He found at the "Trenton Ferry" freight wagons starting from Trenton, and writes that the inhabitants supplied the vehicles of carriage of people and all sorts of goods across to New Brunswick. Wilson's charges for carrying a single passenger in his stage wagon from the Delaware to the Raritan was two shillings and sixpence, with an extra payment for baggage. The fare by sloop from Philadelphia to Trenton was one shilling and sixpence; in addition each passenger being obliged to furnish supplies for the voyage for himself food and drink. This last was important, as, though the distance was not great, all seven days were occupied the voyage for many tedious hours. From New Brunswick passengers had a choice of routes to New York; by way of stage wagon to Elizabethtown Point, thence by sloop, and by way of stage wagon to Amboy, connecting at Woodbridge with Staten Island, crossing to Long Branch by the Narrows, and thence to Philadelphia by Bordentown. The inhabitants of the Raritan Valley and of the vicinity of Flatbush were at this time in close alliance, in the seventeenth century and early in the eighteenth, the Dutch had taken up all the agricultural land on the west side of the Hudson; consequently many of the second generation of this Holland stock were forced to seek tillable acres in East Jersey. Thus the ancestry of such well-known Somerset and Middlesex families as the Vanderveers, Folkemans, Suydams, Skydams and others were all of Dutch origin from the Flatbush neighborhood.

At this time there were no well-established cross-country roads between Trenton and Amboy, though John Dalley had, in 1745, opened the line of the highway and set up marks every two miles as a guide through the woods. In 1726 another stage route was established between Perth Amboy City and New York. It was called the "Swift-Sure Coach Line," and traveled the old York road, crossing the Raritan River at Bonhamtown; thence to Flemington, Somerville, Bound Brook, Plainfield and along the line of the mountain through Springfield to Elizabethtown Point, where a packet sloop completed the journey. It was along this route that in 1846 the first telegraph line between New York and Philadelphia was built, this roundabout way being chosen because of railway hostile and willess reason was given that the telegraph would interfere with travel, ensuring the success of the project largely by means instead of using the railroad. In no better way, perhaps, could be shown the great growth of the telegraph, railway, and express interests of this country than to narrate the fact that the first telegram from Philadelphia to New York, sent by Samuel F. B. Morse, the line being only completed that distance. The message was carried over the metropolis via the *Elizabethtown* and Somerville Railroad, and in a carpet-bag, which carpet-bag was subsequently carried over the primitive daily business of the Hope Express Company, which afterwards grew into an important corporation, and finally merged and consolidated with the Adams Company.

Picture to yourself a traveler of 1732, occupying the same position in history during the winter months. Huddled on a crowded sloop for from twelve to forty-eight hours, fighting for berth room, jostling and quarreling during the day, and contrary, eating cold snacks supplied by your host, who has called timed up with a tea table" could hardly have palliated the miseries of such a voyage. In October, 1764, between Philadelphia and Trenton, the first visit to Philadelphia, was thirty hours in the passage from New York to Amboy. His stage was crowded to the utmost, and he escaped the passengers falling overboard, narrowly escaped being drowned. Over fifty years before a traveler tells of being twenty hours in sailing sixteen miles on the Delaware, on a sloop, while on a journey from New York to Philadelphia, was thirty hours on the passage at Amboy. On reaching Amboy passengers had to make their way to Cranston's tavern, there slept on straw-filled ticks, usually with two or three bedfellows, and with little choice as to companionship. The journey onward to the Delaware was none the less disagreeable. The stages were ordinary Jersey wagons without springs, with white canvas covers stretched over hoops, those at the front and rear being very high, which gave somewhat of a pretentious appearance to these vehicles. The wheels revolved on primitive bones kept greased by tar and tallow, and the tar that was carried in a bucket suspended under the wagon body. Clumsy linchpins were supposed to secure the wheels, but they had a fashion, with but slight provocation, of hopping out and letting the axle down with a thud in the mud, and sending the passengers sprawling on the straw-covered floor of the stage.

The roads were, of course, in a wretched condition, full of mudholes, stumps and holes. The rivers and streams had to be forded, and after heavy rains they, during the day, lingered while awaiting the subsiding of the waters. The male travelers were expected partly to work their passage by walking up hill on the rises and by putting their shoulders to the wheel when the steaming horses were stalled in a slough. But the unlucky wight was pretty much worse than being jolted on the hard seats within, while the lumbering vehicle lurched and staggered over the uneven roads or staggered across embarrayed swamps. It was many years before there were any decent roads in New Jersey. Between 1703 and 1708 many unsuccessful efforts were made to frame a lottery for raising money to improve the highways across the province. Governor Franklin, in an address to the assembly in 1765, refers to their condition as follows:

"Even those which lie between the two principal trading cities in North America are seldom passable without danger or difficulty."

Plainfield and Railway Getting Somewhat Mixed.

The late Mayor Joseph W. Savage of Railway was married three times. Noah W. Pike of Plainfield has been married twice. His first wife was a daughter of Obadiah Ayres. Mr. Savage by his first marriage. The second wife of Mr Savage was the sister of Mr. Pike, and a son, by the second marriage, last week became the husband of the daughter of Mr. Pike by his first marriage. Thus Mayor Savage is Mr. Pike's brother-in-law and also his father-in-law; Mayor Savage's daughter, by marrying Mr. Pike, became sister-in-law to *her own father; young Joseph W. Savage*, being the son of Mr. Pike's sister, is his nephew; being the half-brother of Mr. Pike's first wife, he is his brother-in-law, and by his marriage last week to Mr. Pike's daughter, becomes his son-in-law; thus Mr. Pike is uncle and brother-in-law to his son-in-law, and the recent Mrs. Joseph W. Savage is cousin and niece to her husband and consequently her own aunt.

Grand Army Gains in New Jersey.

Department Commander John L. Wheeler will issue in a few days General Orders No. 10, which will contain a detailed report of the condition of the state during the quarter just closed. Lyon Post, No. 13, of Vineland, gained 16 members; Joe Hooker Post, 22, of Atlantic City, 11 members; Van Leer Post, 26, of Gloucester, 10 members; William Robeson Post, 51, of Camden, 14 members; Samuel Mills Post, 76, of Clayton, 17 members. The total number of members gained was 213. The loses reported are 85 men. The largest is in E. D. Baker Post, No. 22, of Moorestown, which reports 22 members lost. The net gain is 191 members, and the total number of members in good standing is 6,926.

Somerset County Court.

The Somerset County Court met at 10 a. m. *Friday, Judge Bartine, Jameson and Thompson* present. The case of the State v. Nicholas Gillotto, an Italian, indicted December term, 1884, and since a fugitive from justice, was called. The indictment was for assault and battery, and the accused pleaded non vult. Sentence was suspended until the prisoner let go upon his good behavior. The case of State v. John O'Brien, John Teats and Patrick Donohue, on allegation for petty larceny and receiving stolen goods, was also called. *The prisoners pleaded guilty.* John O'Brien, who is 16 years old, was sentenced to the county jail for three months. The others, who are not over 18 years, were reprimanded by the Court and sentence was suspended in their case.

Iced Tea.

One of the most delicious drinks these warm days is iced tea. There are but few, however, *who know how to make it properly. This is properly called Russian summer tea.* Four hours before you require the tea for use or over-night if you choose, says an authority, pour four tablespoonfuls of tea into a pitcher, pour on it a quart of cold water, cover and set it in the ice box. It does not sound as if good tea could be made with cold water, but this is the perfection of cold tea fragrant without the least bitterness and of a beautiful amber clearness. Sweeten as any other tea. With a little lemon juice and a slice of lemon floating in each glass this makes the fashionable "Russian tea."

The Organ Recital.

The following is the program of the Organ Recital to be given in the Crescent Avenue church by Frank Taft on Saturday, August 6th, at eight p. m.

PROGRAM.

1. March Corrigge, "Aida."..... Verdi
2. a. Serenater,..... Moszkowski
   b. Minuet,..... Boccherini
3. Vorspiel, "Otho Visconti,"..... Gleason.
4. Concert Fantasia, "Old Folks Anthem,"..... Taft.
5. a. Spring song,..... Mendelssohn
   b. Largo,..... Herndel
6. a. Andante (From organ,..... Guilmant
   b. Finale (Symphony,.....
7. Gavotte,..... Wagner.
8. March, Parubanner,.....

—A Constitutionalist compositor is reported endeavoring to start a Sunday paper in Plainfield, backed by a saloon-keeper. He is negotiating for a second-hand press. By-the-by that daily which some of the saloonkeepers helped to start with the determination of burying THE NEWS by August 1st seems to have fallen off more than it can chew. August 1st has past and THE NEWS is still among the living, and at least for the season of the year. If all reports are true it would not surprise us to see our unkind neighbor between two stools and silly envy come to the ground. While on this subject we might state that we believe the record of THE NEWS for the past four months is unparalleled. For instance, the first week of the new venture, we lost just thirteen subscribers, but we gained seventeen, making a net gain of four. The second week we lost twenty, of which fifteen left on account of hard times, thirty-five, or a net gain in all of nineteen. The third or fourth week the five from Dunellen discontinued and we had a net gain of ten. As THE NEWS is concerned we would not know there was any thing else in the vicinity. We do not make any special credit for this. The people have appreciated our efforts to try and please them, and have shown such unbiddingness devotion to THE NEWS that we believe the case is without parallel—but that is just like Plainfield people—loyal to the core. All we have to do now is to continue to please, and we will be rewarded with success. Already we are receiving numerous compliments from all parts of the city, and sending the paper to friends abroad. Several who have received copies of such papers have made known the fact to us with remarks commendatory of the paper, and stating that they would be likely to. Has any one been caught by the silly?

PERSONAL.

Leonard Gates of Summit is visiting friends on Somerset street.

Miss Sadie Hunter of Seventh street is on a visit at Richfield Springs.

Prof. F. J. Miller of East Front street left Monday morning for Worcester, Mass.

Rev. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, will leave next week for Saratoga.

Edward J. Nelson of West Front street is registered at the Coleman House, Asbury Park.

Dr. Henry Busch and Miss Mary F. Auer of this city are registered at the Surf House, Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Augustus Van Deventer, accompanied by her sister, Miss Emma Force, is at Sea Girt for one week.

Valentine Diefenthaler of New York is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jacob Blimm, of Somerset street.

The Misses Anna and Nellie Boice of Freehold, are the guests of Dr. C. B. Thiers of West Front street.

Mr. E. B. Day of Madison avenue and Ninth street, has gone summering out of town for two weeks.

Mr. B. A. Mumford and family are camping out at Roynton Beach. They intend to stay about two weeks.

George C. Mahon of Union avenue, accompanied by his family, left yesterday for a visit to Luzerne, N. Y.

A among the guests at the Vermont House, are noticed the names of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. *Mulford of Crescent avenue.*

Miss Kate F. Kimball, the secretary of the C. L. S. C. of this city, is on her annual visit to the Chautauqua Assembly.

Miss Helen Bury of LaGrande avenue, left yesterday for Yardley, Pa., where she expects to spend the month of August.

Mrs. C. S. West of Madison avenue, wife of the late ex-Councilman West, accompanied by her family, is stopping at Spring Lake.

In the absence of Rev. Dr. Lewis, the pastor, Dr. Ketcham will preach in the Seventh Day Baptist Church on Sabbath morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davis of Third place started yesterday for Boston, where they expect to remain during the month of August.

Ex-Senator T. L. Munday of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest at Laing's Hotel. Mr. Munday contemplates erecting a residence on Eighth street.

Corydon Tyler of Crescent avenue, accompanied by his sisters, the Misses Lulu and Mamie and Miss Manning, left to-day for Spring Lake.

Mr. A. B. Dunlap of Broadway, started this afternoon for Pasqua Island, Mass., for a two months' fishing trip, taking with him two grand-children, Alonzo B. and Alfred D. Conant.

Ex-Councilman Andrew Love of West Front street is located for a few days at River Edge, near Hackensack, Bergen county, N. J., where he enjoys rest and relieves the streams of some of the finny tribe.

William D. Craig and brother, George, of Craig place, North Plainfield, expect to start this week for Lexington, Ky., to visit their grandfather, Mr. J. D. Hunt, who is ill.

Among the list of patents issued to residents of this State at Washington, D. C., for the week ending August 2, we not es the name of Robert Gerstner of this city, who was granted a patent on a hook or hanger.

Valentine Green, an old farmer, who owns and occupies the Ellis Dunn farm at Dunellen, is lying dangerously ill with pleurisy in his left lung. He is in his fiftieth year, married and is the father of nine children, some of whom are grown and married, and the youngest is five years old. Mr. and Mrs. Green have resided on the farm for the past three years.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elston Marsh took place from her late residence on Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the family. Rev. Dr. Yerkes, *the pastor of the First Baptist church* conducted the services and a quartette composed of Mrs. Meyers, Miss Gussie Runyon, David Titsworth and Elmer Runyon rendered appropriate music.

John J. Bell of Brooklyn, whose death is elsewhere announced, was a brother-in-law of Mr. J. B. Coward of this city, they having married sisters, daughters of the late Cornelius Boice. Mrs. Bell, the widow of deceased, and one child, a daughter age fourteen years, survive him. Deceased was in business in New York, dealing in millers' supplies. He was married to Miss Frank Boice in this city about eighteen years ago, but never resided here. His wife was a member of the Crescent avenue church. He was about fifty-five years old, and his death was caused by Bright's disease.

Mr. H. S. Barnes, who formerly resided in this city, and was in the wall paper business here on East Front street, removing from here over a year ago, is now superintendent of the Arlington Collar and Cuff Company, at Arlington, N. J., where the explosion occurred about a month. The company is associated with the Collonite Company. The collonite works exploded. The buildings are all grouped together. Mr. Barnes escaped unhurt. Two persons were killed, a Miss Hutchinson, and a Swede named Ellegren. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are at present visiting Mrs. Giles at New Market, who is Mrs. Barnes' grandmother, and expect to remain about two weeks.

A number of North Plainfielders went on a picnic to Boynton Beach yesterday morning returning at 6.30 p. m. The party was composed *of the following: Mrs. Lewis, Miss* Verdon, Mrs. Allison and the Misses Agnes and Lizzie Buchanan; Clara and Lily Scudder, Minnie, Ida and Lizzie Lewis, Bessie Allison and the Misses. Dave Boaline, Will Van Winkle, John Bentner Bert and Fred Sweardtout, Fred Obits, George *Lewis, Frank Jones and others.* The party enjoyed themselves in many different ways, crabbing, bathing, rowing, etc. Going down and coming back the time was passed in card playing and singing. The refreshments which were in numerable, and receiving and passing them with everyone that passed

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the service of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Park street and Park avenue.

1887		1886	
6 a. m.	70	57	Sun rise..... 4 39
9 a. m.	75	66	Sun sets..... 7 12
12 m	80	70	Moon rises..... 7 48
3 p. m.	79	73	Moon sets.....

Union and Non-Union Fighting.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 4.—When the schooner Monticello arrived yesterday from Lorain to unload her cargo of ore, a crowd of union sailors attacked her crew of non-union men. The fight was the most severe. William Colter of the Monticello was seriously shot in the hip and another man was badly beaten. It is not known who shot Colton. Capt. Moore of the Monticello has armed his crew and and given instructions to shoot the first person who attempts to interfere with them in their work.

Canada in Trouble.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 4.—Word received here shows that the Dominion Government, in addition to the fishery disputes, now in question, has trouble to contend with in British Columbia, several difficulties having arisen with regard to the ownership of land, timber and mineral, which may possibly result in an insurrection among the Indians. Both governments claim the right to the timber and mines in the railroad belt. The question will entail a loss and expensive lawsuit, closing with an appeal to the privy council and a final decision built a dozen years hence. Middleton leaves next week for British Columbia to inspect the condition of the militia and fortifications in event of any trouble.

Where is the Health Inspector?

For the past three days Catcher's Alley has been the receptacle for a dead dog, and its exposure to the hot sun has caused the body to decompose. A sickening stench now emanates from the dead body, which is detrimental to the health of persons residing in the neighborhood. Every effort to the Health Inspector Pratt has proved unavailing, and complaints are numerous. A merchants called on us this morning, and requested us to call the attention of the Board *of Health to the matter.*

New Postage Stamps.

The new series of two cent postage stamps soon to be issued will vary very little from the designs now in use. The vignettes will not be changed at all, and the portraits on the new stamps will be identical with those now in use. The chief object of the change will be to make the new series of adhesive stamps conform to those appearing upon the envelopes now issued from the department. To this end there will be several changes in the colors employed. The most noticeable of these will be in the two-cent stamp. This is now brown. In the new series it will be of *millori green.*

STATE NOTES.

The contract for the erection of the building for the New Jersey Trust and Safe Deposit Company at Camden has been awarded to Arthur Williams & Sons for $60,000.

Mayor Daley of Rahway says that the basket clue will be cleared up inside of two or three days. He claims to have a plan by which the true value of the testimony may be learned.

About seventy men are now employed at the U. S. Powder Depot, near Dover, and the new work is progressing favorably. Over 200,000 pounds of powder are already stored in the fine magazines on these grounds.

The grand jury empaneled by the Court of Chancery to have the *missing Cornelius S.* See of Jersey City removed from the trustee-ship of the Jersey City Water Supply Company, found no bill. The estate is valued at $50,000. Harper died in October.

The West Jersey Railroad was brought suit in the Supreme Court against Harry Barnhardt, Harry B. Anthony, John M. Elwell and Aaron Ward in the sum of $1,000 each for alleged bribery. The company's property on Seventh, near Royden street.

Superintendent Wines of the Camden Water Department has caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Henry Burgen, a prominent builder, for violating an ordinance by connecting his house with a water main without the knowledge of the company. Burgen, it is claimed, connected his house with a water main through one ferrule.

Negotiations were Thursday concluded for the erection of extensive stave and barrel works at Delaware avenue and Cooper street, Camden, on the property formerly occupied by S. H. Morrison & Co's lumber yard and mill. It is said that Philadelphia capitalists are interested in the enterprise. The plant, which is the patent of a woman, and will turn out 3,000 barrels per day is now ready.

Elsa Vietz, a young German girl employed for two months as a waitress at the house of Mr. William Sharp, Cooper street, Camden, on Thursday afternoon, appeared before Justice Vaughn at Kaigwaver, Staten Island, and made complaint against her employer, charging that while she was in her room preparing to go to church Mr. Sharp entered the room and attacked her with a pair of bellows, from which she blew a considerable quantity of ingredients, and a Swede named Ellegren. She says that Mrs. Nichols had refused to pay her two months' wages due her. Judge Vaughn made Mr. Sharp pay the money due the girl and dismissed the case.

Elizabeth's finances are in such a deplorable condition that the amounts at the disposal of the Board of Education are insufficient for the requirements of the public schools, even on the most economical basis, and the Board is considering the right to face the situation of abandoning the system of free education entirely, of course very reluctantly. It is a town that owes its sister towns indulging in the luxury, but it is not as hard as it appears. Public education was never intended to go beyond the grammar school at the farthest. The State never contemplated *fitting young* for college or universities on our purchase. Its only idea and only purpose is to make the material of good citizens. Elizabeth will be compelled to cut off the high school and other public education by suspending its higher branches.

Died.

BELL—In Brooklyn N. Y., August 3, 1887, Robert Bell.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Cornelius Boice, of East Front street, on Friday August 5, at three o'clock p. m.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

BEAUTIFUL building lot for sale at 25 Netherwood, on Lafayette avenue, between two handsome improvements. Nicely graded. Lawn and fruit trees. Size 100 feet front by 200 feet deep. Price, $1,600. Apply to E. C. Mulford, real estate broker. 25 and 27 opposite Plainfield depot. 8-2-4t*

FURNISHED rooms with or without board. 73 East Second street, Mrs. Smith. 1 6

FOR SALE—A few desirable lots on Spooner avenue corner Division street, cheap. Also a number of lots in neighborhood of Grant avenue station. J. T. Vail, agent opp. R. R. station Plainfield. 7-14-4t*

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with or without board, at No. 21 West Second street. 7-28tf*

HOUSE and lot with stable near Grant avenue for sale, splendid opportunity for investment, buildings in good order. Address Box 1288. 7-8 eod-4t*

LOST—August 3, about two o'clock, a memorandum book, between Dunellen and Grant avenue. A reward will be paid over. Name on fly leaf. A reward will be paid if left at office of EVENING NEWS for owner.

LOST—A red halter, Tuesday night, from 1 my place at Dunellen. A reward will be paid for its return to Valentine Green, Dunellen, P. O. Box 117. 4-2

TO LET—Two houses on Craig Place, all improvements, rents $20 and $25 per month. Apply to Isaac Brokaw, 12 Dorr street. 7-30-4t*

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms in good locality, for housekeeping. Address Control, Rahwaynat, P. O. Box 148.

WANTED—Furnished cottage by shore for about a month. Address Mr., Box 77-21-4t*

WANTED—A capable woman as cook, washer and ironer in household. *Good opportunity. Address Box 67 P. O.* 3-3

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$1.25 for adults, and 75c. for those under 12 years, for the round trip of 60 miles.

Train leaves Plainfield at 8.30 a. m. Steamer leaves Jersey City at 9.30. Returning leaves Rockaway 5.30 p. m. Tickets can be obtained from Executive Committee, Messrs. Wm. A. Vanderbeek and H. R. Spencer; E. Littlejohn, Treas.; J. W. A. Sandwick's, Pin. Secretary; also from club members and at the drug stores.

As a special attention on this occasion Prof. Baldwin will jump from his balloon at an altitude of 2,000 feet on Rockaway Beach, each day.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1887.

WILL DR. CURRAN BE SUSPENDED

For Introducing Dr. McGlynn at the Picnic of the United Labor Party?

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The possibility of the suspension by Archbishop Corrigan of the Rev. Dr. Curran for presiding at the picnic of the United Labor party of the Eighteenth Assembly district in Brommer's Union park on Tuesday evening last and introducing Dr. McGlynn to the audience was gone ally discussed yesterday by Roman Catholic priests and laymen. If Archbishop Corrigan has Dr. Curran's suspension in contemplation he is not saying so as yet, for he was asked at the archiepiscopal residence last evening what course he would take concerning Dr. Curran, and replied that he had nothing to make public on the subject.

Dr. Curran, after the picnic on Tuesday, went to Dr. McGlynn's Brooklyn residence with him and remained until yesterday. All day yesterday Dr. Curran was in and out of the Land and Labor club headquarters, at room 29, in the Cooper Union. His callers left there all day, and he took it at night and returned to Saugerties, the parish to which Archbishop Corrigan transferred him from Peekskill a few months ago. To a reporter who asked him what he meant to have understood by his accepting the chairmanship at the meeting at Brommer's park, Dr. Curran replied: "I have nothing to say."

Dr. McGlynn said yesterday that by the new form of excommunication a Catholic priest has a right to go with an excommunicated priest if he wishes so, provided it is not to a place where it would be improper for a priest to be, and expresses the belief that the archbishop will not make trouble for Dr. Curran.

CHARGES OF CRUELTY

Against the Official Head of an Orphans' Home in Ohio.

TIFFIN, O., Aug. 4.—Serious charges of horrible cruelty to children have been made against Rev. D. Strohman, who has been the official head of the virgin asylum at Fort Rock, this county, for several years, and are now being investigated. The charges come from some of the best people in that neighborhood, and are to the effect that one boy had his ear pulled off, another was strapped, tied over a table, and whipped until he was unconscious, and another was terribly pounded with a heavy stick, and still another severely pummeled with the brawny fists of an attendant. The institution is under the control of the German Evangelical Association of North America, and has until recently borne a splendid reputation. These charges are all denied in toto by the officials of the institution, but the neighborhood believe the story of the boys to be true, and unless the action now being taken by the Humane society be productive of good results they threaten to take such steps that will effectually stop further cruel treatment of the children in the institution. The inmates of the Orphans' home number over fifty, and are of both sexes. They are admitted upon the broad Christian principle of need, and clothed by our humanity, and when able to take care of themselves are found homes among the farmers of this and other states. It is hoped, but not generally believed, that these charges are false in every detail.

"Come Out and be Killed."

WATERHOUSE, Dak., Aug. 4.—August Shults, of Olmsted county, Minn., went to the house of Mr. King, a farmer living near Waverly, Tuesday night, and invited him to "come out and be killed." King went out with his shotgun and Shults rushing at him with a club King fired twice. Shults disappeared, and was found yesterday, dying. He confessed that he burned King's barn and tried to kill him because King got his claim.

Indians Acting Badly.

AITKIN, Minn., Aug. 4.—The Indians at Aitkin have been committing depredations of all sorts. An Indian broke into a house yesterday and threatened to kill Mrs. Larson, only a half mile from town. Two squaws broke into the residence of Mrs. Henderson and threw a large knife and drove Mrs. Henderson and her three children to the woods. Two of the squaws were lodged in jail.

Three Baltimore Suicides.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 4.—George Frederick, aged 50, hung himself yesterday at his residence. Jacob Wood and John McErlean

WOMAN AND HOME.

AN EARNEST PROTEST AGAINST BRUTALITY TO CHILDREN.

"Raised on the Bottle"—Baby's Salt Water Bath—Cooking School—Rose Scent Jar—Onions—Purity and Modesty—Early to Bed—Notes, Items, Etc.

My earliest recollections are connected with the rod, figuratively speaking—the rod which represents the switch, the horsewhip, the rawhide and the flat of the human hand; all the assortment of punishments used in those days for bringing up children.

It was a community deeply moral in its aims and exacting in its demands. Levity, frivolity, license of any kind, were not tolerated. Solomon's teaching that "he that spareth the rod hateth his son, but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes," was literally interpreted and applied by parents and teachers. It was as much a portion of the religious training of children as the learning of the catechism or the partaking of the communion. My first impressions were indelibly associated by cuffs, spanks, slaps, switchings, rawhidings, beatings without number. The frightful torture inflicted by the hateful "rules" of the pedagogue on my open palms are as fresh in my mind as they were at the moment of application.

I recall this place to enter into an earnest protest against this brutality to children which yet prevails in older communities. It does infinite mischief; it made of me both a liar and a coward. Sensitive to pain, I would momentarily deny some trivial offense to avert an expected punishment, and thus was guilty of both cowardice and falsehood. I believe that more characters have been warped in youth from the prevalence of the brutality of the rod than from all other malign causes.

It is a curious fact that my father and mother were people possessed of infinite tenderness. Neither of them would intentionally injure the feelings of any human being; it was only in the application of the rod to their own children that they exhibited brutality. Even this brutality was of a religious origin, and was applied as a matter of duty. On a shelf in the Bible, read twice each day with earnest prayer, and over a closet door on a couple of nails hung a twisted rawhide, which was used as conscientiously as was the holy book.

Another peculiarity of that community in regard to the treatment of children was the extreme reverence exercised toward them. They were forced rigidly into the background. "Children may be seen but not heard," was a permanent citation, with the result that each child became possessed with a conviction of entire unworthiness, whose effect later in life was disastrous. It created a species of fear of older people and strangers and a bashfulness which was unendurable. For many years after I had gone out in the world I was embarrassed by this timidity, and never met it but I found myself afflicted at times by an awe of strangers.—"Polito" in Chicago Times.

Milk from the Bottle.

How would you like to ride in a perambulator with a fancy rug put over you the very hottest day, never to have a drink of water given to you to be expected when you were thirsty or hungry to take sour milk through a long black tube like a gas pipe? You wouldn't like it at all, and neither would I. Any sensible being would kick and roar, and *do everything that would in any way* call up his satanic majesty. Doctors say that with their milk babies draw in the sort of temperament they are going to have, and if that is so, the coming man will be a sour, nasty, dyspeptic creature. I have very old fashioned ideas, and don't believe the Lord intended that such a child should be supplied out of a bottle, or else he would have made some special sort of bottle for them and not left that to the ingenuity of man.

Down south we call "mammies" anybody who is referred to as having been "a bottle baby" is borne with, and all his weaknesses of brain or heart forgiven on that reason. He is regarded as the victim of some sort of original sin or misfortune that was not his fault. Indeed, I remember very well once hearing a very wise old mammy, whose knowledge of babies was conceded to be greater than any other in Fairfax county, excuse a young man, who had forged his father's name and married a variety actress, in this way: "You see, honey, yer mustn't judge too harshly ob de unfortunate soul; he never had de advantages of de rest of de family, and lackin' de maternal milk can be expected from him!" He were marked from de day of his birth as a creature liable to sin and uncertainty by de withdrawal from de natural fountain of youf', an' were given over to dat beastliest of drinkables, de bottle." All the darkies about shook their heads knowingly and agreed with Aunt Briggy that "a chile which were raised on de bottle could not be held recountable."—"Bab" in New York Star.

Baby's Salt Water Bath.

A baby that is each morning quickly sponged with cold salt water and then rubbed dry with a Turkish towel may be exposed a dozen times and not take cold, where a child, accustomed to the usual daily warm bath, will continually suffer from an aggravating cold in the head, colic, etc.

If the children have *already taken cold*—and cough—complaining of a tightness in the chest, try this: Into a half pint of icy cold water dissolve two tablespoonfuls of salt; bathe the chest with this, applying with cloth, sponge or hand, corroborating by slapping vigorously and rubbing with a rough towel. The glow that will appear will not be merely external, but will extend throughout the body, giving a feeling of buoyancy and great ease in breathing.

Every mother knows how cough remedies almost invariably "upset" the baby's stomach. Then the wise parent will try everything else before she uses nauseous medicines to ease her child's cough and breathing.

In how many families there is a child more delicate than the rest—one that does not develop as well as he should, is nearly always sick, and is altogether the cause of more care and anxiety than all the others combined. Cold, salt water baths is what the child should have. If he can be taken to the ocean, so much the better.

A mother of six children said to me last autumn:

"I cannot imagine what makes the children dwindle and weaken so immediately when I return from the ocean. There, at the seaside, I never have a thought of them, and they are perfectly well; but, as soon as I return home again, I have to send for the doctor, and all winter it is a remarkable week indeed, when he isn't called to see one of them. Pneumonia, bronchitis, croup, the sniffles—everything! O, dear! I do get so worn out!"

I sympathetically asked her why she didn't continue the ocean bath at home.—Frances W. Johnson in Good Housekeeping.

Medical Virtues of Onions.

A mother writes: "Once a week invariably, and it was generally when we had cold meat minced, I gave the children a dinner which was baked with delight and looked forward to, as it was a dish of boiled onions. The three things knew not that they were taking this treat for medicine, and I never told them of the virtues of onions. I found this the best free by this remedy alone. Not only boiled onions for dinner, but cakes also were made by many a mother, and their bread and butter, and for this purpose they had tufts of chives in their little gardens. It was a medical man who taught me to eat boiled onions as a specific for a cold in the head. He did not know at the time, till I told him, that they were good for anything else."

The above having fallen under the eye of an experienced physician of that county, he writes as follows:

"The above ought to be published in letters of gold and hung up beside the table, so that the children could read it and remind their parents that no family ought to be without onions the whole year round. Plant old onions in the fall and they will come up at least three weeks earlier in the spring than by spring planting. Give children of all ages a few of them raw as soon as they are fit to be eaten. Do not dress them; then the raw onions three or four times a week. When they get too large or too strong to be eaten raw then boil or roast them. During unhealthy seasons, when diphtheria or like contagious diseases prevail, onions ought to be eaten in the spring of the year at least once a week. Onions are invigorating and promote digestion and appetite. Further, I challenge the medical fraternity, or any other, to point out a place where children have died from diphtheria or scarlatina, situated in a place where onions were freely used."—Working Woman in Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Female Physicians in New York.

There are 150 female physicians in New York *today, and the number in* Brooklyn and Jersey City is proportionately large. Besides that. Among those in New York city there are quite a number who have incomes of $10,000; two or three make yearly sums ranging from $25,000 to $30,000, and one has averaged for the last four years a steady income of $35,000. Dr. Emily Blackwell is the president of the Woman's Medical college and has builded a large practice. She has adopted children and makes a charming home for them. Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi has a large clientele and counts among her patients the wives of many physicians. *Indeed, more than one physician has* a regular female confrere, to whom he recommends some of his patients to go for special consultation. Several of these female practitioners are house physicians to hospitals, and the Lucretia Mott hospital in Brooklyn is entirely officered by them.

Some women physicians work in partnership with each other, among whom are Drs. Elizabeth M. Mosher and Lucy M. Hall, of Brooklyn, and the two sister doctors, Sarah and Julia McNutt. Dr. Sarah has charge of the babies' ward of the Post Graduate hospital, *and Dr. Julia has founded* a training school for nurses. Both are physicians in high standing and have a large practice, especially among children. Drs. Annie Daniels and Kate Parker are both women of influence and are the ablest reasoning charity. Dr. Elizabeth Cushier is a celebrated anatomist and successful oviariotomist, and yet is a small, feminine, quiet voiced little woman. Drs. Fean, Potter and Mary Wilcox are all well known for good work. Without exception these women are quiet, well bred, gentle mannered and soft voiced. One lonely young woman physician, a Parisian by birth, said she said a short while ago: "When I am homesick and miss my mother I go and talk ten minutes to my dear doctor and come home quite happy again."—New York World.

Purity and Modesty.

There is nothing, my young *friend*, that your girl should guard so carefully as your new womanly delicacy. Brush the bloom off from a peach, rudely touch the warm petals of a lily and half of their beauty is gone. It is impossible for you or any other woman to allow *yourself to be caressed by your young* men acquaintances without losing somewhat of that purity and modesty that you should wear always as your richest robe of royalty. You will be sure then to preserve not only their respect, but what is of far more importance, that of self.

Nor need this preservation of personal dignity savor one whit of prudery. You can be just as bright, as merry and friendly while you keep your manner toward it is necessary, "hands off," as you can possibly be by permitting these sentimental demonstrations. They are not necessary to the good comradeship, which all life should exist or appear to exist between you and any masculine friend until you are sure that you possess the true and tender love of the man who has made himself your heart's king, a love which holds you sacred, as every true man holds the woman he would make his wife and the mother of his children. Then, and not before, even if you are not yet certain that this prize loves you as you desire to be loved by him, he will not be any easier won should you yield to caresses prompted by any mood, but rather repelled from you, for it is human nature not to value what is easily or cheaply obtained.—Emily Bouton in Toledo Blade.

Delights of a Rose Scent Jar.

Gather the rose petals in the morning, let them stand in a cool place, tossed up lightly for one day and night, then put them in layers with salt sprinkled over each layer into a large covered dish—a glass berry dish is a convenient receptacle. You can add to this for several mornings till you have enough stock—from one pint to a quart, according to the size of the jar—stir every morning and let the whole stand for ten days. Then transfer it to a glass fruit jar, in the bottom of which you have placed two ounces of allspice, coarsely ground, and as much stick cinnamon broken very small. Cover and send now for six weeks, closely covered, when it is *ready for the permanent jar, which may be* as pretty as your ingenuity can devise or your means purchase.

Have ready one ounce each of cloves, allspice, cinnamon and mace, all ground (not fine), one ounce of orris root bruised and shredded, two ounces of lavender flowers and a small quantity of any other sweet scented dried flowers or herbs; mix together and put into the jar in alternate layers with the rose stock; and a few drops of oil of rose geranium or violet, and pour over the whole one-quarter pint of good cologne.

This will last for years, though from time to time you may add a little lavender or orange flower water, or any nice perfume, and some sweet scented or fresh rose petals. You will derive a satisfaction from the labor only to be estimated by the happy owners of similar jars.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Physique of American Women.

Mr. Higginson, in his "Common Sense about Women," is very angry with the "physiological crankers" who represent the American woman of today as having lost the plump form and robust constitution of her grandmother. He quotes a French tourist in America, the Abbe Robin, who wrote in 1782, that "at 20 years of age the women have so longer the freshness of youth;" and another, T. de Beaujour, who wrote that "at the age of 25 their form changes, *and at 30 the whole of their charms have* disappeared." Mr. Higginson is convinced that the physique of American men and women today is better than was that of their grandparents who lived in this country; and he attributes this improvement to the gradual introduction of athletic exercises for women. "Girls," he says, "are now trained to be strong and healthy, and the result is seen in the thicker chest and neck of women and little girls, permitting them to go out more freely in all weathers," and he instances the fact of clothing lads, which secures the professional and mercantile classes more time to digest their principal meal.—Henry T. Finck in The Epoch.

A Woman's Conversation.

What a woman should aim at in conversation is not only to entertain by giving her own thoughts, but at the same time to draw out those of others, especially the bashful and and particularly the bashful men. Nothing pleases a man so much, nothing gives him such an idea of his superiority, as to allow him an opportunity of imparting information, though he may not have penetration enough to see that in the tact of the woman that entices him into talking about what perhaps he knows less than she. I remember hearing it remarked of Mrs. Clevedon, the publisher, that in ordinary conversation, because she always chose topics which she knew would interest others, and in this lies the whole secret of the art of conversing.

Good looks, however, a woman may have had *neither wealth, beauty nor position to elevate* her in social circles, rose to the highest rank among the court during the latter days of royalty, simply by her art of pleasing in her conversation. Brilliancy in conversation is not the essential characteristic. Some of the most interesting talkers are anything but witty or learned; but the truth is we love to hear those speak who really feel what they say, whose words are choice without being studied and natural and easy without being childish or slangy. We love to listen to those whose purity of soul shines in their conversation, and we feel that words are but the personification of the beauty within.—Philadelphia Times.

Learning to Cook.

The New York Cooking school has had a remarkable success. It was started a few years ago by several charitable ladies, who went into the undertaking with the idea of elevating the standard of domestic labor and of giving young girls who are compelled to earn their own living practical means of learning how to do it. It has taught thousands of pupils and has established branches in many cities in the eastern states. Its managers are thoroughly interested in their work and nobly help it along. Mrs. Theodore Bronson, its president, among others, has given much aid, not only financially but personally in its management.

At the annual meeting, some time ago, it was reported that 10,604 lessons in cooking had been given by the school. Teachers graduated from the school had been sent to many missions, girls' schools and clubs in New York and elsewhere. A large number of girls from public schools of New York form practice classes—that is, during the summer vacation they give up much of their time to the study of the art of cooking.—Good Housekeeping.

"Early to Bed."

Growing children should have all the sleep nature demands. Hence, a rule of this, the bedtime should be no later than 7 o'clock for children under 10. This habit of early bedtime will take care of itself, if it be persevered in for a month at first. Some men and women would be not only stronger, but cleverer, if they had had all the sleep they needed when children.

The difference between children whose parents enforce obedience in this respect and those little old people who sit up late at night is very marked. The clear eyes, rosy cheeks and round strong limbs of the former should rebuke parents who allow children to sit up because they wish to. Nothing can be more pernicious than to allow children up late at night when they are tired. Such are the highly spiced society life, none too healthy for the strongest, and in the hot house air and stimulating influences, their nerves are forced to such a point that may break down their own health, and the hearts of their parents also.—Demorest's Monthly.

A Working Girl's Letter.

"There is a good deal of gossip goes on between the girls about the people they live with. All their affairs are pretty well known by every member and

A Point for Rural Residents.

Country Editor—Yes, sir, in the notice of the vegetables you left on my table I said they looked nice when brought, but were found to be scarcely eatable when cooked. I remember now.

Irate Farmer—So do I, and I remember, too, that when my spiteful neighbor, Farmer Grubbs, left the same kind of stuff here you came out with a big thing in the paper saying they were the finest vegetables you ever ate. I know, sir, that what I brought was just as good as his.

"Maybe they were when you brought 'em, but it was two weeks before I had a chance to try them."

"I see; they must have been pretty stale by that time. But how about Farmer Grubbs' vegetables?"

"Farmer Grubbs was thoughtful enough to bring along a load of wood to cook them with."—Omaha World.

Gallantly to the Rescue.

"Dey yain't a gemman on de grous' dat perlite 'nough ter gib me a swing."

"Hol' on dah! Dem's be our turbble sudden, Mistah Lufley?"—Judge.

Why Nature Weeps.

It is said that nature shudders
When a woman throws a stone,
And that when she sharpens pencils
Then all nature gives a groan.

But there's nothing that gives nature
More keen anguish and distress
Than to see a struggling father
With a babe he tries to dress.
—Keys to Judge.

Obliged to be Abstemious.

"Stranger," he said, as he tendered his pocket-flask, "you kin take me in a drink. You'll find that the real old stuff."

"Thanks, no liquor," was the reply.

"Well, will you smoke a cigar?"

"Not a cigar."

An old gentleman who had observed all this grasped the stranger warmly by the hand.

"Sir," he said, "it fills my heart with joy to see a young man like you turn away from such vile destroyers."

"Yes, sir," the young man replied, "you see I'm a prize fighter in training, and I've got to go slow."—New York Sun.

O Busted Boom!

"Rook, brook, brook! On the cold, gray rocks, O Boom! And I would that my arms could raise you from out your untimely tomb. As well for the cool blooded man, who left all his cash in the bank, ah well for the man who refused to become a real estate crank. And the stately booms go on to their burial down in the grave; but alas for the touch of the vanished pile, and the sound of a wild boomer rave. Bust, bust, bust, in the flattened town, O Boom; but the tender grass of a state that is gone has gone till the coming of Doom."—Atchison Globe.

He Wasn't Surprised.

"Has yer heerd what happened last week to Gabe Sludgrass?"

"I hain't heerd nuffin about him sence he left Austin, last week."

"Two trains run togedder, and Gabe's band was cut clean off."

"He's dead, I s'pose?"

"Of course he's dead, and he has been dend ever sence."

"Well, I ain't s'prised a bit. De las' time I seed him he was lookin' poorly, an' was complainin' of a misery in his chest, and he had a mighty 'spicious lookin' gumboil on his neck."—Texas Siftings.

Conscience Makes Cowards of Us All.

The great mesmerist and mind reader had hired a hall on Post street and people flocked to his exhibition. Among others Frank took his little sister Nan to the entertainment. She appeared uncomfortable for awhile, and at length came out with:

"Oh, Frank, dearest, can he really read people's thoughts?"

"Well, I guess so; at any rate he's going to try."

"Then, dear, let us get out of here right now; for if he reads mine I shall be turned out any way."—San Francisco Wasp.

Not Quite the Same.

On hunting woodcock he was bent,
And, though that doesn't need much grit,
He took "two fingers" before he went,
Th hone his nerves a bit.

The liquor soon muddled his whirling brain,
As liquor will often do;
And the gun went off in a moment vain,
And it took two fingers, too!
—New York Sun.

Getting Late.

"Clara," he said, in a low, sweet, kiss me tone of voice, "do you see you twinkling star?"

"I see plenty of stars," replied the tired girl, who was anxious to get to bed, "but I don't observe anything particularly 'you' about them. Don't be foolish, George."—New York Sun.

Water, Water Everywhere.

First Pittsburger—Been away?

Second Pittsburger—Yes; just got back spent some time at a prominent watering place.

First Pittsburger—Which?

Second Pittsburger—At Jay Gould's office.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Hot Weather Girl.

"I've got a splendid girl. I call her my hot weather girl on account of her name."

"What is her name?"

"Fan."—New York Sun.

Discounting the Future.

Teacher—Mary! and what is your last name?

Young Woman—I can't tell just yet; but I guess it will be Smith.—Boston Transcript.

Bachelors, but Easily Understood.

The stupid boy in a frolic
Rolls the orchard o'er apples,
And the lad's arch rival coils
Subsequently grimly grapples.
—Boston Gazette.

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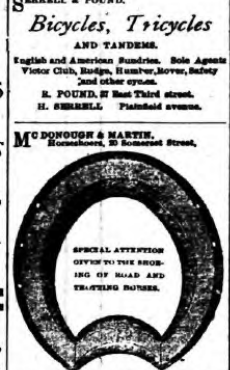

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK—Close, 8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m. Arrive, 7.30, 9.20, 11.45 a.m.; 2.30 and 5.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC.—Close, 8.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Arrive, 9.30 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.

SUNDAY—Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.00 a. m. to 10.00 a. m. Mail closes at 10.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.15 p. m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturday closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30. p. m., to convenience of lock boxes.

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JOTTINGS.

—The dog-catchers are taking in the unmuzzled dogs in a lively manner.

—The *Y. M. C. A. base ball club will* go to Newark to-morrow and endeavor to defeat a club at that place.

—The Borough Common Council will hold its regular meeting for August in the council chamber at eight o'clock this evening.

—Thomas Day's nine yesterday afternoon defeated John Sheehan's nine on the grounds adjoining Potter's Press Works by a score of 40 to 18.

—The decomposed body of the dog which was hanging in Cutler's Alley for the past two or three days, was removed and buried last night.

—Field & Randolph, the new drug firm on West Front street, have something new to say in their advertisement. Be sure and read it through.

—Seymour D. Parker, a scene painter of some note from the "Criterion Theatre," Brooklyn, began work yesterday on the scenery at Music Hall.

—Charles E. Runk has been awarded the contract by the Board of Education, to furnish one hundred and twenty-five tons of coal, for use in the public schools during the coming winter.

—The mosquitos have done more in two or three days to drive summer visitors from the Jersey coast than weeks of bad weather could have effected. The Jersey mosquito in battle array is a foe not to be despised.

—Director Hubbard says that the damage by the recent freshet will not cost Union county more than $2,000 to repair. The freshet five years ago cost the county $85,000, but in the repairing the bridges were properly re built and resisted the later freshet easily.

—Ex-Assemblyman Ferdinand Blanke's barns, outhouses and harvested crops at Linden were totally destroyed by fire last night. His fine residence also caught fire and aid was summoned from Rahway and Elizabeth. By the exertions of a fire company from the former city the building was saved. The loss is heavy.

—The indications are bright for a large attendance at the forthcoming excursion of the Reform Club at Rockaway. There is much curiosity to see Prof. Baldwin jump from a height of 2,000 feet from a balloon, which is to be sent up on the day of the excursion, next Tuesday. The proceeds of the excursion are to increase the club treasury.

—The excursion of the Park Avenue Baptist, First Presbyterian and Trinity Reformed Sunday schools of this city and the First Presbyterian Sunday school of Dunellen, left this city to day for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove. It required twenty-one cars to convey the excursionists to their destination. Between six and seven hundred children were taken from the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday school.

—Mr. Heyniger, the flour merchant, is showing renewed evidences of success. Only a month or so ago, to accommodate his customers, he opened a store at No. 9 North avenue, as a branch of his large warerooms occupying his entire building on Somerset street. Now, he has added to his establishment a new truck in which is shown the good taste, so characteristic of the man.

—Horace VanNess, a night watchman, employed on Crescent avenue and Seventh street, called on us this morning and stated that two or three persons desired him to inform us that an attempt was made about 11.45 last night to rob the stable of George W. Watson on Crescent avenue. He says that he saw two colored men coming out of the stable and shot at them, but could not hit them before they disappeared. He says that the shot is in the door, which is his proof that he fired it.

—Next Monday the grand parade of Billy Rice's minstrels will take place promptly at 12 o'clock starting from Music Hall as a full uniform. It will consist of four distinct bands viz: The first called the Royal Bugel Band, mounted on horse back, with uniforms the same as those used by Queen Victoria's body guard. The second is known as Brook's Brass Band. The third the Military Brass Band. The fourth the Royal Real Band. At the close of the parade the bands will unite and give a concert at the entrance of Music Hall. The line of march will be from Music Hall to Park avenue, down Park avenue to Crescent avenue, through Crescent avenue to Spruce street, up Pance street to North avenue, down North avenue to Park avenue, and so on to Music Hall.

Chief Dodd Presented with $100 in Gold.

A few of our citizens, among them collector Johnson, City Judge Ulrich, Ex-Councilman Goddard, Geo. W. Moore and representatives from each of the city papers with others quietly dropped into the Court Room of the Police Station last evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of surprising Chief of Police Dodd previous to his departure on his ocean voyage, the surprise consisting of a leather purse, inscribed under the flap in gold.

"CHAS. W. DODD, CHIEF OF POLICE, PLAINFIELD, N. J., FROM A FEW PERSONAL FRIENDS TO A BRAVE AND EFFICIENT OFFICER—AND AN UPRIGHT CITIZEN."

The purse contained one hundred dollars in gold coin. It was presented on behalf of the donors by City Judge Ulrich in a few well-chosen remarks, and was received by Chief Dodd in a manner which left no doubts in the minds of *his friends but that the surprise* was genuine. At its conclusion the Chief consented his visitors to the parlor where they were entertained by himself and wife in a royal manner.

The following is the gist of Judge Ulrich's address:

CHIEF DODD:—There is an old Latin adage, which has been handed down through many ages—"Justum et tenacem propositi virum." Its translation and meaning is to just man, and one tenacious of his purpose, such an one the citizens of Plainfield have found in you. By your fidelity, by your capability and watchfulness as an officer, and by your honesty of purpose you have won the respect and confidence of the law-abiding citizens of this place, a few of your friends, (and your friends are a legion) having heard of your proposed journey across the ocean, desire to show their appreciation of you—and exemplify the meaning of that maxim, "That faithful labor has its reward"—to that end, we, your friends present you with this work; you will find inscribed thereon "Chief of Police, Plainfield, N. J." From a few personal friends to a brave officer and an upright citizen." This is given as a token of the esteem in which you are held by your friends. Enclosed you will find—Gold—which has in all ages been valued for its sterling worth and brilliancy—truly emblematic of your worth. "Ye" In conclusion we wish you a good speed on your journey, and may he who tempers the wind and storms, guide you safely into the harbor of your destination, and in due time restored to perfect safety to your family and society friends.

Chief Dodd starts on the steamer "Furnessia" to-morrow morning.

Woman's Protest at Reform Hall.

Last evening there was an unusually large attendance at Reform Hall for a Thursday night meeting.

President French presided, and Col. Dietrich of Arlington avenue, Dr. Burnett of Broadway, Mr. French of Front street, Mrs. Ayres of Second street, Judge Harper, Mrs. G. W. F. Randolph and Alex. Titsworth spoke.

Col. Dietrich talked in favor of absolute prohibition.

Dr. Burnett said among other things, that the ministers and Christians were not only indirectly, but were directly, responsible for the existence of saloons at all in the community. That they had the power and could enforce it if they would do so.

Mr. French followed, endorsing as his sentiments what the previous speaker had said, and this aroused Mrs. Ayres. She took exception to Dr. Burnett's remarks, considered them a reflection on her minister, (Rev. Dr. Yerkes,) whom she knew was as good and sincere a temperance man as there was in the community, and voted as he pleased. She would not listen to any reflections upon him.

Mr. French stated there was no reflections on any one in particular, but on the Christian community as a class, who with the power to wipe out the saloons permitted them to exist at all.

The lady would not be reconciled, and left the meeting, followed by one of the men.

This little ripple subsided the business continued as usual.

The Firemen's Convention.

The National Council of the Order of American Firemen convened in Firemen's Hall, National convention in the city of New York on Tuesday, August 9, 1887, at 10 a. m. A temporary hall has been leased and fitted with suitable conveniences for the business of the sessions at 141 East Eighth street, adjoining the headquarters of New York Volunteer Firemen's Association. The convention will be conducted with strict business dispatch free from all pomp or bombastic display, keeping in view that cosmopolitan spirit that recognizes no rank or superiority of any man over his fellow man, but on the contrary acknowledging equal rights, equal honors and equal representation.—Firemen's Herald.

Foreman Thos. Kellar of Engine Co., No. 2, is delegated by Amoskeag Council of this city, to represent them in the convention.

Public Library Election.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Job Male Library and Art Gallery held Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Job Male.

Vice President—Edward W. Tyler.

Treasurer—John B. Dumont.

Secretary—William M. Stillman.

Executive Committee—Messrs. Male, the President, the Treasurer, and the Chairmen of the Art Gallery and Library Committees.

Art Committee—Messrs. Babcock, Dumont and Baldwin.

Library Committee—Messrs. Tyler, Tracy and Talmadge.

Some routine business was transacted, and Julian Scota, the artist, was voted in return for his valuable services to the Board, a set of Dick Swiveller's "Military and Religious Life and Schemes and Literature, etc., in the Middle Ages."

Sons of Temperance.

Howell Division, Sons of Temperance of this city, has received and accepted an invitation from Stet Division, No. 200, to give them a grand temperance rally at Boynton Beach on Tuesday, August 11th. Divisions from New York, Paterson, Jersey City, Hoboken, Westfield, New Brunswick and Brooklyn will be at the beach and participate in the rally. Addresses will be delivered by several well known temperance workers. Among them the H. H. Cotton of New Brunswick and Rev. W. H. McCormack of Staten Island.

PERSONAL.

Ex-Precholder R. M. Stover of Brooklyn, is a guest at the Marion House, Lake George, N. Y.

Mrs. J. N. VanSickle of this city is at the Bristol, Asbury Park, during the month of August.

Henry Liefke, the West Front street baker, has had an artistic sign painted on his show windows.

Misses Ida and May Hudson of Somerset street, North Plainfield, are staying in Brooklyn a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Randall of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Ira Riker on Somerset street, North Plainfield.

Misses Minnie and Grace Randolph of West Front street started this morning for a few weeks' stay at Asbury Park.

Miss Julia Hennessy of New York is visiting at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Sullivan, on West Third street.

William Runyon of West Second street, started yesterday for Lake Mahopack, N. Y., where he expects to spend the month of August.

Miss Nealie Shearon of Raritan and Miss Annie Burns of Washington, N. J., are visiting their cousin, Miss Lizzie McCann, of West Third street.

Fire Commissioner Knowland of East Seventh street started last night for a visit to his daughter's farm at Waukenshaw, on the Alleghany river, near Pittsburg.

The Misses Maggie and Ida Rocap, who have been sojourning for a week past at Watch Hill, R. I., returned to Plainfield yesterday, greatly refreshed by their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clark, Mrs. Lambert, Miss Jessie C. Clark, Mrs. Gardner and William B. Ferry of Westfield, are among the guests at the Coleman House, Asbury Park.

Mrs. J. P. Allis and daughter Lizzie of West Fourth street, started yesterday morning for Otsego county, N. Y., where they will spend several weeks in their former home.

The funeral of the late David Squires took place from the Warren Mission chapel at half-past two o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Yerkes, the pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Eli S. Sherman, who was for a time connected with the reportorial staff of THE NEWS, made a flying visit to friends here yesterday. Mr. Sherman will start next week for Colorado.

A telegram received at this office this morning announces the death of Mr. Westbrook of Westfield, Past Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum of this city. The telegram states that the funeral will take place to-morrow.

William H. Moore of Rahway, the husband of the former Miss Mary Rocap of the Plainfield family of that name, is one of the traveling agents of Westinghouse, Ker & Co., which supplies Plainfield with its electric light.

Joseph Scofield of Madison is on a visit to friends in this city. Mr. Scofield is well-known in Plainfield, having resided here about twenty-four years ago. At one time he was the owner of the only lumber yard in the city and he did a flourishing business.

Oh, For a Bath!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—There is a lamentable want in this city of ours, that can at a moderate expenditure be productive of great good to a large portion of our people. We refer to the locating and erection of a large and commodious bath.

When this writer was a youth we longed for a bath and plunge after school hours, in our brook, where none appeared to molest and hinder. The growth of our city forbids any longer that luxury and comfort, but now we have joined the "wash bowl" brigade.

This long hot summer has seen us swelter, without relief, when with small effort a bathing house would add untold joy and comfort to thousands of our citizens.

We have a running stream—lots of good pure water to flow constantly through it.

Who will move in this matter! Can it be undertaken and how? Shall we pledge, this to a basis, is used. When this is thrown over the canine's head he is at their mercy. They succeeded in catching four dogs, yesterday afternoon and this morning, and the dogs now languish in the pound awaiting their fate.

I want to be washed
I want to be clean;
Don't want to be dirty
But it's to be seen."

X.

Four Dogs Collared.

Yesterday afternoon the dog catchers, James Babbitt and Edward Cuff, commenced the *work of clearing* the streets of the canine race. They have secured their badges of office and are now authorized to take charge of any dogs running at large in the streets without a muzzle. These "gentlemen" have rigged up a device for catching dogs which saves from running the risk of being bitten. A stick about three feet long, to which is attached a long copper wire formed into a loop similar to a lasso, is used. When this is thrown over the canine's head he is at their mercy. They succeeded in catching four dogs, yesterday afternoon and this morning, and the dogs now languish in the pound awaiting their fate.

Repairing the Bridges.

Under the supervision of Director W. E. Jones, of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, the bridges throughout the county which were damaged by the recent freshet, are being repaired. To-day Isaac Colthar of North Plainfield placed in position the wooden bridge over Greenbrook Rockview avenue, near the residence of Martin I. Cooley, which was swept off its foundation by the two barns coming in contact with it. Director Jones says that nothing as yet has been done to the Grove street bridge, as the water is too high.

Warren Township.

Louis Mundy of this township who on July 31st, reached the age of 94 years, is enjoying good health and is able to take his daily walk as usual.

Simeon Mundy of Millington, who fell off of a load of oats this week, striking on his head and face is still confined, unable to move his hands or limbs. He is attended by Dr. F. J. Bogle, who is making every effort to relieve his ills. He is a son of Lewis Mundy of this township.

The Cooley—Simpson Affair.

Mayor Cooley was praised and condemned yesterday by hosts of men on the streets for his action in causing the arrest of ex-Councilman Simpson for violating the Borough ordinances, and for other incidents connected with the affair. The Mayor, in reply to an inquiry from this office yesterday, said he did not wish to make any reply to Mr. Simpson's charges. That he had done his duty and proposed to continue to enforce the ordinances without fear or favor. That Mr. Simpson had had plenty of warning and continued to violate the ordinances, as if defying the borough authorities, his statements to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. Cooley denied that he had taken advantage of Mr. Simpson, or had enticed him into the borough to cause his arrest, as cumberous his action in any manner against the Mayor and the Marshal. Mr. Cooley further stated that he had declined replying to Mr. Simpson by advice of the borough counsel, Mr. J. H. Jackson.

Councilman Mills yesterday said that Mayor Cooley was simply following out the expressed advice of the Borough Council at a recent meeting, when the matter was discussed and the determination reached to enforce the ordinance.

Several prominent citizens of the borough thought it was unwise to push the matter too closely until the decision of the Supreme Court in the Carey case is known. Among those entertaining such opinions was Assessor Brokaw, a leading Republican in the borough, who felt that the Mayor had committed a blunder, and was but playing into the hands of the Democrats, who would make this matter, he said, and try and injure the Republicans.

He was emphatically of the opinion that the matter of enforcing this particular ordinance should be deferred until the Court of Appeals had decided in the Carey case, as it would be thought *only operate to injure the borough.*

The Carey case may have been forgotten by some of our readers.

Councilman Tunis J. Carey of Plainfield keeps a furniture store and moving van, with which his principal business is removing furniture. He was engaged by a family in North Plainfield to remove their furniture out of the borough, was arrested for having no license and fined. He appealed the case to the Supreme Court, which decided in his favor, when the borough authorities appealed to the Court of Errors and Appeals, before which court the matter is still under consideration.

The case of Mr. Simpson is thought to be similar, and it is for that reason Mr. Brokaw thinks it were best to have done nothing further in the matter until the decision of the Court of Appeals is made, so that the borough may know if it is right or not.

In answer to a question as to how he would provide money for the *repair of the streets*, he said: "Do as we have always done. The taxpayers pay for the repair of the streets now, as before, while the money raised by licenses is simply used to support a little clique in idleness. The money is about all used in paying salaries, while the streets go for each *other* like a wash bowl." Mr. Brokaw continued in this strain, enough to show that he is intensely bitter against any action on this question until the decision of the Court of Appeals.

Ex-Councilman Arnold, who is Borough Clerk, says that poor men wanted to know why they were compelled to pay and Mr. Simpson was allowed to go free. The council was willing to pay the costs, but did not be brutal alike. It was only $2.50 for the license, and it has probably cost Simpson, beside the trouble, $50 to evade paying the same as any one else.

The Deserted Village.

Fellville, so well known to many who formerly frequented it for pleasure parties, is no longer the Deserted Village, and those who were former visitors will appreciate the following description from the Camden Courier:

"Glendale Park, a beautiful summer mountain resort, near Scotch Plains, in Union county, is well deserving of its suggestive name. It was formerly a deserted hamlet by the name of Fellville. Recently, however, Mr. Warren Ackerman bought the whole hamlet and began to make improvements. He has already spent $30,000 on this picturesque piece of property, and has now many hundred acres in his possession. Mr. Ackerman is taking advantage generally of the productiveness of the soil in those places where it is capable of high cultivation. A herd of cattle roams and grazes over the whole estate, except on the grounds about the dwellings. These grounds are beautifully laid out in lawns, terraces and flower beds. Much talent is displayed in the arrangement of these beds. On one the words 'Glendale Park' can be traced without a muzzle. These 'gentlemen' have rigged up a device for catching dogs which saves from running the risk of being bitten. A stick about three feet long, to which is attached a long copper wire formed into a loop similar to a lasso, is used. When this is thrown over the canine's head he is at their mercy. They succeeded in catching four dogs, yesterday afternoon and this morning, and the dogs now languish in the pound awaiting their fate.

Mahlenberg Hospital.

The Medical Director of the Mahlenberg Hospital, M. B. Long, M. D., makes the following report of the work of the hospital for the months of May, June and July:

Patients admitted	22
Discharged cured	18
" improved	1
Died	2
Dispensary patients	26

W. R. COOK, Secretary.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this city and the past week, according to observations taken by Mr. Kept at Shaible's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887	1886		
6 a. m.	67	54	Sun rises	5 0
2 p. m.	79	76	Sun sets	7 11
9 p. m.	81	76	Moon rises	8 39
5 p. m.	80	80	Moon sets	

Weather Indications.

For Saturday, in New Jersey, eastern New York and eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, warm, fair to partly cloudy weather, followed by a slight fall of temperature and local rains.

The Volunteer Wins Again.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 5.—The yacht Volunteer won the race this afternoon for the Goelet Cup, coming in two miles ahead of her competitor.

A $75,000 Fire.

DUNKIRK, Pa., Aug. 5.—Early this morning a fire destroyed the St. James and Eastern hotels here. Loss, $75,000.

A $90,000 Fire.

YONKERS, N. Y., Aug. 5.—The iron foundry of William P. Ludlow & Son was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, $90,000.

Blaine in Search of a Father.

AYR, Scotland, Aug. 5.—Mr. Blaine and family were expected to arrive here Thursday evening, but failed to do so. He was induced to turn north from the beaten path from Edinburgh and travel to Oban, on the coast, from which point he will take a pleasure boat from Glasgow to-morrow. He intends to go to Ayr in an open two days on Ayrshire, during which period he hopes to trace out his family history on his father's side.

A Colored Man Arrested for Assault.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., August 5.—A negro, named Phineas Slater, who was working as a farm hand on the Brunson farm, between Middlebush and Three Mile Run, was, after an exciting chase, arrested and lodged in jail, this morning. He had twice this morning assaulted Carrie Sherman, age twenty years, a hired German girl on the Brunson place, after way-laying her in the barn. There was numerous efforts made by farm hands in the vicinity to lynch Slater.

The Chicago Non Est Burglar.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The Herald's correspondent at St. Catharines, Ont., telegraph this morning that McGarigle, the fugitive boodler, is anxious to return to Chicago, and has little fear that the Ontario authorities will allow him to be taken to Montreal on the charge which has been brought against him. Capt. Irwin, of the Blake, says he had no idea his passenger was a convicted convict or he would have refused to carry him. The captain yesterday had consultation of the Blake and declares his intention of coming to Chicago in a few days. McGarigle is described as having a fine time of it, and is surrounded by a swarm of detectives who are vainly trying to locate his hiding-place. He changes his quarters frequently and all suppose from the Herald correspondent has alone been able to get near him.

The Wheat Market Panic.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 5.—The wheat market is still in a most unsettled condition. No session of the Produce Exchange was held yesterday, nor is one likely to be held for several days. There is no change in the quotation for wheat, and its value is an unknown quantity. The bulls fix the price at 1.70 percental, while the other side put it at 1.30. The committee appointed to conclude a settlement between Dreshach and Rosenfield, and their creditors are busy getting signatures to the terms of agreement. This will be completed in a few days, when the market may again be made by opening the Produce Exchange Call board. The bears are not by any means crushed, but appear magnanimity toward the bull clique. There are some, however, who claim that the bulls are not by any means as powerful as generally supposed, and that where the present storm has blown over they may become rampant again. Still, no concessions have been as announced, and none are looked for as soon. All fears of a panic are over, and as soon as the excitement of both sides has abated a consummated the market will again jog along in its old time way.

The Squires Family.

We yesterday received $1 from W. E. B., making $8 contributed to aid the destitute Squires family in Spicer Town.

Rev. Dr. Cram and Rev. Mr. Schenck have been ministering to the comfort of the family since they learned of them.

The attention of the NEWS was called to the matter too late to be of any special service.

We are informed that the late Mr. Squires was absolutely starved to death. The family did not make their destitution known in time to save the life of deceased, if, as supposed, his life could have been saved by proper nourishment.

The ladies of the Relief Association, as soon as they learned of the matter, quickly responded, through Councilman Dunham, who also acted for the Alms Committee of Common Council.

Yesterday, in preparing the body for burial, it was found so wasted away that the men were afraid to lift it by taking hold of the limbs, and accomplished their object by taking hold of the clothing of the chest upon which the remains were and exercising the utmost care. Dr. J. C. Pride is reported to have said that he was the poorest to an absolute skeleton at death he had ever seen. Others were invited to see the body lying on the bones, the body being almost literally nothing but skin and bone.

The funeral services took place this afternoon from Warren Mission. We understand that the widow bore the expense of the funeral, and that the policy of insurance upon which she received from an insurance company in which he had been insured.

A check for the amount will be handed to-morrow was sent by us to the widow.

Cent-a-Word Column

BEAUTIFUL building lot for sale at Netherwood, on Lenfarnde avenue, between two handsome residences. Nicely graded. Lawn and fruit trees. Size 100 feet front by 200 feet deep. Price, $1,000. Apply to E. C. Mulford, real estate broker, 35 and 37 opposite Plainfield depot. 8 2-4t*

BOY WANTED to care for cow, horse, and garden. To sleep at home. Catholic preferred. Apply to Mrs. Verdon, Somerset street.

FURNISHED rooms with or without board. 73 East Second street, Mrs. Smith. 1-6

FOR SALE—A few desirable lots on Spooner avenue corner Division street, cheap. Also a number of lots in neighborhood of Grant avenue station. J. P. Vail, agent opp. R. R. station Plainfield. 7-14-4t*

FOR SALE on Alberny cow and first calf, good and gentle for family use. E. Wills, near depot Netherwood.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with or without board, at No. 11 West Second street. 7-20-4t*

LOST—A red heifer, Tuesday night, from my place at Dunellen. A reward will be paid for return to Valentine Green, Dunellen, P. O. Box 117. 4-2

PROTESTANT girl wanted for general housework, washing and ironing. Address Mrs. Edward Winter. 5-2t

WANTED a situation as nurse or first-class housework girl. Best of references. Address E. Bunn, Plainfield Post Office.

WANTED a strong boy to work in garden, milk, and make himself useful. Apply at 125 East Front street, near Richmond.

TO LET—Two houses on Craig Place, all improvements, eleven rooms each, $30 per month. Apply to Isaac Brokaw, 12 Duer street. 7-30-1yr

WANTED—Furnished cottage by shore for about a month. Address Box 783. 7-27-4t*

Report of the Condition OF THE City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

August 1st, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$311,386 70
Overdrafts to secure circulation	80 63
Other bonds	75,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	2,000 00
Due from other National Banks	22,302 53
Due from State Banks and bankers	16,015 77
Furniture and fixtures	1,200 00
Checks and other cash items	1,159 61
Bills of other Banks	670 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies	52 42
Specie	4,027 60
Legal tender notes	10,264 60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent of circulation)	3,150 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than five per cent redemption fund	500 00
Total	$441,836 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits	5,300 10
National Bank notes outstanding	62,000 00
Dividends unpaid	3,877 00
Individual deposits subject to check	199,389 04
Demand certificates of deposit	6,413 32
Certified checks	2,855 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	257 50
Due to U. S. Treasurer	2,892 50
Due to State Banks and bankers	440 66
Total	$441,836 11

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF UNION, }

I, F. H. Gardner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. H. GARDNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of August, 1887. J. C. POPE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
CHAS. HYDE,
CHAS. CLOSSON, } Directors.
R. MACDONALD.

TELEPHONE CALL 109.

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Pharmacy opened Sundays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 4 to 6, 7 to 9 p.m. For the disbursing of medicine only.

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13 E. Front St.
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HALF PRICE
Remnants Victoria Lawn 2 to 9 yards at 10c, worth 20c.
Remnants Turkey Red Table Cloths at 25c worth 50c. Ladies Fast Dye Split Foot Stockings at 25c worth 50c, with many other bargains you can find at
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COR. FRONT AND SOMERSET STS

Parties of small means who desire, to purchase small cottage homes from $1,500 to $2,000 within a minutes walk from Railroad station east, call on E. C. Mulford, real estate agent, 35 and 37 opposite main depot.

GRAND
EXCURSION
OF THE PLAINFIELD REFORM CLUB,
TO
ROCKAWAY BEACH,
On the Steamer "Grand Republic," with Brass band.
Tuesday, Aug. 9.

This trip embraces a delightful river and ocean sail of 40 miles, giving a grand Panoramic view of the places of most Historic interest in and around the Harbor of the Great Metropolis, NEW YORK CITY. LIBERTY being among the most prominent. The Excursionists are afforded a view of Rockaway for bathing, boating, fishing, and visiting the various places of interest. The excess met with and universal satisfaction given on our excursion to this Great Watering Place last year, prompts us to announce that for this the most enjoyable one from Plainfield this season, all will be pleased.

$1.25 for adults, and 75c. for those under 12 years, for the round trip of 80 miles.

Train leaves Plainfield, C. R. R. of N. J., Steamer leaves Jersey City 9.30. Returning leaves Rockaway 6.30 p. m. Tickets can be obtained from Executive Committee, Dr. Lowgie, A. Vanderbeek and H. P. Spencer, Sr. Chairman, Prof. W. A. Baldwin, Pres. Secretary; also from club members and at the drug stores.

As a special attraction on this occasion Prof. Baldwin will jump from his balloon at an altitude of 2,000 feet at Rockaway on the above day.

MUSIC HALL
Monday August 8th,
SWEATMAN, BILLY RICE and BARNEY FAGAN'S NEW MASTODONIC
MINSTRELS
OVER HALF HUNDRED PERFORMERS.
The only Sweatman, Billy Rice, Barney Fagan, Frank Dunham, Charles Fortelle, Harry Armstrong.
20 END MEN, 16 Song and dance artists, 20 in orchestra. Everything Entirely New.
Grand free street parade through the principal streets at 12 o'clock. Music Hall privately secure. Prices 50c, 75c, $1. Seats on sale Friday at usual place.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1887.

THE WONDERFUL VOLUNTEER.

Passing the Fleet Yachts as Though They Were Becalmed.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 5.—Though the Volunteer was slow in getting out of the harbor yesterday, and lagged behind the Puritan three-quarters of a mile, she made up for it as soon as the wind began to be

THE VOLUNTEER.

fresher. She then gained on the Puritan rapidly, and passed her almost as if the latter had been standing still. All the yachts behind the Volunteer fell back as if suddenly becalmed, though they were really making good time. Nothing like the Volunteer was ever seen in these waters. On passing Stonington the Volunteer was half a mile ahead of the fleet. The Mayflower had caught and passed the Atlantic, but the distance between her and the Puritan had increased.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 5.—The press-boats which attended the yachts of the New York club at the start of their cruise from New London to Newport died away when the fleet was off Fisher's Island. The Volunteer was ahead then and, having excellent drifting qualities, maintained her lead, and when a breeze sprang up a little after noon she was the first to take up the real racing. She passed the finish line in this harbor at 6:06, followed by the Puritan at 6:12, and at 6:20 the Atlantic came over the line.

A BRITISH STEAMER FINED

For Refusing to Heed the Signals of Revenue Officers.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 5.—On July 22, in the Chesapeake bay, the British steamship Annie, Capt. Dundon, from Cape de Verde islands, failed to heed the signals of the United States revenue cutter Ewing, whose officers wished to board the steamship to examine her register and manifests. Capt. Brown, in the cutter, hailed the Annie by three long blasts of the whistles and by running up the ensign and pennant, but the steamship did not come to and continued on her way to this port, which constituted a violation of section 3,068, revised statutes.

The case was laid by Collector Groome, acting under instructions from Washington, has imposed a fine upon of $500 upon the steamship Annie.

The customs officials state that some example must be made of British vessels which frequently steam pass the revenue cutters and seem to pay no heed to hand signs from United States officials.

Sharp's Hope of a Stay.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Stenographer Robert Bonynge's report of the argument of counsel before Judge Porter in the application for a stay for Jacob Sharp will be sent up to Whitehall Saturday morning. He has said that he will not be in a hurry with his decision. It is hardly expected that he will reach a conclusion next week.

Pretty Young Ladies Duck Their Escort.

CORNWALL, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Two pretty young ladies while bathing in Orange lake became fondled at their escort. One of the young girls grabbed the man by the feet and the other took him by the shoulders. He was then thrown overboard. One of the young girls has been helping her father in the hay field for a week or so.

With Shovel and Hatchet.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 5.—In a drunken frenzy Daniel Drew assaulted an old man named John Mackesy with a shovel and hatchet, fracturing him frightfully and inflicting injuries which caused his death a few hours later. Drew also cut his wife seriously with the same instruments. He is under arrest.

To Take a Hand in Politics.

ROME, Aug. 5.—The pope has decided that the vatican shall take an active part in political affairs and elections in Italy, and has appointed a committee to canvass the energy of the country with a view of building up a strong party in the chamber of deputies and forcing the government into concessions.

Obeying the Law.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—The receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading company give notice that from Aug. 1 the employes in the coal regions will be paid semi-monthly, instead of monthly, as hitherto. The change is made in compliance with a recent act of assembly.

Buffalo's Hottest Day.

BUFFALO, Aug. 5.—Yesterday was the hottest day ever known in this city. In the street at noon and at work the thermometer registered 100 degs., and at 3 o'clock the signal service officer recorded 92 3-10, the highest since the establishment of that bureau here.

Farmers Fighting the Flames.

JOLIET, Ills., Aug. 5.—Fires are raging in Manhattan and Custanabsa townships. Hundreds of acres of pasture and stubble fields have been burned, as well as a large area of woods. The farmers are fighting the flames furiously. The crops have all gone dry.

Siamese Royalty at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The Siamese prince and suite arrived in this city yesterday, being received at the station by state department officials and shown through the public buildings. Today they were received by the president at 11 a. m.

Explorer Stanley Safe.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A dispatch from St. Thomas, West Africa, says that letters have been received by Stanley Pool from Henry M. Stanley, announcing his arrival at Aruwhimi Falls on June 18, and stating that all of his party were well.

Norwood Chief Drops Dead.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 5.—The stallion Norwood Chief, aged 19 years, valued at $10,000, owned by Wills, of Paterson, N. J., and in charge of Sol Miner, of Elmira, dropped dead last evening.

MOONEY, THE CRANK.

DESTRUCTIVE ARTICLES FOUND IN THE PRISONER'S VALISE.

He Says He Aimed the Destructive Bottle at The Queen's Flag, in Order to See It Burn—A Hater of Everything English.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Thomas J. Mooney, who tried to destroy the British steamship Queen Wednesday with a fire bomb, refused to give any information about himself yesterday. He says he has been in this country

THOMAS J. MOONEY.

fifteen years, but no one has come forward to prove either that his name is Mooney or that he is what he claims to be, an American citizen. The subject of his past life he still refuses to talk, and the most diligent efforts to persuade him to say anything have failed. He maintains that he is well known among Irish-American friends of Ireland in this country. There are several men bearing the name of Mooney who have been and are prominent in Ireland's cause in the country, but Thomas J. Mooney is, as far as known, a stranger here. It is certainly possible, but not probable, that Mooney is an assumed name, and that the dynamiter is a recent arrival on this side. This view is strengthened by the fact that his knowledge of legal procedure amounts to next to nothing. When he was taken to Jefferson Market yesterday he supposed that he was then to receive sentence for his crime, and did not know to the contrary until a reporter assured him that the hearing was merely preliminary. He reiterates his statement that he has served under the American flag, but when and where he declines to say.

"I am not at all bothered by these rumors concerning me," he said yesterday. "It will all come out in time." He denies, however, that he is an ex-convict from an English prison, although his statement to a reporter Wednesday would seem to believe that he is. "I am not an ex-convict," he said yesterday, "but I have done services under the British flag."

The man's self possession is remarked by all who see him. He is respectfully obedient to the officers and gives them no trouble. So far as his feeling insane is concerned, that no one believes, excepting in so far as he cherishes an all absorbing hatred of the British flag. Indeed, his idea in throwing the bottle of explosives on the Queen's deck he says, was not to burn the ship or endanger life, but to insult the British flag.

"I aimed at the bottle at the ship's flag, at the stern," he said. "I wanted to see it burn, and thought that the best way to insult England. I chose the Queen because she had the most English aboard, but the steamship did not come to and continued on her way to this port, which constituted a violation of section 3,068, revised statutes.

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The customs officials state that some example must be made of British vessels which frequently steam pass the revenue cutters and seem to pay no heed to hand signs from United States officials.

A search of his trunk and valise revealed interesting contents that are instructive evi dence of his guilt in life. The following articles were found in his valise: A coil of brown coated fuse, twenty feet in length; a package of brown sugar, a package of chlorate of potash, a phial of sulphuric acid, thirty test tubes of glass, a package of screws for torpedoes, a torpedo bomb made of brass, five detonators, 100 triple forces, twenty-five caliber blasting caps.

Of this lot the torpedo bomb is the most interesting. It is about six inches long and made of polished brass. It consists of an upper and lower bulb. In the upper one is an aperture for the insertion of a fuse. This fuse, when the bomb is in operation, runs half through the instrument, where it is shut off or on by means of a screw on the surface. In the lower bulb is a cavity for several ounces of explosive. The fuse is of the kind that burns a certain number of feet in an hour and when the spark has burned into the lower bulb the explosion occurs. The detective Wall said this bomb was similar to the one whose fragments were found after the explosion on board the steamer Guyandotte, of the Old Dominion line.

Among other articles in Mooney's trunk were pictures of Father McGlynn and Editor O'Brien, a book of their biographies, a phrenological treatise about his own head, in which the phrenologist speaks of him as a man of much nervous energy and vital force, of religious habits, but intelligent and refined.

Brief letters from the bureau of ordinance at Washington and from the French consul general acknowledging the receipt of a plan of a patent torpedo which would "destroy an enemy's ship ten miles away," were also found. There was a mass of newspaper clippings about Irish sufferings.

Catholic Total Abstinence Union.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—At last evening's session of the Catholic Total Abstinence union the following named officers were elected: Rev. T. J. Conaty, of Worcester, president; Rev. E. J. Walsh, of Lawrence, vice-president; Rev. Philip J. Garrigan, of Fitchburg, treasurer; Philip J. Nolan, of Philadelphia, secretary. Provincial vice-presidents: Cincinnati, William A. Manning, of Cleveland; Baltimore, Frank McNerhamy; Boston, Rev. J. J. McCoy, of Westboro; Chicago, Rev. M. McGivney, Hinsdale; Rev. M. E. Murphy, of Stillwater, Minn.; New Orleans, D. H. Buckley; New York, W. H. Devereux, of Brooklyn; Philadelphia, J. A. Collier. The next convention will be held in Boston in August, 1888.

Died Under the Surgeon's Knife.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—Melville Rose Dill, a prominent lumberman of Myersdale, Somerset county, brother of United States Marshal Dill, died Wednesday while under the surgeon's knife. He was under the effects of ether, and the celebrated surgeon, Dr. Agnew, who figured so conspicuously in the late President Garfield's case, was operating upon him for the removal of hemorrhoids when the physician noticed he was breathing unnaturally. Dr. Agnew at once turned his attention to resuscitating the patient, but the latter never recovered consciousness.

The Pope to Emperor William.

ROME, Aug. 5.—The pope has written an autograph reply to the congratulatory letter of the emperor of Germany, accompanying the latter's jubilee gift to his holiness, address-ing *the latter in most affectionate terms.* In his letter to the pope the emperor wrote: "It was a grand thing that in our old age we should be able to establish peace between Prussia and the Vatican."

Persistent Incendiaries.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A sixth attempt was made to burn out The New Yorker Zeitung office, at No. 7 Frankfurt street, yesterday afternoon. The time had little damage was done, and the fire was put out before the arrival of the firemen.

RECAPTURED HIS WIFE.

A Gaugle Father Finds His Runaway Wife Under Lonley Hearth.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Mr. Charles Elrod, accompanied by a dozen armed men, went Wednesday night to the residence of William Stoddard, where his runaway wife was held imprisoned by her father, and after a sharp brush succeeded in recapturing the girl. Elrod is a youth of 18, the son of a substantial farmer. For a year he has been enamored of Miss Lucy Stoddard, the 16-year-old daughter of a well known contractor of this place.

Mr. Stoddard objected to Elrod as a son-in-law and forbade him the house. The lovers met in secret and planned a runaway marriage, which came off fifteen years ago. Zimmerman. Mr. Stoddard, as soon as he heard of it, sued out a warrant against Elrod for abduction, disturbing the nuptial ceremony. Elrod fled by sending Elrod therefrom to jail and taking the young bride home, where she was held under lock and key. Elrod was hailed out by citizens, organized his friends and proceeded to Stoddard's house, intent on bloody work if necessary. The guards there showed fight, but no shots were exchanged. While one party engaged Stoddard and his friends in consultation another party stole into the house through the back door, secured the girl, and fled under several parting shots from the discomfited guards.

A POT OF GOLD

Found Under the Residence of a Dead Centenarian.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 5.—There is some excitement at Hortonville, a village twenty-five miles from Indianapolis, over the discovery of a pot of gold which was buried under the residence of Solomon Hiatt, who is now dead, and who, it has always been understood, settled on the farm in an early day for the purpose of finding that very pot. He was one of the earliest settlers, and he was told by an old Indian chief that when the Indians were living in this part of the new purchase, twenty-five miles due north from Indianapolis, at the head of the Big Dismal, they had left "heap big money" buried under a stone, which had been brought by a burgher's cart cut in it. Hiatt thinking he might find it, entered the land. He found the stone described by the Indian chief eight or ten years ago, and in a few days before his death told his children that he knew of something that would make them all rich, but that he would not tell them. The pot of money found under the house is supposed to be the thing referred to by him. It contained several thousand dollars.

THE IVES POOL BILL.

A Circular Explaining Its Bearing on Agricultural Fairs.

ALBANY, N. Y., 5.—The following circular letter has been issued by Comptroller Chapin:

Frequent inquiry being made at this office as to the application and scope of Chapter 479, laws of 1887, the so-called Ives pool bill, it is thought best to announce that this department has been advised by the attorney general:

First, That only societies or associations duly incorporated under a general or special act of the legislature for the improvement of the breed of horses, or in which improving the breed of horses is one of the objects of the incorporation, are authorized to sell pools under the restriction of the act; only such societies or associations are obliged to pay the $1 per centum on gross receipts, and only such societies or associations are in any way affected by the act.

Second, that said act does not authorize the selling of pools by county and town agricultural societies at their fairs, or imposes any tax upon the gross receipts of said societies at their fairs, nor, in fact, does in any way alter the law as it existed at the time of its passage in reference to said agricultural societies and associations, except as they may benefit from the provisions of the sixth section thereof.

Fatal Brewery Explosion.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 5.—Six men are dead and one is suffering severely from the effects of the explosion of a boiler in Kahr's brewery at 8:30 o'clock last night. The names of the dead are: John Bismort, August Delforge and his two sons, Joseph and Frank, George Halbe and J. B. Halbe, Henry Zifert, the remaining sufferer, will recover. Delforge and Bismert leave families, but the rest are unmarried. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The kettle held seventy barrels of boiling water, which poured over the unfortunate men, literally cooking their flesh.

Socialists Ruled Out.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—At last night's monthly meeting of the general committee of the United Labor party, Chairman McMackin made a ruling that no member of the Socialistic or any other party except the United Labor party is eligible as a delegate to the state convention of the United Labor party. This caused an uproar, but on appeal, the decision was sustained. This disqualifies the Socialistic delegates lately chosen in the Tenth Assembly district, but the Socialists claim that they can secure a reversal of the ruling in the convention.

The Clique Badly Left.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The loss of the bull wheat clique by the collapse of the deal is figured at from $5,000,000 to $6,000,000. Dresbach and his allies are known to have been mere figureheads, but it is not certainly known who were the real backers of the movement. Many suppose that Flood and Mackay were the principals. The officers of the Nevada bank say that investments in all right, whether Dresbach fails or not. This increases the belief that Mackay and Flood are standing the losses.

Blessed by Archbishop Croke.

DUBLIN, Aug. 5.—While journeying from Dublin to Cork yesterday Mr. Patrick A. Collins met, and was greeted by, Archbishop Thurles, by Archbishop Croke. The archbishop gave Mr. Collins his blessing, and the two conversed for some minutes while the train waited. Mr. Collins knelt to receive the archbishop's blessing, and remained in a kneeling position during the conversation which followed. Mr. Collins was in the train freedom of the city of Cork.

Well Supplied with Keys.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—George Feyth, who robbed Fairchild's jewelry store in Bridgeport, Conn., of $10,000 worth of valuables, was arrested in Jersey City yesterday and taken back to Bridgeport on a motor burglar. About 1,000 keys of different sizes and a quantity of burglar's tools were found in his possession.

Drowned Her Infant.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Mary Projak, a Bohemian woman, age 33 years, residing at 1304 North Wolfe street, drowned her youngest child, aged 12 months, in a bath tub yesterday and then cut her own throat with a razor. There were four other suicides in the city during the day.

THE REVEREND BILLMAN

CAUSES A BREEZE IN A QUIET CONNECTICUT TOWN.

His Marriage to an Heiress Leads to a Search for His Antecedents—He is Accused of Forging a Decree of Divorce.

MADISON, Conn., Aug. 5.—The old town of Killingworth has been shaken to its very foundations. The only church in the place has been rent asunder. People who were firm friends for years are now not now as they pass by. Angry discussions and belligerent disputes are the order of the day. In some instances the old church members have nearly come to blows, and all this has been caused by the advent of the Rev. Ira Billman.

Mr. Billman has a very shady record. He came to Killingworth two or three years ago from a western town. He was 45 years old, but so well preserved that he passed for 35, and good looking at that. The first Sunday he preached a sermon he created a decided impression. The ladies in particular were delighted and Mr. Billman got on swimmingly. He had been in town but a few months when he began to pay court to the daughter of Osman Kelsey, the richest man in town. Miss Kelsey was for a time envied by all the girls in the place.

After a short courtship there was a wedding. A little while ago it was learned that Billman had a wife living in Jackson, Mich. J. G. Nichols, one of the town's leading men, made an investigation. Billman's story was that he had been divorced from his wife *before he came to Connecticut, but, nevertheless* he had married Miss Kelsey. The ceremony was performed a short time before he wedded Miss Kelsey.

Before Billman came to Connecticut he lived in Sullivan county, Ind., whence he sent a document to his wife in Michigan purporting to be a divorce granted to him. Dr. Nichols, upon inquiring of the clerk of the court in Sullivan county, found that no such decree had been issued, and came to the conclusion that the document sent to Billman's wife had been forged.

Billman, it seems, had practised law in Sullivan county for two weeks and was familiar with the form of procedure. Dr. Nichols has copies of the document in his possession. Billman, it was also found, had been married to another Michigan woman, but had been divorced.

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STABBED TO THE HEART.

THE INSANE ACT OF A DRUNKEN FATHER.

Murdering His Favorite Child to Prevent Her Marriage with the Man of Her Choice—Too Intoxicated to Realize His Crime.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Rachel Pittman, aged 19, was stabbed to the heart last night by her father with a carpenter's compass and almost instantly bled to death. She was extremely pretty brunette, of excellent character. Her father, who is a man of violent temper and addicted to drink, was a crank on the subject of opposing the marriage of any of his children. He frequently swore that Rachel should never marry. She loved Franklin Lewis, a steady and manly young fellow, employed as driver by a large grocery house. Pittman was on good terms with Lewis, and admitted that if he was to allow Rachel to marry any one he would prefer it should be Lewis than any of her other admirers. But he told Lewis Rachel should never get married. When he asked the girl last night if she still loved Lewis she replied that she said, "Yes, if he asks me." This enraged Pittman, and in his frenzy he seized the dividers and plunged the sharp points into Rachel's breast to the hilt.

Pittman's anger against his daughter had been increased of late because she had left the house on account of his brutality, and secured work as a girl Friday. Lewis was in last evening at home, however, and Lewis had escorted her there.

Pittman is a day laborer, and worked in a warehouse on the South ferry. His family consisted of his wife and six children, three girls and three boys, the oldest of all being Rachel Elizabeth, whom he murdered last night. Pittman, it was also found, had been married to another Michigan woman, but had been divorced.

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TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Money 1@1½ per cent. The first board rate was 1 at the Madison S. Exchange closed under; posted rates, 4.85@4.85½; actual rates, 4.83@4.84 for sixty days, 4.86@4.87 for demand. Government bonds closed steady; currency 6s, 122 bid; 4s, coup., 127 bid; 4½s, do., 109 bid.

STOCKS—The Stock Exchange this morning was on a large scale and prices were strong and buoyant. The market was not so strong for the purpose of realizing upon the early advance, however, and prices declined quite sharply. In some cases the early advance was wholly lost. In the last hour, however, there was a recovery, and most of the reaction was recovered. Western Union was especially strong and closed 1 per cent. higher. The transactions at the remainder of the list ranged from ¼ to 2 per cent.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—FLOUR—Closed steady at unchanged prices; winter wheat extra, $3.15@4.10; Minnesota do., $3.10@4.10; state extra, $3.15@4.10. Southern flour closed steady; common to choice extra, $3.20@5.

WHEAT—Options were only moderately active to-day, while prices were irregular, closing weak and ½@¾c. lower. Spot bids closed weak and ½c. lower; No. 2 red winter, 79½c.; No. 3 do., 78c.; No. 1 red winter, 79½c.; No. 2 Chicago, 78c.; No. 2 red winter, Aug., 79½; do., Sept., 80½; do., Oct., 81¾@82c.

CORN—Options were dull and weak and closed ½@¾c. lower. Spot lots closed weak and ½c. lower. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed, 67½c.; ungraded mixed, 67@67½c.; No. 2 mixed, Aug., 66c.; do., Sept., 67½c.; do., Oct., 68½c.

OATS—Options were moderately active, while prices were irregular, closing weak and ¼@½c. lower. Spot lots closed weak and ½c. lower. Spot sales of No. 1 white, 39@41½c.; No. 2 do., 39@39½c.; No. 2 mixed, Sept., 31@31½c.; do., Oct., 30½c.

RYE—Quiet; western, 59@61c.; state, 60@62c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

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MULES AND MUSTANGS.

THEIR WORK AS PACK ANIMALS IN EARLY CALIFORNIA DAYS.

A Chapter of Reminiscences of the Days of the Gold Mining Craze on the Pacific Slope—The Business of Packing Beef.

[Special Correspondence.]

NANTUCKET, Mass., Aug. 2.—My first job in the California mines was that of beef packer to the miners in the Tuolumne. That was eight years after the "rush of '49." Times were still good. Laborers' wages were $6 per day. A carpenter got $8. Any man who could saw a board in two called himself a carpenter.

I packed my beef, already cut in steaks and roasting pieces, in panniers slung over a mustang's back. It was pretty tough beef—some of it. I think, cut from bulls who had fought in the Mexican arenas ever since the invasion of Cortes. We never bothered in cutting up a quarter of beef about "porterhouse steaks" or "sirloins." We sliced it off from the carcass in long strips as you would slice a potato for frying. Our purchasers got the sirloin and porterhouse all the same, somewhere in their meat. Most of the miners were away at their work when I left the meat at their cabins. I left it in the covered game safes, which were suspended by a cord from the tree, usually near or shadowing the mansion. But in the summer you could safely leave a steak hanging out of doors for days and it would not decay. The sun's heat had perfectly dry air soon covered it with a coat of thin, skin like parchment. So it would get dryer and dryer, until the whole piece was "jerked," or sun cured. Only the yellow jackets, a species of wasp, would, when the meat was fresh, bore holes in it, cut the meat out in little bits with some manner of sharp apparatus they have, roll this meat up in balls twice as big as buckshot and in the middle fly away with it.

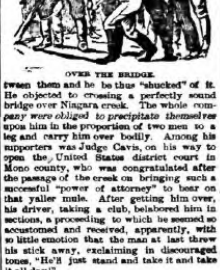
TIGHTENING STRAPS.

One day while on the dusty trail my mustang ran away with a full pannier load. He had been a bad horse, and every time he kicked up a red steak flew into the air, glowing in the sunshine, and thereafter falling flop in the red powdery dust (regular brick dust without the stones in them) of the dry season. I ran after the animal, crying "Whoa!" gathering up steak after steak as I found them, and, when the load became too heavy to be fully depended on, I tied on little piles. When the mustang had kicked out all the meat he stopped and seemed satisfied. I went back with him, gathered up my beats of dust covered steaks, loaded up again, went down the long half mile descent *to the river* and washed *them in* the current, made with the myriad tons of red mud sluiced in it by thousands of up country miners twenty, thirty, forty miles away. Then, as usual, I left the meat, pitt, mud and all, for the "boys" to get on with as best they might. My employer had no use for my services about a week after.

I was ever in a bad streak of luck with pack horses. Shortly after the above mentioned rise and fall in beef out of those panniers, I was employed by a trader on the river at Hawkins' Bar to carry a load of provisions to the miners working on the quarts rock River canyon, some three miles distant up river. It was a big load and strapped on a "cross jack" saddle, and that is a beast of a mean, vicious and depraved character. "Mind, now, you don't let him get ahead of you," were the packer's last words as he put the halter in my hands. *Well, a quarter of a mile from the* shire, as we were rounding a steep bit of the mountain, the trail being only wide enough for one person to pass at a time, the animal did force himself almost over me, got ahead of me, twitched the rope out of my hand and started off on a dead run. The first things that "busted" were the heavily packed sacks of flour; next the potatoes broke loose. The flour went up like a cloud in the air with his mad galloping, and I could see the potatoes rising and falling through the flour. It looked like a traveling snow storm. The trail was white with flour for a quarter of a mile, and this whitened appearance still summer, and until the fall rains washed it away. As I ran bellowing after the horse, I noticed fluid stains on the now red and white pathway—a compound of the flour and galvanized oil. This was the whisky. The two gallon demijohn had broken. So were some $30 worth of provisions retailed out on that trail for a mile and a half. I never attempted to catch the brute the pack saddle was empty. I led him back to the Hawkins' Bar store with a few potatoes in my hands that I had gathered up, and told them how it that load had been delivered. The blue smoke of an extra discharge of profanity did not clear away from that store for a full hour. The next time, on getting a duplicate load of the one I had lost, there was sent a man who would not let that horse get ahead of him. But I always attributed the catastrophe to a "yellow jacket" that stung the animal on the flank. I did not see the yellow jacket do this. I did not see any yellow jacket. Still I believed in him for all that. No one else did. "The boys" called me "The Mad Expressman of the Tuolumne" for months after.

But packing is a science. It takes time and years and experience to adjust and balance properly 200 or 300 pounds of flour, bacon, potatoes and other articles as an animal's back. In early fifty days this was the general method of transportation after leaving the few main trails traversed by vehicles. Down, down, down those long, steep mountain sides which bordered the American Feather, Mokelumne, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne and many another roaring, foaming, northern streams where gold was found, nor wagon could roll unless it rolled much farther than was desirable to the trails with its load could reach the many little camps of those days, nestled in canyons inclosed by walls so steep they shut out the summer sun by 4 in the afternoon.

The mule is often a perverse creature as to packing, though I can't find it in my heart to blame him for rebelling in some way against the slavery of burdens put upon him during his entire earthly existence. But when he is the pack ropes being hauled taut around his body, fastening the load to his back, and the packer's right knee is pressed hard against his side in order to give that packer a better "purchase" in hauling, he (the mule) often commences to smell as well as groan and groan and whine as if he were in great suffering, and that he keeps up during the whole performance, of which the principal end is the mule the desired result is that his collapse the hitches after starting go his day's journey, and the process is repeated over again and sometimes again, and then *often* again! We had a "puller mule" in our train of packers over to Hawkins' Bar always moaning and carrying out some kind of villainy. If he saw a low, overhanging rock he went for it in order that his load might bang against it so that it if possible be brushed off. If he saw two trees growing near together and at a distance suited to his diabolical purpose, he went for them, to the end that the load hanging over his sides might be caught between them and he be thus "shucked" of it. He objected to crossing a perfectly sound bridge over Niagara creek. The whole company were obliged to precipitate themselves upon him in the proportion of two men to a leg and carry him over bodily. Among his supporters was Judge Cavis, on his way to the United States district court in the Mono county, who was congratulated after the passage of the creek on bringing such a successful "power of attorney" to bear on that puller mule. After getting him over, his driver, taking a club, belabored him in sections, a proceeding to which he seemed so accustomed and received, apparently, with little emotion that the man at last threw his stick away, exclaiming in discouraged tones, "He'll just stand and take it and take it all day!"



OVER THE BRIDGE.

Two days afterward he rolled down the steepest hillside he could find, going over and over, pack and all, like a big dry goods box. At the bottom he lay quiet, easy and uninjured till we went down and unstrapped him. We were *half the afternoon* getting the load up to the trail again, for to pack and load him up it was impossible. We were another half day straightening out our bent and banged tin coffee pots and other camp cooking utensils which formed part of his load, and which he had in his descent rolled, pressed and twisted into uncouth and inconvenient forms. That he planned all this in his mind so as to allowed himself to turn up I am more than half disposed to believe, for a mule has a mind of his own, and can scheme and plan and remember injuries, since it is an old saying among mule drivers that one of these beasts will wait seven years to get a good chance to kick a man he's "down on." And one more strange and peculiar thing about the mule—no matter how well you feed or how rich the food you give him, when in camp he's unpacked at night, he will first lay down and roll and grunt in the luxury and ease of relief from his heavy load, and the next thing he does is to munch and chew and swallow mouthfuls of the dead, dry and rotten little twigs, dead leaves, bark or such trash as he finds lying about. The old hands say he must have this stuff, that it serves some useful purpose in his digestive economy. I know only for himself, and that if he can't get it he'll fall away in flesh and even die. PRENTICE MULFORD.

THE LATE URIEL CROCKER,

The Publisher of the First Book Printed from Stereotype Plates in America.

[Special Correspondence.]

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—Uriel Crocker, probably the oldest publisher in America, whose name was long familiar to every reader of religious, and educational literature, died at Cohasset, Mass., recently, at 101 years. The firm of Crocker & Brewster was in existence sixty-nine years consecutive, the original firm in which Mr. Armstrong was the principal, and was only dissolved by the death of the senior partner. It is doubtful if any parallel case can be found in America.

Uriel Crocker was a native of Marblehead, and when he was 15 years old, in 1811, his father apprenticed him to Samuel Hall, printer, at 50 Cornhill street, Boston. Two months later Osmyn Brewster entered the same office; and on Nov. 1, 1818, Mr. Brewster took the two young men into partnership. In 1825 he retired and for sixty-two years Crocker & Brewster have remained partners, their premises having been the same for fifty-eight years and their firm the only book selling and publishing establishment in Boston that weathered the financial storms of 1837 and 1857. They established a branch firm in New York, but disposed of it to Jonathan Leavitt and Daniel A. Appleton, which was the origin of the great publishing house of D. Appleton & Co. The first enterprise that made the name of Crocker & Brewster famous was their publication of Scott's family Bible in six royal octavo volumes, the first large work ever stereotyped in America. Mr. Crocker acquired a handsome fortune and was interested in various railroads and other public works. Last year the firm celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of their founding. In the office of Armstrong, and many men eminent in political and literature were present. He leaves two sons and a daughter.

URIEL CROCKER AND WIFE.

TALKING OF PHILOSOPHERS.

Some of Josh Billings' Ideas Regarding Orthographers.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—*The race of philosophers is never extinct, and the various species of the profession are too numerous* too tabulate. Just now, while the shades of the dead, the disciples of Hegel, Kant and Emerson are sitting at their annual meeting in Concord, Mass., to sound the depths of Plotinus. In spite of the witty gibes of the paragraphers, who throw out a line when ever they meet, concerning the "whichness of the is" and the "howness of the what," and so forth, their researches are by no means generally obscure, and the discussions which they read and print should not be beyond an ordinarily well read person's comprehension. The town where they assemble is famous not only for its early illustration of patriotism in the revolutionary conflict, but it is also noted as being the most populous home of authors, numbering to the square inch more than perhaps in the world. Certainly no town in the United States can compare with it in this respect, and its public library, in which their works are numerous, is an honor even to Massachusetts.

But let me turn from this group of philosophers to one of quite another kind. Perhaps there are few newspaper readers who cannot recall seeing the witty maxims, which still issue from time to time in some of our New York magazines, which bear the name or seal of "Uncle Esek." There are very few though, I think, who have any knowledge of their authorship. It is no secret, however, now that these maxims are the remnants of Josh Billings' portfolio.

When Mr. Shaw, who called himself "Josh Billings," was living here at the old Astor House, where the profits of his bad spelling gave him for many years luxurious quarters, he sold all his illiterate wares to one weekly paper, for which he got at one time as $100 a column. It was stipulated in the contract made with that paper that everything which he wrote and signed Josh Billings, and which the United States district courts had published outside of its columns. If he had any philosophy to offer, though, which he chose to give over another signature, and which he would sell in a different way, he was at liberty to dispose of it wherever he could find a purchaser.

In this way he posed as "Uncle Esek," and you will find, if you misspell Uncle Esek's proverbs and sign them "Josh Billings," that you will see no difference in the two styles of thought and composition. Mr. Shaw threw down his original thoughts on the backs of all sorts of paper, on envelopes and on pieces of paper of different colors; and would do it often when we were talking with him. He used to talk of his method a good deal and philosophize upon proverb making itself. His idea was that condensation was the secret of good writing and good sense. He favored boiling everything down. As Emerson said, so in other words said he:

The sense of the world is short,

But,

Long and various the report.

It was his mission, he believed, to put the common sense of all the world into print. How picturesque some of them are, as, for instance, "One hornet, when he feels in good condition, can break up a whole camp meeting;" though perhaps long of their gravel descent, when their great descent is just what ails them;" "I like to find a man just as honest when he is measuring a pack of onions as when he is handling glory hallah." Quoting wholly from memory, I am obliged to leave out the bad orthography.

When Josh got his bag full of proverbs, put in the "Uncle Esek" fashion, he used to go from one editor's office to another and let the editor sort out the slips which suited him. When this was done he took the remainder with him for waste to offices elsewhere. I do not imagine he left many behind outside of the editors' purchased supplies, some of which are likely, but he lived long enough to have the satisfaction of seeing his work praised in so staid a periodical as The Westminster Review, and read wherever the English language is a printed spoken. His "Ess on the Mule" was valued by President Lincoln, and read by him to office seekers and in cabinet meetings. Esop, quite naturally, was a favorite author with Mr. Shaw, and he liked, while he could criticise, Solomon. He told a friend of mine once that Solomon wrote about twenty-four ungrammatical, and that these best ones gave him his fame.

The philosophy of Bill Nye, who has lately come here from the west, is not like Mr. Shaw's, for it is diffuse, and is not so much philosophy as it is broad humor modeled after Artemus Ward's style. But there is enough of a mixture of the two to occasionally to call it philosophy of one kind.

To return to Mr. Shaw, it may be said he was a firm believer in the author's inspiration. Inspiration he would say to all in his satisfaction and tore up the failures when he thought they were such. Sometimes his best hits came with a struggle, though he used to constantly say his "longer efforts" were "born without a struggle." He might seem sometimes to speak irreverently, but he turned untirely away from serious irreverence practically, as the story of his saying was that apropos of Bob Ingersoll. Some one asked him if he was not going to hear Bob Ingersoll lecture, as the lady had replied in the negative. "I would not," said he, "give fifty cents to hear Bob Ingersoll lecture on the 'Mistakes of Moses,' but I would give $10 to hear Moses lecture on the 'Mistakes of Bob Ingersoll.'" J. B.

A Disgusted Office Seeker.

The offices are most of them on Fourteenth street, near Pennsylvania avenue. To the ordinary citizen of a republic there is nothing so interesting as an office. No matter if the pay be small and the duties and responsibility attaching to it large, there is a charm about it that no one will deny. A story which a well known judge told me recently, well illustrates this point.

An Irish friend of the judge's who lives in Youngstown, O., is a thrifty shop keeper, but with the change of the presidential administration he caught the office seeking fever. *He urged the judge to secure him anything* that was in the shape of an office.

"If its only enough a door, judge, its all the same. All I wants, begorrah, is the honor, you know," he said.

The judge promised to do his best to secure a place for him.

"By the way," said the shop keeper, after a brief period of thought, "what do they pay for an assistant watchman at the door?"

"About $700 a year," said the judge.

"I can't live on that," said Patrick.

"But I thought it was the honor you wanted!"

"So it is, and I reckon $700 will pay my board, and the old woman can run the place, and then I can come back here to Youngstown once in a while, and as I walk up Federal street I can say, 'Look at me, begorrah, I'm an offis holder at Washington.' That will make all the boys feel sick, you know, and it'll be just as well as though I got $2,000 a year, like some of the big fellows."

This is the feeling that prevails very largely in the country over, and Newspaper men understands it. They find that nothing so interests the public as gossip about office holders and office getting.—Washington Letter.

UP THE HUDSON.

Visit to Tarrytown and Talk About Its Monuments.

[Special Correspondence.]

TARRYTOWN, Aug. 5.—It is a standing custom that visitors to Tarrytown shall go immediately in front of the public and stable in drawing resolutions, but gratefully slow in paying over the money according the structure. This was not long enough to last, but of late years we have done much to redeem ourselves. We have completed the Washington monument, which is the only one of the kind in the world, and we have secured one or more marble memorials to each of the great men of the revolution, so soldiers' monument is only needed to the last war of the country in all directions. It is a poor town indeed *that has no soldier's monument.* But no section of the country is richer in materials for commemoration, or in natural and artificial monuments, than the valley of the Hudson; and in every town from New York city to Troy one may see one or more monuments of great interest to the student of American history. Indeed, an exhaustive study of the noble scenery, the historic spots and the handsome monuments on the "American Rhine" would amount to a liberal education in local history.

The monuments commemorating the Arnold-Andre affair are of course favorite both and amusing. When Cyrus Field put up the memorial to Andre his act was first laughed at as the freak of an anglomaniac, but anger soon succeeded to laughter, and he no longer time the monument was destroyed—the act being conveniently attributed to the Irish laborers on the railroad then being built up the west side of the Hudson. In a little while Mr. Field had another monument erected, and it became an established custom for each passerby of the free and easy sort to hurl a stone at it. To-day the monument has it repaired and defended by a stout wall and iron fence, and so it remains, but it is darkly whispered in the little railroad town gossip that "wan o' the b'ys has a schame, be gob, that'll find the thing a flyin' in the air one o' these foine dark nights whin no wan's near enough to get hurted by the explosion, for wisdom to keep away from the monument on dark nights.

The Field monument to Andre is on the west side of the highway, he was hung, but on the other side of the river, a few miles above, in the lovely hill city of Tarrytown, is a monument to the captor of Andre, he was an American and have other emotion than respect for the brave and honorable. It is the monument to John Paulding, David Williams and Isaac Van Wart, who captured Andre on the spot on the morning of Sept. 23, 1780. The first histories unfortunately printed the last hero's name Van Wert, and in that shape it is perpetuated in scores of towns, counties and *townships all over the west, but, in truth, it* was the good old Dutch Van Wart, and so his descendants still spell it. Another memorial in Tarrytown which attracts all visitors is the marble tablet on the front of Christ's church (Episcopal) and the memorial window—both in honor of Washington Irving, who was long a vestryman of this church and whose noted home, "Sunnyside," is some two miles south of town. In the old graveyard, just north of Sleepy Hollow, is his grave, with those of thirty-six other Irvings—mostly of his plain dads, with the names, dates and ages only. But all around the Irving plot are some of the finest monuments to be found in any country, and towering high above the monuments, while on its summit is one still more striking. Not far away the visitor sees with something like amusement a queer old clock set into the face of a handsome marble shaft, with this inscription:

MONUMENT TO ANDRE'S CAPTORS.

My
FATHER'S CLOCK.
Placed Here at My Request.
JAMES GOODRICH.
Died Dec. 30, 1797. Aged 70 years.
Died Nov. 20, 1838.

This generation has almost forgotten the name of the father of the poet, and the moment it is almost universally thought to be for his son, Col. Delavan, of the state assembly. Six life size figures, beautifully carved in pure white marble, surround the monument, while on its summit is one still more striking. Not far away the visitor sees with something like amusement a queer old clock set into the face of a handsome marble shaft, with this inscription:

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CENTRAL R. R. OF NEW JERSEY.

Trains in New York, foot of Liberty Street. Timetable in effect June 26th, 1887.

Plainfield and New York.

Leave Plainfield at 6.07, 6.45, 8.00, 9.02, 10.02, 11.02 a. m.; 12.02, 1.02, 2.02, 3.02, 4.02, 5.02, 6.02, 7.02, 8.02, 9.02, 10.02, 11.58 p. m.; 12.58 a. m. Sunday at 11.58 a. m.; 12.02, 1.02, 2.02, 3.02, 4.02, 5.02, 6.02, 7.02, 8.02, 9.02, 10.02, 11.02 p. m.

Leave New York at 5.10, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.; 12.00 a. m. Sunday at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.; 12.00 a. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.43, 7.58, 8.58, 9.58, 10.58, 11.58 a. m.; 12.58, 1.58, 2.58, 3.58, 4.58, 5.58, 6.58, 7.58, 8.58, 9.58, 10.58, 11.58 p. m.; 12.58 a. m. Sunday at 8.58, 9.58, 10.58, 11.58 a. m.; 12.58, 1.58, 2.58, 3.58, 4.58, 5.58, 6.58, 7.58, 8.58, 9.58, 10.58, 11.58 p. m.; 12.58 a. m.

Leave Bound Brook at 6.15, 6.53, 8.08, 9.08, 10.08, 11.08 a. m.; 12.08, 1.08, 2.08, 3.08, 4.08, 5.08, 6.08, 7.08, 8.08, 9.08, 10.08, 11.08 p. m.; 12.08 a. m. Sunday at 9.08, 10.08, 11.08 a. m.; 12.08, 1.08, 2.08, 3.08, 4.08, 5.08, 6.08, 7.08, 8.08, 9.08, 10.08, 11.08 p. m.; 12.08 a. m.

Leave Dunellen at 6.20, 6.58, 8.13, 9.13, 10.13, 11.13 a. m.; 12.13, 1.13, 2.13, 3.13, 4.13, 5.13, 6.13, 7.13, 8.13, 9.13, 10.13, 11.13 p. m.; 12.13 a. m. Sunday at 9.13, 10.13, 11.13 a. m.; 12.13, 1.13, 2.13, 3.13, 4.13, 5.13, 6.13, 7.13, 8.13, 9.13, 10.13, 11.13 p. m.; 12.13 a. m.

Leave Bonnell at 6.25, 7.03, 8.18, 9.18, 10.18, 11.18 a. m.; 12.18, 1.18, 2.18, 3.18, 4.18, 5.18, 6.18, 7.18, 8.18, 9.18, 10.18, 11.18 p. m.; 12.18 a. m. Sunday at 9.18, 10.18, 11.18 a. m.; 12.18, 1.18, 2.18, 3.18, 4.18, 5.18, 6.18, 7.18, 8.18, 9.18, 10.18, 11.18 p. m.; 12.18 a. m.

Leave Metuchen at 6.30, 7.08, 8.23, 9.23, 10.23, 11.23 a. m.; 12.23, 1.23, 2.23, 3.23, 4.23, 5.23, 6.23, 7.23, 8.23, 9.23, 10.23, 11.23 p. m.; 12.23 a. m. Sunday at 9.23, 10.23, 11.23 a. m.; 12.23, 1.23, 2.23, 3.23, 4.23, 5.23, 6.23, 7.23, 8.23, 9.23, 10.23, 11.23 p. m.; 12.23 a. m.

Leave Menlo Park at 6.35, 7.13, 8.28, 9.28, 10.28, 11.28 a. m.; 12.28, 1.28, 2.28, 3.28, 4.28, 5.28, 6.28, 7.28, 8.28, 9.28, 10.28, 11.28 p. m.; 12.28 a. m. Sunday at 9.28, 10.28, 11.28 a. m.; 12.28, 1.28, 2.28, 3.28, 4.28, 5.28, 6.28, 7.28, 8.28, 9.28, 10.28, 11.28 p. m.; 12.28 a. m.

Leave Edison at 6.40, 7.18, 8.33, 9.33, 10.33, 11.33 a. m.; 12.33, 1.33, 2.33, 3.33, 4.33, 5.33, 6.33, 7.33, 8.33, 9.33, 10.33, 11.33 p. m.; 12.33 a. m. Sunday at 9.33, 10.33, 11.33 a. m.; 12.33, 1.33, 2.33, 3.33, 4.33, 5.33, 6.33, 7.33, 8.33, 9.33, 10.33, 11.33 p. m.; 12.33 a. m.

Leave Rahway at 6.45, 7.23, 8.38, 9.38, 10.38, 11.38 a. m.; 12.38, 1.38, 2.38, 3.38, 4.38, 5.38, 6.38, 7.38, 8.38, 9.38, 10.38, 11.38 p. m.; 12.38 a. m. Sunday at 9.38, 10.38, 11.38 a. m.; 12.38, 1.38, 2.38, 3.38, 4.38, 5.38, 6.38, 7.38, 8.38, 9.38, 10.38, 11.38 p. m.; 12.38 a. m.

Leave Elizabeth at 6.55, 7.33, 8.48, 9.48, 10.48, 11.48 a. m.; 12.48, 1.48, 2.48, 3.48, 4.48, 5.48, 6.48, 7.48, 8.48, 9.48, 10.48, 11.48 p. m.; 12.48 a. m. Sunday at 9.48, 10.48, 11.48 a. m.; 12.48, 1.48, 2.48, 3.48, 4.48, 5.48, 6.48, 7.48, 8.48, 9.48, 10.48, 11.48 p. m.; 12.48 a. m.

Leave Newark at 7.05, 7.43, 8.58, 9.58, 10.58, 11.58 a. m.; 12.58, 1.58, 2.58, 3.58, 4.58, 5.58, 6.58, 7.58, 8.58, 9.58, 10.58, 11.58 p. m.; 12.58 a. m. Sunday at 9.58, 10.58, 11.58 a. m.; 12.58, 1.58, 2.58, 3.58, 4.58, 5.58, 6.58, 7.58, 8.58, 9.58, 10.58, 11.58 p. m.; 12.58 a. m.

Leave Jersey City at 7.15, 7.53, 9.08, 10.08, 11.08 a. m.; 12.08, 1.08, 2.08, 3.08, 4.08, 5.08, 6.08, 7.08, 8.08, 9.08, 10.08, 11.08 p. m.; 12.08 a. m. Sunday at 9.08, 10.08, 11.08 a. m.; 12.08, 1.08, 2.08, 3.08, 4.08, 5.08, 6.08, 7.08, 8.08, 9.08, 10.08, 11.08 p. m.; 12.08 a. m.

Leave Communipaw at 7.20, 7.58, 9.13, 10.13, 11.13 a. m.; 12.13, 1.13, 2.13, 3.13, 4.13, 5.13, 6.13, 7.13, 8.13, 9.13, 10.13, 11.13 p. m.; 12.13 a. m. Sunday at 9.13, 10.13, 11.13 a. m.; 12.13, 1.13, 2.13, 3.13, 4.13, 5.13, 6.13, 7.13, 8.13, 9.13, 10.13, 11.13 p. m.; 12.13 a. m.

Leave Bergen Point at 7.30, 8.08, 9.23, 10.23, 11.23 a. m.; 12.23, 1.23, 2.23, 3.23, 4.23, 5.23, 6.23, 7.23, 8.23, 9.23, 10.23, 11.23 p. m.; 12.23 a. m. Sunday at 9.23, 10.23, 11.23 a. m.; 12.23, 1.23, 2.23, 3.23, 4.23, 5.23, 6.23, 7.23, 8.23, 9.23, 10.23, 11.23 p. m.; 12.23 a. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.15, 8.30, 9.31, 10.31, 11.31 a. m.; 12.31, 1.31, 2.31, 3.31, 4.31, 5.31, 6.31, 7.31, 8.31, 9.31, 10.31, 11.31 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 10.14 a. m.; 8.45, 9.14, 9.45, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 8.20, 7.60, 7.60, 7.60, 7.55, 8.15, 9.20, 10.15, 11.15 a. m.; 12.15, 1.07, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m. Sunday at 8.00 a. m.; 12.15, 1.07, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook at 6.15, 8.30, 9.31 a. m. 12.31, 1.31, 2.31, 3.31, 4.31, 5.31, 6.31, 7.31, 8.31, 9.31, 10.31, 11.31 p. m. Sunday at 8.10 a. m.; 6.45 p. m.

Leave Boston at 6.55, 8.07 a. m.; 12.40 4.55, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westfield Connections.

8.30 a. m.—For Westfield, Elizabethtown, Headtop Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope, Dover and Morristown.

7.14 a. m.—For Flemington.

8.06 p. m.—For Lebanon, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, West Jeep, Mauch Chunk.

4.54 p. m.—For Westfield, Elizabethtown, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Hazleton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

2.07 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.54 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Dritbon, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5.16 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.08 p. m.—For Flemington.

7.29 p. m.—For Westfield, Elizabetown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 8.27, 9.03, 11.06 a. m. 1.31, 2.35, 3.51, 5.35, 5.54, p. m. Sunday except Ocean Grove 8.27 a. m. and 5.20 p. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia Via Trenton and Bristol.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.33, 3.10, 5.14, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 1.58, 5.19*, 9.38 p. m. Sunday at 1.58, 5.19*, 9.38 a. m. 9.38 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 5.30* 9.30 11.00 a. m.; 1.10 3.45, 6.45, 7.00 12 pm p. m. Sunday at 5.30 a. m.; 3.30, 10.00 p. m.

Third and Berks Streets at 5.30,* 9.05 10.30 a. m.; 1.05, 3.30, 6.05, 8.05, p. m. Sunday at 5.15 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 7.15, 9.10,* 10.10, 11.40 a. m.; 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40 p. m. Sunday at 1.35, 9.10, 9.40, a. m. 6.10 p. m.

Those marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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Perplexed by the "in" and the "drop;"
'Twould strike him he's a curvilite swear
To see him thus mangling the air
With a sort of barbarian chop.

How little he guesses the ball
Can't make an aerial screw!
He watches the rise and the fall,
But sees no more winding at all
Than a cobbler in Kalamazoo.

He sees not the intricate curl
Of the ball that g es flying spast,
Nor the circumgyration and swirl,
Nor the spiral fantastical twirl,
Nor the zigzag refraction so vast.

Spectators observe him and grin;
The playing, they say, is "immense!"
And a casual shot in the shin
Is not an unnatural sin
In the regular chain of events.

If the pitcher has something to say,
He looks at the catcher askance,
And speaks in enigmatic way—
That silent patois of the play—
With sentences hid in a glance.

So study that magical ixer,
And watch every writhe of the wrist;
And when in its switching career
You see the ball suddenly veer,
Take care of the tortuous twist.
—Joseph Daly in Judge.

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"Dyspepsia?"

"No."

"Got rid of your neuralgia, maybe?"

"No."

"Enough! You did not have anything else when you came, did you?"

"Yes, I had."

"Did you get rid of it?"

"Yes."

"Well, that's encouraging. What was it you had?"

"Money."—Omaha World.

Big Fish—Bigger Lie!

"This is a most delicious fish," remarked the minister, who was enjoying a Monday dinner with the family. "I suppose the markets are well stocked now, Mr. Hendricks?"

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"Oh, did you," said the minister. "Well, I suppose, when packed in ice, fish will easily keep from Saturday until Monday."—New York Sun.

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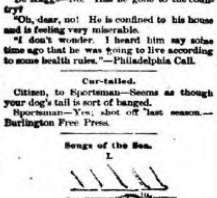
Cur-tailed.

Citizen, to Sportsman—Seems as though your dog's tail is sort of bobbed.

Sportsman—Yes; shot off last season.—Burlington Free Press.

Songs of the Sea.

I.



THE YOUNG LADY'S SONG.

Sick at heart and worn with struggle,
Here on deck forlorn I lie;
Awful waves go gurgle gurgle;
Awful sailors cry, "Aye, aye!"

What is this that wrings my heart so?
What that moves these eyes to tears?
Why do sudden spasms dart so?
Whence arise these ghastly fears?

Is it Love? Can this be token
That my Fred'rick's heart is true?
Has my soul responsive spoken?
Am I sick with love or—ugh!

II.

THE YOUNG MAN'S SONG.

A rover, a rover I then would be!
I'd ride on the crest of the foamy sea,
And sing to the tune of a rousing song
Oh! tra, la-la-lah, hallooty!

No force shall recall me as on we sweep;
My light little bonky gun smack jie deep!
On ocean's soft bosom I'll sink to sleep,
With, tra-la-la-lah, hallooty!

Yet something I feel that's not quite right—
A cold, a shiv'ring, an ocean fools blight;
Blow! still will sing to the waves to night—
Oh! tra, la-la-lah! oh, dear me!

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List of Advertised Letters

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Carlisle, Maud Miss
Fox, Maud Miss
Hamilton, Mrs
Harrison, Madame
Jenkins, Wm.
Keyser, Elizabeth Mrs
Ward, William

Little, John
Martin, Mamie
McCHugh, Thomas
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JOTTINGS.

—Have you tried Field and Randolph's Sherbert. It is delicious. The enterprising new firm are having a great run on it.

—A nine from the Potter Press Works are contesting with the Actives of North Plainfield at the latter's grounds this afternoon.

—The Land Improvement Company have awarded a contract to John P. Emmons for the erection of five new houses in the vicinity of the Pond Machine and Tool Company.

—Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa R. Dills, at 10.45 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Morning theme: "Transforming Power of the Divine Ideal."

—Patrick O'Donnell of Menlo Park, was yesterday convicted at New Brunswick, of keeping a disorderly house, and was committed to jail to await the sitting of the Criminal Court in default of $200 bail.

—Patrick Waring, the man who was arrested by Marshal Becker Thursday morning for being drunk and disorderly and insulting women, was yesterday arraigned before Mayor Cooley and fined $5 and costs, amounting in all to $7.05.

—Pierson & Gayle have received a contract from the Land Improvement Company to build five new houses in the vicinity of the Pond Machine and Tool Works. These gentlemen have also received contracts from John Dentz for a new house on Summit avenue, and one from Mrs. Districh for a new house on Second street.

—Every county in the State except Cape May and Somerset will elect a sheriff this fall. A law was passed several years ago making the official term of sheriff three years, after which all sheriffs in the State were elected at the same time, but by the death of Sheriff Van Liew Somerset county was thrown out of the time when other counties elect their sheriffs.

—This morning about eleven o'clock while James Babbitt, one of the dog catchers, was endeavoring to take an unmuzzled dog to the pound, the animal made frantic endeavors to bite him, but did not succeed, and Babbitt escaped with several slight scratches on the hand. He however succeeded in getting the dog to the pound, but the occurrence caused quite a crowd to collect.

—The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey gives notice to the holders of the adjustment mortgage bonds that out of the total issue of $3,234,000, dated May 1st, 1878, $4,502,000 have accepted the propositions of the company, leaving $684,400 outstanding which will be paid by the company at par and accrued interest at the Central Trust Company on or before May 1st, 1888.

—At a meeting of the Borough Council held last evening, an ordinance which provides for the proper numbering of dwellings and stores, was adopted on its third reading and will become law on September 1st, 1887. It provides that some person to be appointed by the council, shall number these according to the provisions of the ordinance and any property holder failing to comply with the law shall be fined by the council.

—At the coming annual meeting of the Baptist Association of New Jersey, to be held in Burlington, an effort will be made to effect a division of the association. It is claimed that the organization is too large for effective work. Six ordinance vessels have been received from all churches in Camden, Pemberton, Mount Holly, Burlington, Riverton, Medford, Moorestown, Haddonfield and Cramers Hill in answer to a circular proposing the division.

—On August 3, 1887, Miss Adelia Remsen and Mr. William Lane were married in New York. The wedding anniversary was celebrated on Wednesday at the residence of the aged couple in Orange. Among those present were four sisters of the groom and two other persons who witnessed the nuptials fifty years ago. One of these sisters was Mrs. A. C. Mollison of this place. Her husband and her daughter, Mrs. George Rockafellow of Plainfield, also attended the festivities on Wednesday.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

Borough Council Meeting.

The members of the Borough Council held their regular August meeting in the parlor of Warren Engine house at eight o'clock last evening. Present—Mayor Cooley, and Councilmen McCutchen, Milne, Slater, Riker and Weaver. Absent—Councilman McGee.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Clerk Arnold, and on motion approved.

The following license petitions were presented and referred to the License Committee: John Barry, cartman's license; Samuel White, cartman's license; Hans Genson, peddler's license; Robert Simpson, cartman's license; Thomas McCann, cartman's license.

Councilman Weaver presented a petition requesting council to have the east side of Manning avenue, between Warren and Somerset streets, properly paved. Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The following claims were presented and referred to the proper committees:

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George F. Becker	97 80
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The clerk's monthly report was read and ordered filed. It was as follows: balance on hand from last month, $184; amount collected, $26.50; total, $200.50.

Mayor's Cooley's statement of the Simpson case was then read. It was as follows:

To the Honorable, the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—In the Simpson case has attended to much discussion I deem it proper that you should have a statement of the facts of the case.

Both Mr. Simpson and his man had been warned that they were violating the ordinances of the Borough in carting without a license, and persisting in defying the law his man was arrested, admitted his guilt and was fined $5.00 and costs.

He consented that we should hold the horse while he went to notify Mr. Simpson of his arrest. Mr. Simpson appeared and acknowledged that it was his horse and that the man was working for him, admitting too that he had been notified. He said he would call and settle the fine and take out a license. His man was, therefore, released from custody. As Mr. Simpson did not keep his word and pay the fine, Mr. Jackson, the corporation counsel, advised me to levy on the horse and cart, which was done. Upon further consideration the chattels were insufficient to satisfy the claim, and counsel advised that they be returned to the owner. Still Mr. Simpson deliberately persisted in violating the ordinance. As he threatened suit for damages no action was taken until the suit was discontinued, although I was repeatedly urged to proceed with the case. After the suit was discontinued Marshal Becker made a sworn complaint and a warrant was issued.

This was July 31, and August 2d Mr. Simpson was arraigned and brought before me. He admitted having done the work without a license as charged in the complaint. I sentenced him to the lockup for ten days. His counsel then made overtures with a view to having his client released. It was finally decided between counsel that if suit brought by Mr. Simpson should be discontinued, and upon his taking out a license, clemency was extended to him.

Respectfully submitted,

JUSTUS H. COOLEY, Mayor.

The statement was received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Councilman McCutchen presented an ordinance to provide for an established grade on certain streets and avenues in the borough, and to establish certain grade maps therefor. On motion of Councilman Slater the ordinance was passed to its second reading. After it was read for a second time it was passed to its third reading with the privilege of correcting it at the next meeting.

The Auditing Committee reported all bills *referred correct and they were ordered* paid and warrants drawn therefor.

Councilman Milne, from the Committee on Licenses and Marshals, reported all license applications correct and they were granted.

Councilman Milne, from the Street Committee, that the work of macadamizing Somerset street from Seven brook to Jackson avenue was completed. He said it required 456 1-2 tons of crushed stone to do the work. He also called the attention of the council to the bad condition of the various streets of the Borough caused by the recent freshet and recommended that some action be taken to have them put in proper repair. He also made a financial report of the condition of the road fund. He said the total cost for macadamizing Somerset street was $661.52.

Councilman Slater moved that the ordinance passed to its third reading at the last meeting be taken up. So ordered.

The ordinance which provided for the proper numbering of dwelling houses and stores in the Borough, was then taken up and read by sections and after a few corrections was adopted, and will take effect on September 1st.

Mr. Slater moved that the Committee on Stationery and Printing have 50 copies printed and the clerk be instructed to post the required number. So ordered.

Councilman *Milne asked for the opinion of* Counsellor Jackson in regard to calling a special election to raise money to repair the damage to the streets caused by the recent freshet.

Borough Counsel Jackson read the law which provides that money shall be raised for various purposes when the Councilmen are elected annually, and that the amount required shall be placed on the ticket. Mr. Jackson said it was quite evident that the council could not call a special election for that purpose.

Corporation Counsel Jackson also reported that he had received a communication from the Court of Errors and Appeals in the Carey case, *stating that the case had been laid over* until the next term of court. He thought that rather a favorable indication.

Mr. Milne from the Street Committee said, since it is evident that the council cannot call a special election to raise funds to repair the streets, he would like that the council would make some arrangements whereby said roads could be repaired. He said further that some of the streets were in a very bad condition, and that the amount available for road purpose was $7.40.

Mr. Weaver thought they could use the appropriation already made.

Mr. McCutchen offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health, be instructed to expend any part of the unexpended road fund in repairing the injury done the roads by the recent freshet, and that they are authorized to borrow any part thereof from any person or corporation, and the Mayor and clerk are directed to execute to the lender the bonds of obligation to the Mayor and council, therefor payable out of the road fund when collected, with interest, signed and in like manner as the note of obligation now outstanding executed by Lucy Lane.

Mr. Milne stated that the repairs could be made by using second size stone with a top dressing of sand, and thought that would be a good way to make them.

Councilman Riker offered a resolution that the assessor be furnished with the names of persons in front of whose residences sidewalks have been laid by the council the expense incurred be included in the assessment of taxes against such property. So ordered.

Mr. Slater presented the bill of Jasper H. Wilson for crushed stone, amounting to $286 and moved that the committee be instructed to pay Mr. Wilson on account. So ordered.

The council then adjourned.

UNION COUNTY FREEHOLDERS.

New Bridges to be Erected and Repairs to be Made—The New Stallion Stable.

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders sat down to newly varnished desks at the monthly session Thursday afternoon. The other furniture of the room has been recently renovated and repaired, giving a neat attractive appearance to the whole.

The most important instructions being largely of a routine nature, including reports of committees, passing of audited bills, etc.

The committee appointed to confer with a committee from Somerset county on the advisability of building a bridge across Green brook, near Seeley's Mills, Westfield. The old bridge was washed away in a recent freshet, and the new bridge will cost about $1,300. The resolution was adopted and the committee appointed.

Mr. West, of the Auditing Committee, made a request that all claims be sent in the day previous to the meeting of the board. He said that often claims did not come in in almost the last moment, and did not give the committee time to properly consider them.

The suggestion was favorably received, and it was decided that committees should forward all bills to the clerk to be audited by the committee on the Wednesday preceding the board meetings.

THE NEW BALLOT BOX.

Director Hubbard said that as the board took no action at the last meeting in reference to the purchase of the new ballot boxes, he took it upon himself to order them, relying on the good nature of the members to order the bill paid when it came in. He saw the boxes, and they were first class. They will cost the county $25 each.

Mr. West asked if any guarantee was given to the county of protection against the claim of any other manufacturers.

Mr. Hubbard said the company gave a satisfactory indemnity bond. The law, he said, was mandatory, and the board was obliged to purchase them. He gave the order to save time, and the boxes would be delivered September 1.

A LITTLE TALK ABOUT A BILL.

Among the bills read was a claim of John H. Sheridan for $20 for building a railing and fixing the coping on the South avenue bridge.

Mr. Houston asked if the bill was properly audited.

Director Hubbard examined the bill and said it was signed by only one member of the New Bridge Committee but audited.

Mr. Houston said as chairman of the Elizabeth Draw Bridge Committee, he did not order the work to be done. When he learned that the Front and South street bridges had been injured by the freshet he called the committee together immediately. Accompanied by Mr. Pierson they went to South street, and found a man at work.

Mr. Pierson said he ordered the work done and did it good in faith, believing it his duty as a freeholder. He found the freshet had washed away the railing and coping, leaving the bridge in a dangerous condition, both as to the safety of the bridge people crossing and to the bridge itself. He had no intention of interfering with the rights of any one, and was afterward rejected. He worked hard *for the good of the Order, and accomplished* splendid results. Mr. Westbrook was an Englishman by birth, but a thorough American in feeling. He was a young man, not yet thirty-eight years old. He leaves a widow. The funeral took place from his home this afternoon.

—Change in time table to-day. Read it.

—While at work in the Scott Press Works this morning Cornelius Loughlin, a young man residing on Cottage Place, caught his right hand in some of the machinery, and crushed two of his fingers so badly that amputation was necessary.

—The excursion of the Park Avenue Baptist, First Presbyterian and Trinity Reformed Sunday Schools of this city and the First Presbyterian Sunday School of Dunellen returned home about half-past seven o'clock last evening after spending an enjoyable day at Asbury Park and Ocean Grove.

—*The Plainfield* EVENING NEWS has been awarded the contract for furnishing 1,000 copies in octavo form of the report of Engineer Bassett, relating to sewering Plainfield. The reports were ordered printed at a recent meeting of Common Council, and are intended for general distribution, so that all our tax payers may familiarize themselves with the matter, and enable council to act in accordance with their wishes.

PERSONAL.

Miss Fannie Bohm of this city is at Asbury Park for a few weeks.

Percy H. Stewart of West Seventh street, is registered at the Neptune House, Ocean Beach.

The Italian Consul Raffo and wife left their Netherwood residence yesterday for Asbury Park.

Ex-Councilman Love of West Front street returned yesterday from his fishing trip in Bergen County.

Lewis Brown of Netherwood is pushing forward the construction of his new house on the Belvidere drive.

Miss Johnston, eldest daughter of John Taylor Johnston, has returned home from her European tour.

Frank Tompkin and family of Tenth street, left to-day for a weeks' sojourn at Muncy, Lycoming County, Pa.

Messrs. D. W. Moore, W. Moore and D. Moore of this city, are registered at the Arnold House, Point Pleasant.

Mrs. David Westcott of Manning avenue, North Plainfield, is on a four weeks' visit to friends at North Branch, Somerset county.

Miss Maggie Pritts of New Brunswick, is on a few weeks visit to the Misses Addie and Kate Weaver of Grove street, North Plainfield.

Rev. Edward Love will occupy the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed Church to-morrow, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck.

James Anthony, with a party of friends, spent the day in Summit. The drive and a dinner at the Park House were said to be most enjoyable.

Thomas Schmidt, the Danish Consul of New York, accompanied by his daughter, residing in Netherwood, called this week to be absent in Denmark several months.

Mrs. Chapin of Fifth street, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Wilkins and Miss Eva Wilkins of Orange, have gone on a month's trip to the Schooley mountains.

One of the pleasantest drives in our vicinity is to Glenside, formerly the Deserted Village. Warren Ackerman of Scotch Plains, has made great changes in this once wild and most desolate place.

Librarian A. W. Tyler of the Job Male Library and Art Gallery, started yesterday on a two months' vacation. His trip will include a visit to Boston, the Thousand Isles, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and other points of interest.

J. Wharton Edwards of this city, has some beautiful sketches in this month's Century, describing a trip in a canal boat through Jersey. Mr. Edwards says: "We would suggest a picture describing a storm on the canal by turning off the water to save the boat."

Peter J. Suydam died at his residence at Blackwells Mills, Somerset county, Thursday, after a illness lasting about four months, with heart troubles. Three children survive him, one of whom is ex-Judge Suydam of this city. The funeral will take place from his late residence this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

Emma, a 14 month's old daughter of Mr. E. R. Harris of Long Island city, died yesterday morning. Mr. Harris formerly resided in Plainfield. He was a telegrapher, and was for years night operator at the depot. His wife, Marietta, is the only daughter of Mr. S. R. Hope, the Janitor of the Bryant Public School on Fifth street.

The Bound Brook Chronicle, concerning the mother of ex-Mayor Randolph of Plainfield, says, in this week's issue: "Mrs. Mary Ann Crane, who died at her home in Newark *last week, was the last of a large family of* children of David Van Syckel, once landlord of the hotel which formerly stood at the foot of Main street, Somerville, and who one morning stout thirty-five years ago was found dead in his bed at the residence he then owned at the corner of Main and Division streets, now the property of Morris Lance. Mrs. Crane was aged seventy-two.

Alfred J. Westbrook, Past Regent of Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, and Grand State of New Jersey, and Representative to the Supreme Council, died at his home in Westfield, N. J., on Thursday, as announced in the NEWS in a telegram yesterday. He was in his usual good health until about a week ago, when he complained of slight illness. He grew worse, and on Sunday the doctor pronounced the case one of typhoid fever. Mr. Westbrook was a prominent member of the Royal Arcanum. One of the founders of Fireside Council, in Westfield, he was its first Regent, and was afterward re-elected. He worked hard

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section, that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept by Joseph Force, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887		1886	
6 a. m.	77	Sun rises	5 1
9 a. m.	80	Sun sets	7 10
3 p. m.	86	Moon rises	9 50
9 p. m.	78	Moon sets	

Weather Indications.

For Sunday, in New Jersey, eastern New York and southern New England, and in New England, slightly cooler, fair weather, preceded by local rains near the coasts.

$300,000 Fire from Lightning.

FRANKLIN, Aug. 6.—A fierce storm, amounting to a cyclone, struck this city last night. Lightning set fire to 30,000 barrels of oil, and endangered the Eclipse Oil Work, the largest in the world. There was great damage to property in the western part of the city.

New Mormon President.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 6.—The question of successorship to the presidency of the Mormon church has been settled temporarily by the appearance last evening of an address signed by Wilford Woodruff, president of the apostles. Woodruff is in the regular line of succession, and the fact that he is still living control, would indicate there is to be no departure from the orders. Woodruff is 80 years old and a man of mediocre ability. He has been in hiding two years and is still out of sight to all save the faithful.

A Church Fatality.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 6.—John Henry of Avilla, this state, who was working on the spire of the new St. Mary's church on Lafayette street, yesterday, fell to the ground, a distance of 150 feet; was picked up he was not dead, although a horrible sight. He was taken to the city hospital where he died in a short time. A strange fatality clings to this church. Last winter the heating boiler exploded, killing two persons; and a few weeks since the steeple almost killed by a brick falling from the steeple.

A Wind Destroys a Village.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6.—Mill Brook, Graham county, 20 miles north of here, was almost destroyed Thursday night by a straight wind coming from slightly west of north. The place contains about 300 inhabitants. Only one house or residence escaped serious damage. A boy three years old was killed and about twenty-five persons were injured.

ATCHISON, Mo., Aug. 6.—Telegrams state that a destructive cyclone swept over Solomon valley, Thursday night, destroying a large number of houses, killing four persons at Mill Brook and wounding several others.

In addition to the destruction at Mill Brook, the towns of Hill City and Plainville also suffered seriously. There is no telegraph station within 18 miles of Mill Brook and reports are meagre.

Firemen's Exemption Laws.

As the laws relating to the exemption of firemen largely interests citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield, we give them below in full, having an act entitled "An act concerning firemen from taxation" approved March 24, 1881, as amended by the act of March 22, 1883:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all active members of any organized volunteer fire department of any town, city, borough or township of this state, under the control of any town committee, common council, municipal corporation, which is now, or may hereafter be established, shall be exempt from the payment of any taxes to said town, municipal corporation, which is assessment; if the sum at any time exceeds the sum of five dollars assessed against such member, then such member shall have credit for the sum of five dollars on the amount assessed against him, and the balance shall be paid over and above said five dollars shall be paid by said member, or collected in the same way and manner as directed for the collection of taxes.

2. And be it enacted, That the certificate of the chief engineer, of the assistant engineer, or of the mayor, or either of them, shall be a sufficient voucher and authority for the payment of any township, city, town or borough, or the collector of taxes of any town, city, borough or township, to deduct the sum of five dollars from any tax assessed by any assessor against any member of a volunteer fire department under the control of any town committee, common council or any other municipal authority, by law authorized to organize a fire department.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The damage done here by the recent series of storms is being rapidly repaired.

There is an abundance of blackberries here—and the voice of the picker is heard in the land.

Myron Young anxiously awaits the return to his new house of a valuable rooster lost some ten days ago.

Through the kindness of a friend a bunch of palm leaf fans found their way into the Methodist church during service last Sunday morning.

Another hot wave may be expected to-morrow. There is an increased humidity in the atmosphere, notwithstanding a few hours of cooling breezes.

Rev. E. F. Fowler, by request begins to-morrow evening a series of sermons on "Heaven and the Recognition of Friends." No other cause of worship being open on Sunday evening at present, the service will no doubt be well attended by many. Mr. Fowler is a very pleasing speaker.

One of the most enterprising and newspaper sheds published in the State of New Jersey is the "PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS." We are glad to know that it finds its way into so many families. Wilbur Miller of Park avenue is agent for carriers and will deliver THE NEWS at the homes of all desiring it. Send in your orders and long trust of the current events of the day.—New Can.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

BEAUTIFUL building lot for sale at Netherwood, on Lafayette avenue, for $1,000. Lawn and fruit trees. Size 100 feet front by 220 feet deep. Price, $1,000. Apply to R. C. Mulford, real estate broker, 35 and 37 opposite Plainfield depot. 8 9-14tf

FURNISHED rooms with or without board. 72 East Second street, Mrs. Smith. 7-16

FOR SALE—A few desirable lots on Spooner avenue corner Division street, Cheap. Also a number of lots in the neighborhood of Grant avenue station. J. T. Vail, agent opp. R. R. station Plainfield. 7-14-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with or without board, at No. 11 West Second street. 5-28tf

GIRLS can be supplied with situations by calling at Mrs. Ward's office, corner old and Richmond.

PROTESTANT girl wanted for general housework. Inquire at 113 Madison avenue, or address Mrs. Edward Winter. 5-28

TO LET—Two houses on Craig Place, all improvements, eleven rooms each, $30 per month. Apply to Isaac Bronze, Depot street. 7-30-tf

WANTED—Furnished cottage by shore for about a month. Address Mr. Box 226. 7-27-4pd

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On the Steamer "Grand Republic," with Brass band.

Tuesday, Aug. 9.

This trip embraces a delightful river and ocean sail of 60 miles, giving a grand Panoramic view of the shipping and harbor. Hundreds are in and around the Harbor of the Grand Republic. A GRAND STUR OF LIBERTY being among the many attractions. The Excursionists are afforded 5 hours at Rockaway Beach for bathing, boating, fishing, and enjoying the various points of amusement. The steamer met with and passed Sandy Hook, giving an excursion to this Great Watering Place for many years, accepts the management to produce for this the most enjoyable one from Plainfield this season. The Plainfield Band of 16 pieces, has been engaged for the occasion.

$1.25 for adults, and 75c. for those under 12 years, for the round trip of 50 miles.

Train leaves Plainfield, 6 a. m., sharp. Steamer leaves Jersey City 8.30. Returning leaves Rockaway 5.30 p. m. Tickets can be obtained from Executive Committee, Dr. Lowrie, Sergeant Hoffman, Capt. Spencer, Lieutenant Fisher, Treas.; J. W. A. Sagendorph, Fin. Secretary; also from club members and at the drug store.

As a special attraction on this occasion Prof. Baldwin will have from his balloon at an altitude of 2,000 feet at Rockaway on the above day.

MUSIC HALL

Monday August 8th,

SWEATMAN, BILLY RICE and BARNEY FAGAN'S NEW MASTODONIC

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Grand free street parade through the principal streets, starting from Music Hall promptly at noon. Prices 35c. 75c, $1. Seats on sale Friday at usual places.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1887.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Money closed at 4½ per cent. The lowest rate was 4 and the highest 5 per cent. Exchange closed steady at 4 84½ @ 4 85, actual rates, 4 81½@4 82 for sixty days and 4 83½@4 84 for demand. Governments closed firm; currency, 6s, 122 bid, 4s, coupons, 125½ bid, 4½s, do., 109¾ bid.

The stock market was not so active this morning as during the previous period yesterday but prices were strong and advanced, except in the case of Northern Pacific preferred, which was declined throughout the forenoon. Subsequently there was a slight reaction. The market continued firm to the close of the week's sales, but from that time until the close a firmer tone prevailed and prices went steadily upward to the close when the market was reported strong. The net advance ranged from ¼ to 2¾ per cent and was most marked in Jersey Central.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—FLOUR—Closed weak and irregular; an unchanged supply. Winter wheat extra $3 10@4 80, city mill extra, $4 35@4 85. Ohio extra, $3 10@4 80. Southern flour closed nearly nominal; low extra, $3 50@4 50.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active, but ruled weak and irregular, closing about ¼@2c lower Spot sales closed ¼@¾c lower; No 2 red, store, 93½c; No. 2 red winter, 93½c; on grades red, 93½c; No. 1 Chicago, 90½c; No. 2 red, 87½c; ungraded spring, 87@93½c; extra No. 3, 79¼c; do. red, 86½c.

CORN—Options were fairly active, still prices were irregular; the close was weak and ¼@¾c lower. Spot sales closed steady and unchanged Spot sales of No. 2 mixed, afloat, 47½c; No. 2 do., 48½c; No. 2 mixed, July 48½c; do., Sept., 49½c.

OATS—Spot sales fairly active, 3@3½c lower; options dull and heavy; cash, $4 82¼; August, $4 82; Sept., $4 20.

BUTTER—Firm; western, 12@16c; state, 18@20c.

CHEESE—Firm and in fair demand; state factory, 10½@10¾c; western do., 9@9½c.

EGGS—Firm; state, 16@16½c; western, 12@15c.

SUGAR—Raw, dull and unchanged. Refined moderately active and firm; cut loaf and crushed, 6½@6¾c; cubes, 6½@6¾c; powdered, 6@6 1-16c; granulated, 5 15-16c; confectioners' A, 5 5-16c; coffee, 5 9-16@5 13-16c; white extra, C, 5 3-16@5 5-16c; yellow extra C, 4 15-16@5 1-16c; C, 4 9-16@4 13-16c; yellow, C, 4 7-16c.

Insurance for Knights of Labor.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—The Knights of Labor committee have issued a secret circular to the members proposing a plan of insurance, the initiation fee to be $2, benefits, $1,000 each, and annual dues but $1, assessments to be levied only when less than $1,000 is in the treasury, and then to range from seventy cents for persons 18 years old to $5.60 for those 70 years old.

Foreigners in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—The Bourse Gazette states that the clause in the recent imperial ukase regarding the dismissal of foreigners from their positions in private commercial houses will be suspended until it is decided whether such removals will benefit home industries. The provincial governors have been instructed to urge foreigners to become naturalized.

Under Tons of Rock.

ELLENSBURG, W. T., Aug. 6.—Fifty tons of rock fell in the eastern end of the Cascade tunnel on the Pacific branch by the Northern Pacific railroad, killing four men and wounding several others. It is thought none of the wounded will die. The men claim that the contractors were cutting, and did not lumber the tunnel fast enough to keep up with the boring.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., of the Mercantile agency, number for the United States 162, and for Canada 30, a total of 192, as compared with 184 last week, 372 the week previous to the last and 154 the corresponding week of last year.

A Miner's Suicide.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 6.—The dead body of Jacob Dice, a miner, aged 48, was found head downward in a well in the cellar of his house, two miles from Scranton yesterday. He had tied his wrists with a leather strap and the ankles with a handkerchief before he took the plunge. He had been despondent over trouble with his neighbors.

The Siamese Minister.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Krom Luang Devawongse Varopraiar, the newly accredited minister from Siam, was formally presented to the president yesterday. The customary exchange of salutations and mutual wishes for friendly relations between the two countries took place.

Farmers' Vote Against Prohibition.

GALVESTON, Aug. 6.—The latest returns received here from over 500 voting precincts clearly indicate that the prohibition amendment has been defeated by a majority ranging from 50,000 to 60,000. Enthusiastic anti-Prohibitionists claim that this will be increased to 75,000.

President Sperry's Resignation.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 6.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Derby railroad yesterday President Sperry resigned and Col. William H. Stevenson was appointed in his place. Mr. Sperry's action caused some surprise, as he has said that he would not resign.

After the Forger Markham.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—William Hugg Wolsey Markham, the British naval officer, arrested some days at Kansas City, charged with perpetrating forgeries while stationed in China, will be returned to the scene of his crime within thirty days.

Fatal Sunstrokes in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 6.—Yesterday was another hot day, the humidity of the atmosphere making it very oppressive. At 3 o'clock the thermometer registered 92 degs. Five fatal cases of sunstroke were reported.

Not Guilty of Lynching.

COLUMBIA, Ga., Aug. 6.—The celebrated Caldwell lynching case came to an end in the Edgefield court yesterday afternoon, when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Harrisburg Girl Strikers.

HARRISBURG, Pa. Aug. 6.—One hundred girls employed in the weaving department of the silk mills have struck work because of a reduction of one cent per yard.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

THE MIDLAND RAILWAY AND ITS STRIKING ENGINEERS.

The Workers Will Probably Be Defeated in Their Struggle—Mr. Chamberlain's Proposed Invasion of Ulster. The Government and the League.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The striking engineers and firemen, designated in English railway nomenclature as drivers and stokers, still continue to be unsuccessful in their struggle against the Midland railway to compel that corporation to rescind or modify its edict abolishing the payment of overtime. It is to be paid at the rate of so much per hour instead of the per diem compensation they have hitherto received. The 4,000 men who struck work made a great hole in the company's most active and necessary forces of employes, but the craftsmen engaged in the contest have the support and organization of their American brethren, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and are at the mercy of the army of "rat" engineers and mechanics that infests London and whose components live upon the proceeds of odd jobs. These men are flocking to the assistance of the company in large numbers, and the other railways are contributing as many of their spare engineers and firemen as can be induced to man the Midland's engines through covert intimations that their places will follow the usual, and their own inside disregard of the rules of fair play when advantage is to be gained by their violation. The striking Midland men, however, have the tracks of other lines, and the peculiar relations with these companies enable it to call upon them for assistance with full assurance of being forthcoming, and with these advantages, together with those derived from the disorganized state of the strikers, the vast number of capable men out of employment, and the pecuniary condition of those who have work, but are ever on the alert to better their condition, at no matter what cost to the absentee, the railway is almost sure to win in the end.

It is stated in government circles that the negotiations with the Washington government for the settlement of the Canadian fishery dispute are progressing favorably, and no doubt is entertained that the difference will be speedily and satisfactorily adjusted.

Mr. Chamberlain has announced his intention to invade Ulster at the beginning of October, and has arranged to speak at Belfast on the 4th, and at Coleraine on the 8th of that month. He is, of course, sure to meet with a welcome reception at both places, but exactly what good can result to the Unionist cause from his visit is not altogether plain. Nothing that can be said to an Ulster audience will add one vote to the Conservative or Unionist strength, or win one from the Home Rule ranks, unless Mr. Chamberlain shall have absorbed some new ideas by the time he gets to Belfast he will have nothing to say to his Orange friends that he could not as well say in London or Buckhorn, or that he could not, for that matter, with equal advantage to his cause leave unsaid.

The Belfast police yesterday made sensation in the house of commons last night by fighting shy of the question put to the government by Mr. Edmund Robertson, Gladstonian member for Dublin, and then to range from seventy cents for persons 18 years old to $5.60 for those 70 years old.

HOUSES TOPPLE OVER

By a Cavein Over the Fairmount Coal Company Mine.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 6.—The Fairmount Coal company at Pittston, in taking out the coal from the second vein in their colliery, which was worked for the first time Thursday evening the miners were out on their porches enjoying the breeze when a fearful crash was heard. The next moment three houses were thrown down on their sides. They were occupied by John Brown, Mrs. Edward Ford and John Casey. The dust from the falling timber parted and the inmates made very narrow escapes. The furniture in many houses was destroyed. Several other houses in the neighborhood were thrown out of their foundations. Ford's house caught fire from the stove upsetting, but was extinguished before the flames could make much headway. Miss Ellen Brown escaped laughter by being struck from a chimney seriously hurt. The cavein covers an area of six acres, and the loss to property will reach $30,000.

More Trouble in Rowan County.

MOREHEAD, Ky., Aug. 6.—A horrible affray is reported to have taken place at a place called Dry Creek, nine miles from this place. John Taylor, Tim Keeton, John Vance and Ellick Marsh were on their way to court here as witnesses. They were met by a gang of men, masked and armed. They were halted and their business inquired into. Taylor refused to tell, when the masked men opened fire on them, and after wounding John Taylor and John Vance and killing Elliot Marsh they rode off. No reasons are assigned for the killing save that these men's evidence could have damaged somebody connected with the late murder of the young Logans.

Hurt in a Collision of Trains.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Aug. 6.—As an accommodation train on the Fitchburg railroad, heavily loaded with employes of the Turners Falls Cutlery company, was passing around a curve about a mile east of this place yesterday morning it ran into the tender of the engine of a construction train on the main track. The accommodation train's engine was badly damaged and two of the passengers were hurt. They are "Chris" Luipold and Jacob Sauer. The former was injured seriously about the head and the latter's leg was broken. He was also hurt internally.

Damaged by a Runaway Train.

MILTON, Ont., Aug. 6.—At the crossing of the Canadian Pacific railroad and the Hamilton and Northwestern railroad, near here, yesterday morning a train on the Canadian Pacific was run into by a runaway train on the Hamilton and Northwestern, consisting of a caboose and sixteen freight cars, which had got clear while the train was shifting at Lawson Mills, three or four miles north of Milton. Fifteen cars were badly smashed. It is thought that Conductor McCabe, of the runaway train, received fatal injuries.

Hurricane in Chili.

SANTIAGO, via Galveston, Aug. 6.—Thursday last this city was visited by a hurricane which uprooted many houses and uprooted hundreds of trees. The gale was the heaviest which has occurred here since 1857. Several accidents occurred in the Bay of Valparaiso during a norther which prevailed Thursday. Two vessels dragged their anchors and collided, both sustaining heavy damage. One of the vessels had bulwarks and stanchions carried away. She was also done to the port and the new esplanade. At 8 p. m. the wind was calm, but soon after a heavy rain fell.

Fined for Employing Children.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 6.—On the complaint of Deputy State Factory Inspector Hynes, Joseph Gunn, of Gunnville, a wall paper manufacturer of this city, was arraigned in the police court yesterday and pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the law prohibiting the employment of children under 13 years of age. He was fined $30, the lightest penalty which the law permits. This is the first arrest of this kind known here, but there is no doubt many arrests would follow a rigid enforcement of the statute.

Mrs. Cleveland Declines.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 6.—The invitations to dinner parties extended to Mrs Cleveland by the summer residents of this and surrounding towns are so numerous that she has, with regret, made known that she will be unable to accept them. So far as known she has promised to attend only the entertainments at the house of District Attorney H. M. Knowlton and at Mr. Richardson's.

THE FLEET YACHTS

BEATEN BY THE VOLUNTEER IN THE GOELET CUP RACE.

The Thistle's Probable Antagonist Makes a Splendid Race in a Fresh Breeze. Although Losing the Lead to Leave, She Is the First to "Get Home."

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 6.—The race for the Goelet cup yesterday was a decided success. The wind was fresh from the southwest and it held good all day, without flukes of any consequence. The course was what is known as the "Home and Home," or "Hen and Chickens," which, with yesterday's wind, gave a long boat to windward to "Sow and Pigs" lightship at the entrance to Vineyard sound, nineteen miles, a run before the wind across the mouth of the sound to the "Hen and Chickens" four and a half miles, and a reach home seventeen miles long, the finish being at Brenton's reef lightship, about four miles east of the starting line off Beaver Tail.

Twenty-one yachts started, of which seven were schooners and the rest sloops and cutters, including the big flyers Volunteer, Mayflower, Puritan, Atlantic and Priscilla; the cutters Bedouin and Stranger, the sloop Gracie and the new Burgess boat, Titania. The boats of chief interest in the schooner class were the Sachem, the Iroquis and the Palmer. The Sachem is the fastest, and she won. The sloop Volunteer, although new and untried, this being her maiden race, was the favorite with some, and she won easily. The interest, of course, centered in the performance of the Volunteer, and her hosts of admirers were by no means disappointed, for the way the boat behaved showed that the other "flyers" her heels proved that she will be the wonder of the yachting world.

The starting gun was fired at 10:15, and all of the fleet with the exception of the Gracie, Stranger, Fanny and Concord, got over the line without a bandicap. The Puritan crossed first and led the fleet almost to the "Sow and Pigs." The Volunteer, Mayflower and Atlantic were among the last to start, but they all crept upward as the Volunteer made her long tack at the "Sow and Pigs" without having to tack, she got a big lead on the Puritan, the only boat in the fleet left for her to pass when the "Sow and Pig" lightship was reached. In the same way the Mayflower caught up with the Puritan, but was unable to pass her. The Priscilla was left far behind the other three big ones. The Puritan's owner, Mr. J. Malcolm Forbes, sailed her The Mayflower was sailed only fairly well by her skipper, Capt. Crowell. Mr. C. McClaughry sailed his own boat, the Priscilla, and the Volunteer did her splendid work with Capt. Haff at the wheel.

The Volunteer was badly crowded among the schooners at the start and lost time there, and it is generally thought she is at least eight minutes better than the Mayflower.

The cutter Bedouin won among the smaller sloops, although, of course, there was no prize for her, the Goelet cup being for schooner and sloop winners, without distinction of class. The cutter Stranger was second to the Bedouin, and if it had not been for her heavy load she would have misused she would have beaten everything but the Volunteer on corrected time.

In the schooner class the Palmer started first, and although she crept ahead a little she failed to gain much on her smaller rivals, who clung to her, and with time allowance easily won the cup.

On board Commodore Gerry's flagship Electra, with other guests, was George L. Schuyler, the only surviving donor of the America cup to the New York Yacht club, which in one time part owner of the America herself.

The following table gives the accurate time of the winning and principal yachts in the race:

	SLOOPS.					
	Start.	Finish.	Elapsed Time.	Cor. Time.		
Name.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.		
Volunteer	10 20 07	3 11 09	4 54 02	4 54 02		
Mayflower	10 21 56	3 25 27	5 03 31	5 02 44		
Atlantic	10 21 37	3 27 16	5 05 39	5 04 26		
Puritan	10 16 28	3 28 58	5 07 30	5 10 55		
Priscilla	10 16 05	3 32 14	5 14 14	5 12 46		
	SCHOONERS.					
Sachem	10 20 07	3 45 34	5 25 27	5 25 17		
Palmer	10 19 30	3 45 08	5 25 38	...		

To Study Foreign Naval Construction.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Secretary Whitney has decided to send Ensign George W. Steele, of Indiana, on a course of instruction in hull designing. It is understood that Ensign Street will be given four years' foreign instruction. At the end of the first year he is to receive an appointment as assistant naval constructor. Secretary Whitney also proposes to send several of the assistant engineers to Paris to undergo an advanced course of instruction in machinery designing. It is understood that Assistant Engineer A. W. Stahl is the first of his corps to be selected to go abroad.

Ex-Janitor Titus Breaking Down.

HACKETTSTOWN, N. J., Aug. 6.—A letter to his wife from ex-Janitor James J. Titus, the confessed murderer of Tillie Smith, the kitchen maid of the Centenary collegiate institute, who is now serving a life sentence in the New Jersey state prison, states that his health is rapidly failing. The prison authorities say that he continually broods over the crime and grieves incessantly for his wife and child, and that his mind is evidently giving way under the strain. It is probable that he will soon be removed to the asylum.

The Borrowing Attorneys Must Pay.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—It has been discovered in the examination of the accounts of the late Dr. Bacon, financial clerk of the patent office, upward of twenty patent attorneys owed him $5,000. This money he had advanced them out of the public funds in his possession. Secretary Lamar has notified these attorneys that he will regard it as sufficient cause for disbarment unless they at once make good the amounts they owe this fund.

Jersey Rattlers Killed.

NEWTON, N. J., Aug. 6.—While Mrs. Abram Shawger and her little boy were picking berries at Two Bridges the mother heard a noise and found that two large rattlesnakes were on the point of attacking the child, who stood within two feet of them enjoying their rambling and hissing. She snatched her child away and ran. John Fierson killed the snakes with a shotgun. One had fourteen rattles, the other sixteen.

Two Sisters Struck by Lightning.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 6.—During the severe storm at Zoleski, O., in the Hocking Valley, Thursday night two sisters named McMasters were struck by lightning while removing clothes from a wire line. The younger girl was instantly killed and the other rendered unconscious from the shock.

Shot Dead by an Officer.

RISING SUN, Ind., Aug. 6.—Marshal James W. Kyle, of Patriot, Ind., attempted to arrest "Pat" Lampkin on Wednesday night, but Lampkin resisted and fired a shot at the officer, when the marshal fired and killed Lampkin instantly

THE GUILTY BOODLERS

AT END OF THE GREAT BRIBERY TRIAL AT CHICAGO.

Scenes of the Old Board of Commissioners Pronounced to Ten Years' Imprisonment, and Four Let Off with a Fine of $1,000 Each.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—The arguments of counsel and judge's charge took up the time until late in the afternoon in the trial of the boodlers yesterday. When the jury finally retired the court room presented a scene unparalleled in the history of Chicago courts. It was crowded to its utmost capacity, and long before the jury came in the aisles were filled with people who had been attracted by the gayly as between the acts at the play. Judge Jamieson descended from the bench. The lawyers who have been at swords' points during the long and tedious trial parted again, and acted with the levity of schoolboys just let out to play. From a solemn court of justice the place was transformed by all of the elements of a Donnybrook fair. Scotch in Voorhis' Pale. The prisoners themselves caught the spirit. In their ante room, with big bailiffs darkening the door, they seemed to be holding an impromptu social supervisors session of the old county board gang. Van Pelt's falsetto voice mingled strangely with the gruff bass of Wes. Coleman, all sad the end of the trial was a great relief, no matter what the verdict might be. After a wait of an hour and a half Judge Jamieson, despairing of an early verdict, ordered an adjournment till 6:30 p. m.

At that time the jury was *still* undecided, and at 7 p. m. sent word to the judge that they were hopelessly at sea and unable to agree. He ordered supper carried to them, and the crowd began to thin out.

About 8 o'clock information was received that the jury had agreed on a verdict. Instantly the court room was in commotion, while the people along the corridors and on the stairs caught the spirit of excitement. The eleven defendants—some pale and nervous, others swaggeringly defiant—stepped to their row of black chairs just as the jurors entered. The loud hum of voices in the audience ceased with startling suddenness. All of the jury studiously avoided looking in the direction of the accused. The faces of the jurors were expressionless. When the verdict was handed in and the clerk with trembling voice announced one after another of the entire eleven guilty the defendants seemed to sink in their chairs, the very embodiments of despair.

Then began the list of penalties. "One thousand dollars," McCarthy, two years." There was a start of surprise among the spectators. The extreme penalty of the law was three years and a fine of $1,000. Nothing less had been expected by the great majority of those present. "Commissioner Ochs, two years," read the clerk, and the defendants began to look up. *Commissioners Leydon, Van Pelt, Wes. Coleman and Wright, one year.* There all got two years, and every one looked measurably relieved except Wren. He turned ashen and seemed utterly dazed. The crowd was not prepared for any surprise, and it came speedily in the following statement: "Commissioners McCarthy, Oliver, Cassidy, Fitzgerald and Wren, one year and a fine of $1,000." The latter remanded to jail. A motion for a new trial for every one was entered by the defendants' attorney.

The first two ballots of the jury were on the question of guilt. The first ballot stood eleven to one for conviction, and the second ballot twelve to nothing for conviction. Ballots were taken on the question of punishment. The first ballot stood nine for five years on all, three for two years on all and one for $1,000 fine on all. The second ballot was the same as the first. The third ballot resulted in a compromise and verdict as rendered.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Arrived, steamers Main, Bremen; Britannic, Liverpool and Queenstown; Bavarian, Antwerp; City of Chicago, Liverpool and Queenstown; Werra, Bremen; Hekla, Copenhagen; Tuckahoe, Washington, N. C.; Eleanor, Portland; Guy, Newport News; Dorf Mosse, Philadelphia; Miranda, Baltimore; El Monte, New Orleans; Ydun, Saracoc; Nacoochee, Savannah; Old Dominion, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk. Arrived out, steamer Moravia, from New York for Hamburg, has passed the Scilly Islands; Wyoming, from New York, at Queenstown.

Cholera at Malta.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Mediterranean ports have established a quarantine against all arrivals from Malta, owing to the cholera at that place. There were four new cases of cholera and four deaths from the disease at Malta during the past twenty-four hours.

CONDENSED NEWS.

In New York a 9-year-old Italian boy fell from a fire escape to the yard, a distance of four stories, and fatally injured. He had been locked in the apartments, and had feasted for twenty hours.

At Dunkirk, N. Y., the St. James and Eastern hotels were destroyed by fire. Loss, $70,000.

Over 500 sudden deaths were reported to the New York authorities during July, two-thirds of which were from the effect of the heat.

The wife of Gen. N. M. Curtis died at Ogdensburg, N. Y., aged 60.

At Lake Monowa, near Council Bluffs, five persons were drowned by the sinking of a pleasure boat.

The jails and almshouses of Lawrence and Perry counties, Ind., are reported in a filthy condition and the inmates badly treated. The county almshouse were hired out to farmers at $1.75 per week.

A party of Mormons at Salt Lake have made application to the Canadian government for homestead lands in the Dominion. The application is opposed by the minister of justice.

Four children of Owen Hade were probably fatally burned by the explosion of an oil can near Etna, Pa.

There were 1,784 immigrants landed at Castle Garden, New York, yesterday.

A tornado in Cincinnati demolished several small buildings, killed two persons, and injured a number of others.

Near Greenwood, Va., on the Newport News and Mississippi railroad, a first class coach and two sleepers of the Louisville express train coming east were thrown from the track. R. W. Forrester, Superintendent of Richmond, was killed, his head being severed from his body, and about a dozen passengers injured. Miss Sallie Carroll, of Roanoke, Va., and Miss Frances Nash, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will probably die.

A colored student, J. P. Haynes, of Galveston, Tex., has been appointed demonstrator of anatomy at Dartmouth college, Hanover, N. H., for the ensuing term.

GOSSIP WITH THE ENGINEER.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 6.—Miss Carrie Robinson, of Plymouth Valley, has created a sensation by eloping on the eve of her wedding with Frederick Dorrenmuth, a bookkeeper for a coal company, and Patrick O'Brien, a mine boss, of the same concern. She used to treat them with equal cordiality until a few months ago, when her family urged her to accept Dorrenmuth. Then she showed a decided preference for O'Brien and had accepted the offer of Dorrenmuth, after searching Scranton all day, came home, and on Wednesday Miss Robinson's friends received a dispatch announcing her wedding and her return home in a week or so.

A New Orleans Duel.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 6.—A duel took place yesterday morning, below the slaughter houses, on Bernard Point, between Mr. Emile Revoire, one of the editors of *L'Opinion*, and *Mr. Larrieu, jr.*, president of the Club de la Democratique Francaise. The seconds measured off 30 paces with small swords, and the result of the combat was that Mr. Larrieu received a slight wound in the chest.

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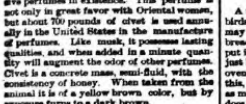
SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

A REMARKABLE ILLUSION ILLUSTRATED AND EXPLAINED.

Something About the Time and Manner of the Wearing Out of Iron Rails—How One of the Most Peculiar and Expensive Perfumes Is Obtained.

The personal appearance of the civet is not prepossessing, and will be seen from the illustration, but this animal yields a precious substance, one of the most peculiar and expensive perfumes in existence. This perfume is not only in great demand with Oriental women, but about 700 pounds of civet is used annually in the United States in the manufacture of perfumes. Like musk, it possesses lasting qualities, and when added in a minute quantity will augment the odor of other perfumes. Civet is a concrete mass, semi-fluid, with the consistency of honey. When taken from the animal it is of a yellow brown color, but by exposure turns to a dark brown.



THE CIVET.

This odoriferous fluid is secreted in a cavity or pocket. It is extracted from the animal once a week, while it is firmly attached to a cage by means of a string of chains. A small spoon is introduced into the pocket and the precious perfume is withdrawn with care. Hardly two of these animals are kept in captivity on the outskirts of Abyssinia and supply the world with civet.

There are, says Science News, from which the civet was taken, two distinct varieties of the wonderful beasts. The Viverra civetta, or true civet, is peculiar to Abyssinia and the southern division of Africa, where it is vulgarly known by the name of musk cat. It may be distinguished by its projecting teeth, small and piercing eyes and short, rounded ears. The hair is long and thin, the color varying from yellowish black to light gray, darker on the back, where it forms an erectile mane. Its flattened sides are brindled with black, irregular stripes. It is a bloodthirsty animal, and has a species of fear and abhorrence in this region, although it rarely moves abroad during the day, but passes the hours of light and least in slothful slumber, hidden from prying eyes. The Viverra zibetha of India and the Philippine islands differs in no essential particulars save its short and thick hair and much longer tail, the description of one may serve for that, with this single variation. In many ways the civet resembles both the jaguar and the cat, the latter especially in disposition and size.

Delicate Photography.

German photographers have succeeded in photographing a projectile in the course of its flight, and some of the photographs show the head of condensed air which precedes every shot. It is this "head," explains Popular Science News, which prevents the rifleman from hitting an empty egg shell when hung on a long thread. The air blows the shell out of the way of the bullet.

Liquid at Low Temperature.

Quicksilver is the metal mercury in a melted state. It thaws at 38.6 degs. below zero, or, below the poles, 70 degs. Turned about 500 a temperature of 20 degs. below zero there is the same relation between hard and melted mercury as there is between ice and water under and above a temperature of 32 degs. of cream, 32 pastures at 55 degs., or tin at 208 degs.

To Harden Tools.

A. E. Tucker claims, in a trade journal, that he has successfully edged grooving tools for chilled rolls by dipping the actual cutting portion in mercury. No more of the steel than is actually necessary should be dipped, as, while imparting extreme hardness, it naturally makes the body of the tool extremely brittle.

The Land Never Rests.

Recent scientific experiments make it appear, says a writer on earthquakes, that the surface of the land is never absolutely at rest for more than thirty hours at a time. Thus those great earthquakes which make epochs in history are merely extreme manifestations of forces that rarely sleep.

When Rails Wear Out.

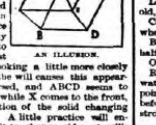
It is a well known fact among railroad men that on railroads running north and south the rails wear out on the east side of the rail, while on railroads running east and west the rails will wear out on the west side of the track while three are doing service on the east side.

Why Teeth Vary in Hardness.

The teeth of an individual often vary greatly in hardness at intervals, and a Berlin physician, W. D. Miller, is experimenting to show that this is due to a varying proportion of lime salts in the food.

An Optical Illusion.

In a lecture before the Franklin institute, Mr. Charles F. Mines exhibited a diagram which produces a remarkable illusion.



AN ILLUSION.

If one looks at the rectangular solid represented in perspective in the cut, the face ABCD will usually appear nearest to him and X farthest away; but by looking a little more closely a slight effort of the will causes this appearance to be reversed, and ABCD seems to be the back face, while X comes to the front, the apparent position of the solid changing at the same time. A little practice will enable one to cause it to change sides at will; and a peculiar sensation is experienced as the figure apparently changes its position, as if endowed with life.

It is rather difficult, says Science News, to briefly explain the illusion, which depends upon the laws of perspective. When the face ABCD appears to be in front, the block appears to be resting in a natural position, and consequently the eye at first sees it that way; but when the sides are reversed the block seems to be tipped backward against the action of gravity, and an effort of the will is needed to make it assume that position, although the lines of perspective indicate both positions equally well. In order to prevent this confusion in drawings of crystals, etc., the back lines are usually drawn dotted or broken, to indicate their position.

Popular Summer Dresses.

Foulards and India silks are among the most popular and at the same time comfortable dresses for summer wear. The real foulards and China silks, so popular with French women, are also worn here. Velvet is much used as a trimming for these soft silk dresses, the velvet being employed for collar, cuffs, vest and plastron.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Up Stairs, Down Stairs, in the Kitchen and in the Lady's Parlor.

Cherry is a very highly favored wood just now for comfortable working chairs and easy chairs of great delicacy in both form and detail. Oak, older rather losing fashionable woods in furniture, and is especially liked by those who have a preference for the antique. The use is in hat racks, chiffoniers, desks and dining chairs, rather than in parlor or bedroom suits. In higher priced woods mahogany is the chief attraction. Black walnut, while it still holds a place, has lost its prestige of a few years ago.

A Food for Cage Birds.

A universal paste good for all sorts of cage birds, and that will keep for quite a while, may be made as follows: Bake some wheat bread made without salt; when it is stale, put it into an oven from which a baking has just been removed and let it remain till the oven cools. Then pound it fine. To feed this, mix a teaspoonful of it with three times as much corn meal. Be sure that the milk does not boil. For birds that eat insects, a few ant's eggs, meal worms, flies, etc., may be mixed with it.

A Serviceable Scrap Basket.

Serviceable scrap baskets are made by adjusting a piece of string chains to a round bottom of stiff paste board or wood. The place where the edges join is concealed by the trimming, consisting of a ruffle of bowl and many loops of ribbon. Do not line a scrap basket. It is unnecessary and the lining soils very easily.

Pineapple Pie.

Grate a pineapple, take its weight in sugar and half its weight in butter. Cream the butter and beat it up on a great deal too much and to apply it directly to the furniture. The right way is to put a few drops on a rag, rub the furniture quickly and smoothly and then polish thoroughly with a clean, soft cloth.

Honey Cake.

A cake somewhat different from the ordinary concoctions is the following, which is said to be nice for tea while warm and equally good when cold: One-half cup of honey, one-half cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one egg, two cups of flour, one cup of cold water, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; flavor with lemon or vanilla. This recipe will make one large loaf, or can be baked in gem pans.

Cake Baskets, Pickle Stands and Castors.

Staple articles, the country over, in sterling silver or plated goods. Basket dishes, pickle jars and cake baskets. In the first mentioned there is little that is new to be said. In pickle stands the preference appears to be for those containing single jars, instead of two as formerly.

CAKE BASKET OF LOW FORM.

Cake baskets appear in both high and low forms. In New York and other eastern cities, however, the low forms prevail. These represent at the present time the fashionable cake basket. The basket may be square, oblong or round in shape, and ornamented with any of the various prevailing styles of finish. The basket shown in the cut represents a popular style, being low in form and finished in the favorite fluted pattern.

Castors continue to be a staple article, the small breakfast one being employed at breakfast and luncheon by many households, even at the east, where the old time dinner caster does not often appear. These latter, however, continue to be largely produced, notably in the southern and western states, and are out in style to harmonize with the decoration of other portions of table service.

Where the dinner caster is not used, there are substituted one or more salad sets, according to the size of the table, consisting of two or more glass bottles or jugs in light silver stands, the salt and pepper being furnished in individual shakers or cellars, as fancy dictates. In the making of individual salt cellars as well as of the little butter dishes so popular, silversmiths have wrought many curious and pleasing designs.

Time Table for Boiling Vegetables.

Good Housekeeping gives the following convenient time table and general rule for boiling vegetables:

Potatoes, half an hour, unless small, when rather less.

Peas and asparagus, twenty to twenty-five minutes.

Cabbage and cauliflower, twenty-five minutes to half an hour.

String beans, if slit or sliced slantwise and thin, twenty-five minutes; if only snapped across, forty minutes.

Green corn, twenty to twenty-five minutes.

Lima beans, if very young, half an hour; old, forty to forty-five minutes.

Carrots and turnips, forty-five minutes when young, one hour in winter.

Beets, one hour in summer, one hour and a half, or even two hours, if large, in winter.

Onions, medium size, one hour.

Rule.—All vegetables to go into fast boiling water to be quickly brought to the boiling point again, not left to steep in the hot water before boiling, which toughens them and destroys color and flavor.

Sundry Suggestions.

Green salad for breakfast is fashionable

Hot sunshine removes scorch from linen

To prevent lamps from smoking soak the wick in strong vinegar, and dry thoroughly before using.

Sardines skinned and served in a dish of lettuce hearts or watercresses furnish a novelty for luncheons.

Finely powdered whiting, mixed to a paste with ammonia and water, is excellent for cleaning silverware.

An Attractive Tennis Blouse.

What is more popularly termed the "tennis blouse" is made of blue and white striped flannel or any of the fancy tennis cloths, and may be worn with skirts of woolen or muslin. These are belted, gathered waists, with a basque like piece on the hips, making them of the same length as the Norfolk jacket, and with a deep sailor collar opening over a shirt plastron of white flannel, upon which tennis rackets are embroidered. A sailor hat of plain flannel, or of straw, with a striped band matching the material, is usually worn with the blouse.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Something on the Importance of Breathing Through the Nostrils.

The curious and important discovery of one of the art states in Hendrick of Health that from personal observation early in her career she became convinced that for chest development, namely the exercise of swimming, by far the best exercise, for the membranes of the chest of a swimmer acquire development, the capacity for deep breathing and energy. It is the only exercise which forces out motion every muscle and into circulation every drop of blood in the system. Often delicate ladies have been recommended by their physicians to take the art of swimming for the beneficial effect of the exercise, and, although in the beginning a little practice would greatly fatigue them, by perseverance and determination they became proficient and improved in health.

In swimming as in other good things, the same authority advises that caution be avoided and prudence taken. Never go swimming when hungry or too soon after a full meal, or when the body is chilled or exhausted, it more apt to be dangerous than beneficial. Before entering the water the body should not be in any great perspiration, nor should it be cold. Many believe it necessary to take stimulants before entering the water, but the after effects are of an enervating sort, and it is safe to say that the water itself is tonic enough, especially in conjunction with the moderate exercise of a plunge and bowl, and who are slow to get up a reaction after bathing might find a brisk walk or some hot coffee or beef tea of more service. Invigorating alcohol come from the bath, not from the stimulants.

On first plunging into cold water there comes a shock which drives the blood to the central parts of the system. But immediately a reaction takes place which, assisted by the exercise of swimming, produces an agreeable warmth, even in water of low temperature. The stay in the water should never be prolonged beyond the period of this excitement. If the water be left while this warmth remains, and the body immediately dried, the healthy glow over the whole surface will be delightful. To remain in the water after the first reaction is over produces a feeling of chilliness, a shrinking of flesh, and a contraction of the skin by no means favorable to health or enjoyment, and it is only in water thoroughly warmed by the summer sun that one may bathe for any great length of time with impunity.

Action of Tea, Coffee, Etc., on Food.

As the result of experiments, Dr. J. W. Fraser reports that the digestion of starchy food appears to be assisted by tea and coffee, but that the digestion of the proteids (lean) is retarded in digestion by tea, and in some third with cocoa, while coffee has a much greater retarding action on it. From this it appears that a beef tea should accompany a meat of tea and cocoa used as beverages at a meal. He finds that meats are not much retarded in digestion by coffee; that eggs are the best form of animal food to be taken with infused beverages, being apparently best when lightly boiled, if tea is used, and hard boiled when coffee or cocoa is the beverage.

A Harmful Habit.

It is not uncommon to see children, and grown people also, scratching the passages into the ears with pins, especially hairpins, toothpicks, sarcocops, pencils, etc. The habit is a very dangerous one. Many cases of serious inflammation of the ear have resulted from it. Remember: "Never put anything into your ear but the end of your elbow," ought to be heeded.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Manners and Customs Practiced in Polite Society.

Twelve o'clock is the usual hour selected for a day wedding, but this is a matter of individual choice. The Art Interchange suggests that the guests be apart of the wedding, must determine the kind of refreshments to be offered to the guests. If the wedding takes place in the house and in the middle of the day, a simple breakfast will be usually offered. If the ceremony is held at the church, guests are not necessarily asked to the house and, in fact, such entertainments are not required. A wedding at 3 or 4 o'clock is at church, followed by a small reception at the house of the bride's family, would be naturally followed by a light supper, when tea and coffee, cakes, ices and fruit would be the refreshments. These may be arranged on the dining room table and guests allowed to help themselves, or they may be handed around.

A Proof of Good Breeding.

It is a proof of fine breeding, says an authority in the world of fashion, to seem to be happy whether one is content or not. We have no right to permit our mental or physical tastes or moods to depress or annoy others persons. It should be our study to conceal, and if we have them not well in hand we may be sure there is something for us to attain that we cannot afford to live without, and that is a triumph over ourselves. One can't feels the need of "a perfect self containedness" at a dinner table where food and sentiments may not be to our liking.

When to Use the Spoon.

The fork is so much used of late that it is well to know just when the spoon properly comes into play. The latter is used for soup, for all stewed fruit and preserves, for melons which from their juiciness cannot be conveniently eaten with the fork, for strawberries and cream, peaches and cream and like dishes.

Points, New and Old.

Menu cards are never used at luncheon.

The pineapple is almost the only fruit that squires the use of both knife and fork.

A knife should be used for fish, by eating salad, if it is not cut up before serving.

Progressive dinner parties, modeled on the progressive euchre party, are the latest and most novel form of hospitality.

Gems and Fancy Stones.

Perhaps the most popular jewel of the day, next to the diamond, is the sapphire. The sort preferred is the deep blue. The cause of this is that in which the color appears blue by artificial light as well as by day, and in which the blue is pure and spread over the whole substance of the stone. In inferior sapphires the blue is mixed with black, which gives an inky appearance when seen by artificial light.

Sapphires are set sometimes alone, but often with diamonds or rubies. A beautiful design for a pin seen recently represented a three leaf clover, with a diamond, a sapphire and a ruby set in each leaf. The sapphire is generally set in the centre of groups to clusters, either for finger or ear rings. A good stone, when set round with diamonds, produces a very brilliant effect.

Numbered with novelties that please those who can afford to pay for them are emeralds, perfect in color and of a square shape. Another novelty is the double cut diafoned, which is thought to be more effective and beautiful than diamonds cut in the usual manner. A turquoise in diamond form and encircled by small brilliants is also considered a novelty.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Some Facts and Fancies About Odds and Ends.

A German paper says that the Emperor of Russia has ordered the exhibition of children, and the grand duke Constantine has been appointed president of the commission. The grand duke Nicholas and his brother, the prince of Oldenburg, are exempt from military service and receive a pension when no longer able to teach. No person is appointed professor who is not in good standing in the Greek, Catholic, Jewish or Catholic church. Persons of no religion or no social standing are not appointed, but are engaged for the teaching of children in the primary schools of the rural districts, and the burglar and other higher schools of the cities. There are separate schools for boys and females. Each one consists of the professional or normal school proper, and a primary model school or school of practice. The number of pupils in each normal school is limited by necessity, who are admitted by competitive examination, open to all over 17 years of age, who possess certificates as to character, health and natural aptitude.

Colored Glass.

Until quite recently but little colored glass, with the exception of common black and amber bottles, was made in this country. Now quite a number of glass works are engaged in the manufacture of colored ware, and others is forms a large part of the product. Some of the most beautiful colored glass produced in the world, rivaling in depth and richness of coloring, the old glass of Venice in design, that from the famous works of Europe, is made at the flint glass works of the United Bottle Co.

The coloring materials most largely employed are iron, manganese, copper, cobalt and gold. These are generally used as oxides, though in a few cases the purely other compounds are used. In addition to the above, arsenic, uranium, chromium and silver are occasionally employed.

The Liquid Island.

A half pint flask should be half filled with a saturated solution of sulphate of zinc; about a drachm of iodine should then be added with a trace of iodine, should then be carefully poured on the surface of the zinc solution and the flask filled up with water; the latter should be carefully poured down the side of the neck, so as to mix as little as possible with the zinc. The carbon bisulphide will assume the shape of a perfect amethyst colored sphere, floating between the two liquid, according to Popular Science News, if undisturbed, will last for weeks. The solution ought to be filtered before using, as otherwise it is likely to become turbid.

The Calhoun Doctrine.

"Calhoun held that the states were sovereign, that the constitution was merely a compact between separate sovereign nations, to be construed entirely by the rules of international law, that the compact, when broken by one state, was no longer binding upon any; and that, consequently, the doctrine of nullification by which the constitution had been violated absolved the aggrieved state from any further allegiance or obedience to the United States until the wrong had been redressed. To Calhoun's mind this theory did not militate against the existence of the Union; it only operated as a check upon the tyranny of a national majority.

What Was the Holy Alliance?

The holy alliance was entered into in Paris, September, 1815, by the emperors of Russia and Austria and the king of Prussia. It was an attempt to announce a principle of government which it was claimed would secure justice and prosperity and peace to Europe. It was considered that the French revolution and the supremacy of Napoleon I was the work of man without the aid of God, by which the state was governed were to be purified and invigorated by a divine power.

Naval Academy.

The United States Naval academy was founded in 1845. The buildings were transferred from the war to the naval department, and in 1850 midshipmen who were from time to time on shore were given instructions in naval matters. In 1849 the school was reorganized, and in 1850 the course was revised and the title changed from Naval school to United States Naval academy, and two years later the term of study was fixed at four years.

Excellent Domestic Wine.

A housewife who makes excellent cherry wine does it after the following formula: Stone and mash the cherries and strain the juice. To one quart of juice add one or one and a half pints of water according to the richness of the juice. Some juice will bear more dilution than others. To every gallon of the mixture add three pounds of sugar. Let stand in an open vessel for with manbutto nothing over it until it ceases to ferment, then bottle and cork.

Why Does the Needle Point North?

It seems absurd that the magnetic needle, without which no sailor has dared to leave port for centuries, should still be an object of mystery; nevertheless it is a fact. We are not only ignorant why the needle points north, but do not know the cause of its variation. One thing we do know is that when used on an iron ship the needle is much affected.

Strategic Territory.

At the close of the Franco-Prussian war the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine were not demanded from France by the German government because they had formerly been German territory, nor as containing a German population, but as the key to an invasion of Germany. At least such was the reason given at the time.

English General Officers.

The English army does not lack for officers. There are 7 field marshals, 20 generals, 59 lieutenant generals and 130 major generals, in all 216 officers of the highest rank. The war of this century was carried on by the United States, with only two officers above the grade of major general, viz., 1 general and 1 lieutenant general.

Physical Research.

The Society for Physical Research, which was organized in England some years ago, now has many branches, and the printed reports of its investigations form a considerable literature. Its object is to study spiritualism, clairvoyance, mind reading, apparitions and all real or supposed supernatural manifestations.

Gunpowder's First Application.

The commencement in the use of gunpowder is involved in obscurity. It does not appear to have rivaled the use of the cross bow till the reign of Edward III. 1375 is about the earliest date mentioned of its use in England. It was many years before it actively superseded the old method of propulsion.

What Is a Tramp Steamer?

A tramp steamer is one that seeks a cargo wherever it may be found. Some kind-hearted people are good enough to call tramps travelers, but the effect would be lost if these gentlemen were extended to a steamer.

Miscellaneous Cards.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.37, 6.45, 8.05, 7.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 a. m.; 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m.; 12.05 a. m. Sunday at 4.00, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 a. m.; 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m.; 12.05 a. m.
Leave New York, foot of Liberty street, at 6.45, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.; 12.00 a. m. Sunday at 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.; 12.00 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield at 6.30, 8.32, 9.51, 11.25 a. m., 2.05, 3.45, 5.25, 6.55, 8.30, 10.15, 11.15 p. m. Sunday at 9.00, 10.15 a. m., 4.30, 6.00, 7.30, 9.00, 10.15 p. m.
Leave Somerville at 6.45, 8.47, 10.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.20, 4.00, 5.40, 7.10, 8.45, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 9.15, 10.30 a. m., 4.45, 6.15, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.32, 9.51 a. m., 2.05, 3.45, 5.25, 6.55, 8.30, 10.15, 11.15 p. m. Sunday at 9.00, 10.15 a. m., 4.30, 6.00, 7.30, 9.00, 10.15 p. m.
Leave Boonton at 6.55, 8.37 a. m., 12.40, 4.10, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m.
Westfield Combination.
Leave Plainfield at 6.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m. Sunday at 9.00 a. m. For Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope, Andover, Newton, Branchville, Culvers Lake, Hopatcong, Waterloo, Stanhope, Netcong, Mount Arlington, Lake Hopatcong, Landing, Denville, Rockaway, Boonton, Hibernia, Rockaway, Denville, Morristown, Madison, Chatham, Summit, Millburn, Orange, Brick Church, Newark, Harrison, Jersey City and New York.
Leave Plainfield at 3.37, 4.08, 5.40, 11.05 a. m., 1.37, 3.30, 5.31, 5.33, 5.54 p. m. Sunday at 5.40 p. m. Through coupon tickets to Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, Scranton, etc.
4.15 p. m.—For Hampton, High Bridge, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope, Andover, Newton, Branchville, Culvers Lake, Hopatcong, Waterloo, Stanhope, Netcong, Mount Arlington, Lake Hopatcong, Landing, Denville, Rockaway, Boonton, Hibernia, Rockaway, Denville, Morristown, Madison, Chatham, Summit, Millburn, Orange, Brick Church, etc.
5.25 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.
6.34 p. m.—For Easton, West End, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.
6.15 p. m.—For Hampton, High Bridge, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope, Andover, Newton, Lake Hopatcong, Branchville, Culvers Lake, Hopatcong, Waterloo, Stanhope, Netcong, Mount Arlington, Lake Hopatcong, Landing, Denville, Rockaway, Boonton, Hibernia, Rockaway, Denville, Morristown, Madison, Chatham, Summit, Millburn, Orange, Brick Church, etc.
8.05 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.
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Leave Plainfield at 3.37, 4.08, 5.40, 11.05 a. m., 1.37, 3.30, 5.31, 5.33, 5.54 p. m. Sunday at 5.40 p. m. Through coupon tickets to Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, Scranton, etc.
For Perth Amboy, 3.37, 5.40, 8.05, 9.40, 10.07, 11.05 a. m., 1.37, 3.30, 5.31, 5.33, 5.54 p. m. Sunday 5.07 a. m., 2.00 p. m.
For Matawan, 3.37, 5.40, 8.05, 9.40, 11.05 a. m., 1.37, 3.30, 5.31, 5.33, 5.54 p. m. Sundays 5.07 a. m., 2.00 p. m.
Plainfield and Philadelphia Via Bound Brook.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Bound Brook, 7.30, 8.14, 9.46, 11.44 a. m., 2.15, 3.52, 4.58, 6.17, 8.12 p. m. Sunday at 1.56, 6.17, 8.06 a. m., 6.17 p. m.
Leave Plainfield, Ninth and Green Streets, 7.30, 8.14, 9.46, 11.44 a. m., 2.15, 3.52, 4.58, 6.17, 8.12 p. m. Sunday at 1.56, 6.17, 8.06 a. m., 6.17 p. m.
Leave Plainfield, Tenth and Grant Streets, 7.30, 8.14, 9.46, 11.44 a. m., 2.15, 3.52, 4.58, 6.17, 8.12 p. m. Sunday at 1.56, 6.17, 8.06 a. m., 6.17 p. m.
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"I suppose, then, you struck him because he cursed you."

"Yes, sah, dat's it. Neber did see or man grabble right down wrongo de fine p'ints so nice. I cussed de blamed gemerman, an' den who he cussed me I blamed him."

"But what right did you have to curse him?"

"Talkin' 'bout me, sah?"

"Yes, I am talking to you."

"Wall, sah, I cussed him 'cause he looked like he gwine cuss me. I'se er go' man, I tell yer, but I ain't fool enuff ter stan' an' let er pusson cuss me."

"Well, I see clearly that you are in the wrong and am therefore compelled to fine you."

"Bar now, yer dun los' all yer neckerative knowledge. I spise ter see er man start out so bright an' den los all his fine p'ints. It makes me los confordence in de 'tirenal fiam'ly ter see er man fling 'bout erway like dis yere. Been thinkin' all dis time dat yerse'f was gwine up on de s'preme bench, but of yer keeps on clear way it wasn't be long till yer ain't gwine ter be er deputy sheriff. How much yer gwine ter fine me, jedge?"

"Ten dollars."

"Dis white man's gone, lemme tell yer; he's gone. Got no mo' chance fur de s'preme bench now den er—er—shote kas o' ridin' one o' dese bicycles. Hist de fines' chances o' any pusson I shot neet, but he fling 'em erway. Dis heah white man is gone, lemme tell yer; he's jes nachully gone."—Arkansaw Traveler.

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Some Other Disease.

"They said she died of a broken heart," said the first woman, as they came up the car steps.

"I don't believe it," sharply replied No. 2.

"But why?"

"Why! Because she's had as many as six new bonnets a year, and not one of them cost less than $15."—Detroit Free Press.

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"Yes, I has, boss. I'se worked under all de superintendents of de penitentiary for de last ten years, and dey jess worshiped me, boss."—Texas Siftings.

Nothing Like a Boom.

A man who had not been in a certain Dakota town for something over a year was recently talking with a man who lives there and happened to refer to the stream the place is situated on as a "creek."

"That's no creek," said the native.

"They called it Buffalo Wallow creek when I was there before."

"Oh, well, that's all right; but it's Big Buffalo river now."

"I don't see what could make the difference."

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A collier and his wife, who were constantly having high old times, made up before the local alderman the other day, the wife charged by her husband for violently assaulting him and biting off a piece of his nose. The collier admitted that he was a bit "gone," and had all the worst of the shindy. His worship, in stigmatizing the case as one of exceptionally brutal character, said he regretted that he was not able to imprison either of the principals or defendant, and that he was sorry that all he could do was to bind the wife over to keep the peace for six months. Upon the fair one hearing this, she remarked in the wilderness:

"Eh, maister, but I canna'. I guv it to th' cat!"—Liverpool Mercury.

The Kind of a Wife He Got.

"Well, Blinks, I hear Charlie Friesner is married. What kind of a wife did he get, anyway?"

"Well, Jack, he got an 'anyway' kind of a one. She's a pretty good chunk of a woman, weighs about 180 and a kind of don't care for nothing woman. One of those 'I seen,' 'haven't saw,' 'awful purty,' 'I knowed' kin'."—Kentucky State Journal.

They Met by Chance.

They met by chance. A wayward Fate
Together led them wide apart.
He had no thought of love or hate;
She had a heart.

They met by chance. The sinking sun
Cast fleeting-long shadows on the ground.
The birds—for it was early June—
Were all around.

They met by chance—a fateful chance.
Their eyes—hers blue as morning skies,
Both over the other a startled glance,
And then love's thrill.

They met by chance. A wrist, a sigh,
Unconscious pledges when they think of that!
Now to their lives they're met again—
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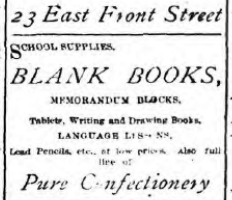

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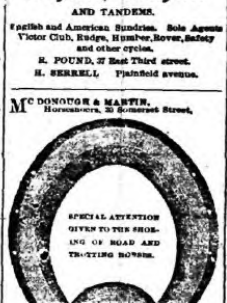

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JOTTINGS.

—The milk train due in this at 9.25 p. m. was over an hour late last night. The cause was poor connections on the High Bridge Branch.

—Mr. E. L. Bonney will conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. Topic: "Christ Our Guide" Psa. 32: 8. Every man welcome.

—Sweatman, Billy Rice and Barney Fagan's minstrels arrived in town this morning and are registered at Laing's Hotel. There are sixty members in all.

—There were one hundred and ninety-four persons in attendance at the Warren Union Mission Sunday school yesterday afternoon. The school was in charge of Councilman M. M. Dunham.

—Shortly after seven o'clock Saturday evening two men who engaged in a slugging match at the corner of Park avenue and Second street created considerable excitement. No arrests were made.

—A horse belonging to Voehl the baker, left standing on Somerset street, near Jackson avenue about seven o'clock this morning, became frightened and ran away, but was caught before he succeeded in damaging the wagon to any great extent.

—It is said that a curious malady is afflicting telephone operators in a number of places along the Hudson river and in the inland tiers of counties this hot weather. The larynxes of the operators give out. Doctors say there is some strange electrical substance in the atmosphere.

—Hugh O'Donnell, who formerly kept a liquor saloon in the boulevard, but could not secure a license to continue it, and removed to Dunellen, lost Sunday by colic a $300 horse. The animal had a good record. He was removed by Jones & Co. to their establishment to be converted into fertiliser.

—A newly organized base ball club, who have dubbed themselves the "Unknowns," desire through THE NEWS to challenge any club, composed of players under nineteen years old, in this vicinity. The boys have great confidence in themselves and desire all communications addressed to P. O. Box 987, Plainfield.

—Only a few months ago Judge Dixon, in charging the grand jury of Passaic county, said that it struck him as very strange that a man might be hung upon circumstantial evidence, but he could not be indicted for selling liquor without license unless evidence was produced that the liquor was purchased, paid for and drank, and that the defendant had no license.

—Towards defraying the burial expenses of the late David Squires, who died destitute in Bridgewater last week, the county of Union allows $35 in consideration of his having been a soldier. The widow also received $94 from an insurance company in which his life was insured, as we have already stated. The Somerville Press, contradicted by NEWS' reporters, has been paid to the brother of deceased for the widow.

—The Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Rome, N. Y., who is an uncle of Mr. E. R. Taylor of Duer street, North Plainfield, occupied the pulpit at the Crescent Avenue church yesterday morning and afternoon to the great satisfaction of those who were present. Mr. Taylor's subject in the morning was "Christian Progress," in the afternoon "Christ's Estimate of Human Greatness." Dr. Taylor will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

—Hendrets Doers and Kate Carman, colored, residents of Metuchen, yesterday became disgustingly bedecked and created considerable disorder on the main street of the village while the good people were wending their way to church. Constable Soper was compelled to bundle the women into a vehicle and take them to the New Brunswick jail. They were committed for thirty and twenty days, respectively. Kate Carman, one of the accused women, formerly resided in Plainfield.

—To-morrow on the Reform Club excursion to Rockaway there will be a splendid sail of forty miles, on what is considered by some the finest steamer about New York. Among other attractions provided are a band of music, finest bathing, boating and fishing, an opportunity of witnessing Prof. Baldwin in his thrilling feat of jumping from his balloon a mile above the earth; and also an opportunity to see the largest, if not the finest hotel, in the world. Among the large company of young and old alike who will probably go from this city, will be two Somerset street boys, aged respectfully eighty-two and eighty-six years.

—Minstrels at Music Hall to-night.

—Don't forget the Reform club excursion to-morrow. It promises to be the event of the season.

—A horse belonging to Westphal, the grocer, died Saturday of colic, and was removed by Jones & Co.

—The paper train due in this city at 5.10 a. m., was was yesterday morning delayed one hour on account of the work at Roselle.

—Ex-Councilman Goddard spent Sunday at the Manhattan, Manhattan Beach. Mrs. Goddard is spending a few weeks in Connecticut.

—Saturday afternoon the Oil Cloth factory nine defeated a nine from Dunellen, on the grounds adjoining the works in this city by a score of 12 to 8.

—A drunken and disorderly man was arrested Saturday night by Marshall Becker, and this morning was fined five dollars and costs by Mayor Cooley.

—A special meeting of the Emerald Benevolent Association was held in St. Mary's Hall yesterday afternoon, and two worthy candidates were initiated into membership. The society also decided to hold a picnic during September.

—Scientists claim that the season in which the dog star reigns is always prolific of crimes. It isn't that the dog star has anything to do with them, but the hot weather produces irritability, inflames the blood and the crimes follow.

—A number of persons from this city visited Florida Grove yesterday afternoon. A large excursion from Elizabeth stopped at the beach during the afternoon, and the extemporiste amused themselves in various ways.

—While the driver, Adam Drake, was engaged filling the watering cart at the tank house in the rear of the station house this morning, the team attached became frightened and started away, but was caught before doing any damage.

—Complaints are made of the bad condition of the gutters and roads on Second street, between Richmond and Berckman streets. If the residents would call the attention of Street Committee of the council to it the matter would probably be remedied.

—On account of the non-arrival of their baggage, the parade of the Sweatman, Rice and Fagan's minstrels was deferred until five o'clock this afternoon. It was to have taken place at noon to-day, and Park avenue and Front street was crowded with sightseers, who appeared disappointed.

—There is a newly organized base ball nine, composed of some of the employees of the Scott Press Works, with James Dawe as captain, they are having suits made to order at Schwed Bros., which will cost some $50. They propose to play a Dunellen nine next Saturday in their new suits.

—The parishioners of St. Mary's church held a second meeting in St. Mary's Hall last evening to further the arrangements for the proposed fair, to be held during the latter part of September. The meeting was very harmonious throughout, and a lively interest was manifested. Nothing definite has been settled as to the date as yet.

—A number of Plainfield Knights of Labor went from Plainfield to Summit yesterday afternoon in hacks and by train to hear Dr. McGlynn. One of the Knights remarked that the priest was only teaching what was taught in the common schools. There was not as large an attendance as was expected, but three cheers were given for the divine when he had finished and was departing.

—Says one of the officers of the Reform Club—"Don't miss the P. R. C. excursion to Rockaway Beach, Tuesday, 9th inst., where you can enjoy splendid still water and surf bathing, boating and fishing, and have an opportunity to witness Prof. Baldwin in his unparalleled feat of jumping from his balloon—with the aid of a parachute—at an elevation of 2,000 feet."

—Evidently politics in New Jersey is beginning to be of absorbing interest. It is now announced that Senator McPherson will remain at his home at Belle Mead during the remainder of the summer, an intimation that he means to look sharp after his political fences in Somerset county. If the senator desires a re-election he has any amount of work on hand this year and next. A good many Democrats want his scalp.—Elizabeth Journal.

—The Elizabeth Herald, Democrat, is advocating the renomination of Corbin by the Republicans. The motive of the Herald is rather transparent. The Republicans of this section don't appear to hanker that way at present. They evidently consider Corbin a dead cock in the pit. He opposed Gen. Sewell, the all-but unanimous choice of the Republicans, and this on the childish plea that he was a railroad man. He secured the defeat of Gen. Sewell and the election of Senator Blodgett, a Democrat, a railroad man beyond all cavil, and that is what the Republicans don't forget. They take no stock in his profession.

A Wreck on the Central.

Yesterday at 4.15 a. m. the Easton freight train drawn by Engine No. 71, "West Alpaugh," engineer, passed through this city en route for Jersey City. The Baltimore and Ohio freight, drawn by Engine No. 94, John Murphy, engineer, passed through a few minutes afterward, and took the side track at Fanwood in order to pass the Easton freight before it arrived at Roselle. Both trains were running very fast, but the Baltimore and Ohio freight arrived at the Roselle switch first and was switched off on the main track. An instant later the Easton freight came up and the engine collided with the rear end of the B. & O. train, knocking six cars and the caboose from the track and badly wrecked them. The colliding engine, No. 71, was turned over on the side by the collision and completely blocked both tracks for about an hour. No one was injured, but the engineer and fireman on the Easton freight narrowly escaped with their lives. The wreck train was summoned from Elizabeth and the wreck was cleared away, and about an hour afterward the trains were running as usual.

PERSONAL.

Miss Jesse Utter and Miss Nan Randolph are at Noyes Beach, R. I.

Miss Julia Phelps of East Third street is visiting relatives at Pennington.

Miss Ella Ball of Elizabeth is visiting the Misses Miller of Laing's Hotel.

Theodore F. Miller of this city, is a guest at the Neptune House, Ocean Beach.

Mrs. Walter McGee and Miss Ida Yerkes are rusticating at Windham, Greene County, N. J.

Mr. H. Blake of Irvington, spent Sunday with relatives on Somerset street, North Plainfield.

Miss Mary Nolan of New York yesterday visited her parents on Manning avenue, North Plainfield.

Messrs. Albert Obitz, E. Boice, and F. B. Thorne of North Plainfield, are registered at Surf House, Asbury Park.

Mr. Job. Coddington, his son Winnie, and daughter Maggie of Grove street, spent Sunday with relatives near Mt. Bethel.

John Vetterlein, the Front street butcher, pulled in a five pound bass last week while fishing on the pier at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Leggett and Mrs G. VanWinkle of the Borough, are registered at the West End Hotel, Asbury Park.

The Pine Hill Sentinel of Ulster Co., N. Y., says: Miss Martin, a belle of Plainfield, N. J., is a guest at the Corbin House.

Miss Minnie Farley and brother Frank of New York spent yesterday with their cousin Miss Sarah Newman of Harmony street.

Mrs. R. N. Runyon and son, Carroll, of corner Richmond and Second streets, start to-day for a two weeks visit to Mount Tabor.

Messrs. J. R. Dunn, Wm. Wright, Albert Striker and F. A. Cokefair of this city, are domiciled at the Coleman House, Asbury Park.

After an illness of about two weeks from typhoid fever, Joanna Collins died at her residence on John street, Saturday. Deceased was forty years old.

Messrs. George and William Craig of Craig place, North Plainfield, left Saturday for a two weeks' visit to their grandfather at Lexington, Kentucky.

The Misses Minnie and Laura Smith of Grove street and Greenbrook road, will leave this morning to spend a few weeks' with relatives in Pamrapo.

Annie E. Dunham of East Fifth street, died Saturday morning after a long illness. Deceased was forty years old and the wife of Mr. Jas. D. Dunham.

Mr. R. H. Bird and Miss Ella Bird of North Plainfield, and Miss J. F. MacDonald of East Second street, are guests at the Ocean Hotel, Asbury Park.

Richard, the one month old son of William D. and Adelaide Johnston of Fanwood, died Sunday and was buried this afternoon in the Baptist cemetery there.

Dean E. M. Rodman, the pastor of Grace church, accompanied by his daughter, will start to-morrow for a three weeks' visit to Orient Point, Long Island.

Rev. Asa S. Dilts, the pastor of the Park avenue church, preached an eloquent sermon yesterday morning. His theme was: "Transforming Power of the Divine Ideal."

H. H. Martin and C. M. Whitfield, of the Plainfield (New Jersey) Bicycle Club, passed through here Saturday on their wheels to White Lake, where they will spend a couple of weeks.—Monticello Watchman.

Mrs. John Mair and her daughter, Rachel, of North Plainfield, who are summering with kindred in Scotland, expect to start for home on the 24th August. They will return on the steamship State of Georgia. They had a very pleasant voyage and are having a pleasant time in the bonnie land of the Scots.

On September 5th, Jacob Blimm of Somerset will accompany the New York volunteer Firemen's Association on their western trip. Their destination is San Francisco, but they will stop at various points of interest along the route and expect to be gone about one month. Cappa's Seventh regiment band will accompany them and give concerts at each stopping place. Mr. Blimm is a member of the association.

Jas. H. Pope, formerly of Bernards township, Somerset County, located in North Plainfield this spring with his family at No. 18 Summit avenue, and has been since engaged in the carpenter business. Mr. Pope has been a carpenter and builder for twenty-five years, and has built some of the finest houses in Somerset county, among the number being the elegant cottages in Benardsville built for George I. Seney, the millionaire banker, formerly president of the Metropolitan National Bank of New York, the cottages for Bishop Janes and Mr. Stout, President of the Shoe and Leather Bank, New York, and also numerous buildings for County Clerk Schomp of Somerset county. Mr. Hope has an advertisement elsewhere for patronage from Plainfield people, whom he is sure he can please with his workmanship and prices.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and the corresponding date of last year, as kept at the drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887	1886
6 a. m..... 58	63
9 a. m..... 65	69
12 m..... 72	75
3 p. m..... 81	84

Mean temperature..... 69 | 73
Rain fall..... 0 | 0
Sun rise..... 5 3
Sun sets..... 7 7
Moon rises..... 9 46
Moon sets.....

Weather Indications.

For Tuesday, in New Jersey, eastern New York and eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, warmer, fair weather.

Buckner's Official Majority.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 8.—The official majority of Gen. Buckner over Bradley, for Governor, in ninety-nine counties, is 17,089.

Order Out By K. of L.

NEWARK, N. J., August 8.—The men at Reilly and Hunter's leather establishment were ordered out to-day, and war to the knife declared. The manufacturers are holding meetings, and are determined.

A Superintendent Dead.

MILLTOWN, N.J., Aug. 8.—Rees Evan, one of the superintendents of the Milltown Rubber factory, age 58 years, died last night at six o'clock, from cancer in the stomach. He leaves a wife and two children. Deceased has been a sufferer four years.

Old Farmer Dead.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Aug. 8.—Isaac D. Fields, aged 68 years, died last night at nine o'clock after an illness of four weeks. He was attacked with dysentery four weeks ago, which developed to typhoid fever. He was a prominent farmer in Somerset county, his farm being at the landing bridge.

Wrecked by an Actress.

The following is taken from the New York Sun of this morning:

Eighteen-year-old Charles H. Seaman, who boards at 31 Gramercy Park, confessed to Justice Duffy at Jefferson Market yesterday that he had stolen seven pieces of notepaper, valued at $14, from his employer, Robert Morris of 41 Lispenard street. Young Seaman said that he had squandered all his earnings on a variety actress named Nettie Middleton. On July 1, he had given her $600, the half-yearly payment of an income of $1,200 which he derived from an estate of $30,000 left by his grandfather, who was a New York banker. His father, he said, had been in the livery stable business in Plainfield, but was living now at Far Rockaway.

Seaman wore a seersucker coat over a white flannel shirt. He said he had spent so much money in dissipation that he had had to pawn his coat and vest. He sent the stolen notepaper away from the store, intending to sell it, and then redeem his coat and vest and go to Far Rockaway to see his folks.

Young Seaman is well-known in Plainfield. His father is living at present on West Sixth street, for a number of years and the family resided on Manning avenue, North Plainfield.

The City Court.

On complaint of Charles Smith, David Nuttall a machinist, was arrested by Policeman Grant, Saturday night, on a charge of disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace. After considerable trouble the policeman succeeded in getting his prisoner to the station house, and this morning he was arraigned before City Judge Ulrich, who fined him fifteen dollars.

Policeman Grant then preferred a charge of assault against Nuttall and he was held in $100 bail for his appearance before the Grand Jury.

Policemen Mattox and Grant then preferred a charge against two men for interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty. The judge discharged the accused with a reprimand.

A Serious Runaway.

A horse attached to a buggy belonging to and being driven by William Allen of Somerset street became frightened on Grove street yesterday afternoon, and after throwing Mr. Allen out the animal ran at a break-neck speed down Front street, and when attempting to turn at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, the wagon collided with the carriage of Mr. J. P. Humble of Somerset street, containing himself, wife and child. The force of the collision wrecked the hind wheel of Mr. Humble's vehicle and threw the occupants out. Mr. Humble saved himself from injury by alighting on his back, and his wife was severely bruised about the shoulder, but the child escaped injury. Mr. Allen's wagon was badly wrecked.

STATE NOTES.

Orange is to have free delivery, September 1st, by order of the General Post Office.

State superintendent Chapman says that the low salaries paid school teachers in New Jersey are driving many of the best teachers out of the State.

It is said that a prominent saloon keeper offered $100 to be allowed to place his advertisement on the Woman's Christian Temperance Union fountain in Jersey city.

Thomas K. Fox, Howard L. Townsend, W. W. Jones, and other Philadelphians, have been arrested for selling tickets, weighing over 400 pounds, at Somers Point on Sunday.

Captain John Page, one of the most prominent men in Cape May, has been arrested, it is said, for shaking by a base ball bat, which slipped from the hands of a player, a few days ago, in fact expected to recover.

—The Y. M. C. A. nine of this city went to Newark Saturday afternoon, and defeated a club at that place. The game was a closely contested one.

Died.

SUTPHEN.—Died on Saturday morning June 11, 1887, Dr. Sutphen, beloved wife of Rev. Wm. Sutphen.

Funeral Tuesday, 9th inst., at 2.30 p. m. from her late residence No. 9 East Fifth street. Interment at Evergreen cemetery, Elizabeth, at convenience of the family.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A FRENCH GOVERNESS wanted, who is also competent to teach English branches in the French language to two children, a girl of seven years, and a boy of eight. Address P. O. Box 982. 19-3

A YOUNG temperate man, well recommended, wants situation. Good milker, driver, plain gardener, and handy with tools. Address O. E., Post Office, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE—A good young horse, warranted sound, kind and gentle; will work single and suitable for lady to drive. J. A. Perkins, 69 West Front street.

FINE PRICE rooms to rent. Situation desirable. Apply at 122 W. Front street.

FOR SALE—A few desirable lots on Spooner avenue corner Division street, Essex, Grand and Lee streets. Also a number of lots in neighborhood of Grant avenue station, N. J. T. Vail, agent opp. R. R. station Plainfield. 7-14-tf*

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with or without board, at No. 11 West Second street. 5-20tf*

SITUATIONS wanted by a good cook and ironer and by a middle aged woman as housekeeper. Inquire at corner of Washington and Fourth streets.

TO LET—Two houses on Craig Place, all improvements, eleven rooms each, $30 per month. Apply to Isaac Brokaw, 12 Deer street. 7-30-tf*

WANTED—A man for general work on a farm. Inquire of Sutphen & Sutphen, 24 W. Front street. 8-3tf*

WANTED—Furnished cottage by above for about a month. Address Mr., Box 769. 7-27-tf*

$50 REWARD—The above reward will be paid for information which will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who poisoned my dog on the night of July 25th, 1887. F. M. Johnson, Park avenue and Seventh street. m. w.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a

Special Town Meeting

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10,

for the purpose of raising by vote the sum of $1,000 for the purpose of repairing the roads within the township damaged by the recent flood.

Also, for persons living outside the borough of North Plainfield and within the township are allowed to vote.

WM. D. CRAIG,
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MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 1887.

FORTY GHOSTLY FIRES.

A Phenomenon Which is Exciting the People of Woodstock, N. B.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 8.—The people of this town are greatly excited over the strange and inexplicable scenes which for the past two days have been enacted in a little two story frame house on Victoria street, occupied by Reginald C. Hoyt, a pedlar from dealer. His family, consisting of his wife, five children and two nieces, are in a state of great mental fear and anxiety, and would probably vacate the house. Some 11 o'clock Saturday morning no less than forty fires have broken out in various parts of the house, and bedding, furniture, window shades, clothing and various other household articles have been partially destroyed. Only untiring vigilance has prevented the house and its contents from burning to the ground, and this would have caused the destruction of other buildings in the vicinity.

These fires can be traced to no human agency, and even the most skeptical are staggered. Without premonition and with no large lighted or stoves in use, various articles would burst into flames. Now it would be a match high up out of reach, then a bed quilt in another room would begin to smoke and smolder, and, as if to still further complicate the theories, a carpet covered lounge was found to be all ablaze underneath, *among the jute stretched above the springs.* A basket of clothes on the shed burst into flames, and the basket itself was partially consumed. A child's dress hanging on a hook, a feather bed and a straw mattress were ignited and would have been consumed but for vigilant and early care. The villagers here believe the house haunted.

MICHIGAN OUTLAWRY.

A Gang of Tough Young Citizens Terrorizing a Township.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., Aug. 8.—The people in the township of Taymouth, this county, are in a state bordering on terror at the depredations of a number of tough young men. A gang of six entered Mrs. Shaw's house Friday night, and two men with revolvers covered the inmates, who had not retired, while the others ransacked the house. When all the fancy articles afforded had been secured the family was forced to prepare supper for the party, and *all ate as if it was their first meal that day.* They repaid this by compelling their hostess to drink up all the milk left in the pitcher. Other similar outrages are reported, and worse ones. Saturday night a thousand armed men came to town with the report that the gang visited his farm and killed, dressed and carried away the larger part of a young beef, and stole a horse.

Sad News Awaited Them.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—When Lieutenant W. Knevals, who was law partner of the late President Arthur, arrived yesterday from Europe by the Servia, he and his wife were informed of the death of their only child, *their only son, Russell W. Knevals, aged 25,* of heart disease. Surrogate Rollins, also a close friend of the late Mr. Arthur, was a passenger by the same steamer, and learned upon landing of the recent death of his mother.

A Cincinnati Sunday Murder.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 8.—In a drunken row on Front street, near Park, at 7:30 o'clock last evening, Thomas Hopkins, aged 23, an employe of the Ohio and Mississippi railroad, was shot twice by James Wherty with fatal effect. The murdered man is 23 years old, and is an employe of the Globe rolling mill. He claims that Wherty drew a razor on him, but the story is contradicted by other witnesses to the shooting. Wherty was locked up.

An Asylum for Cats.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 8.—The police arrested Mary Brown, known as the "Queen of Cats." She was found surrounded by cats, thirteen being in one room, and 100 or more about the house. She begged hard not to be separated from her pets, and seemed to believe she was to be killed. She is sick and insane. Not very much seems to be known about her except the fact of her insanity and love for cats.

Have They Eloped?

NEWBURGH, Aug. 8.—The talk of the hour at West Point is the simultaneous departure of Lieut. Francis J. A. Darr, an officer of the post, and the wife and child of Lieut. John M. Totten, an instructor in the department of modern languages. Lieut. Darr is an assistant instructor of tactics, and was commanding a company of cadets. Totten has been at the military academy as an instructor since 1885.

Can't Convict a White Man There.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 8.—Two murder trials were completed in Edgefield Saturday. Peter Williams, colored, was convicted of the murder of another negro. The trial of William R. Seratopan, a young white man, for the murder of a negro resulted in acquittal. The negro was killed without provocation. The trial of Bruce Jones for the murder of a white man will begin to-day

A Quick Piece of Work.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 8.—Five thousand people witnessed the removal of the iron bridge on the Pennsylvania railroad across Conestoga creek to temporary timber supports just five feet distant, to permit the erection of a stone bridge on the old site. The removal was made in fifteen minutes, and in an hour and twenty minutes traffic was resumed.

American Patrons of Art.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Mr. Haseltine, a Philadelphia art dealer, has spent 2,000,000 francs in the purchase of pictures of the modern French school. He intends to exhibit them in *Paris before his departure for home.* The purchases of French paintings for America during July amounted to 5,000,000 francs.

Gen. Willoughby Weston.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 8.—*Brig.-Gen* Willoughby Weston, having completed his annual report and muster for 1887 of the National Guard of New Jersey, has tendered Governor Green his resignation as inspector general of New Jersey. Gen. Weston was appointed by Governor Ludlow in 1882.

A Speech by Michael Davitt.

DUBLIN, Aug. 8.—Michael Davitt, speaking at Silgo yesterday, said that the conviction of more land lords would be the best of the kind. The Irish people, he said, were too fond of shooting. Hence, not words, were wanted. If the National leagues were proclaimed, secret meetings would be held.

THE SEIZED FISHERMEN

THE SUBJECT OF AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE AT HALIFAX.

Minister Foster Declares the Canadian Officials will Seize the Schooners Argonaut and French Wherever Found. British War Ships on Guard.

HALIFAX, Aug. 8.—Considerable excitement prevailed here over the latest seizure at Scuris, which is now reported to be the only fact an offence against the customs law, but also for a violation of the treaty of 1818, and to be such a serious case as to require the immediate presence of Consul General Phelan. Great interest also attaches to a conference which took place yesterday between the minister of fisheries, Rear Admiral Lace, Consul General Phelan and Capt. Scott. The conference occurred on board the United States flagship Richmond, and lasted over an hour. It is understood that circumstances connected with recent seizures, the administration of Canadian customs regulations, the rights of American fishermen in Canadian waters, and other important questions of like character, and various suggestions for the amendment of the laws were freely and frankly discussed, though purely informally. The results of the interchange of views on these points could not be learned. The conference occasioned considerable surprise here, as it was not generally known that it was to be held. It is understood that circumstances connected with recent seizures, the administration of Canadian customs regulations, the rights of American fishermen in Canadian waters, and other important questions of like character, and various suggestions for the amendment of the laws were freely and frankly discussed, though purely informally. The results of the interchange of views on these points could not be learned. The conference occurred on board the United States flagship Richmond, and lasted over an hour

THE ERIE CANAL.

HISTORY OF THE WATERWAY OF THE EMPIRE STATE.

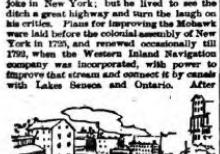
Reasons for the Proposition to Make It Wider and Deeper—Sketches About the Celebrations Along Its Line When It Was Completed.

The people of western and north central New York are making their annual or bi-annual attempt to get the Erie canal enlarged and improved; but as usual there are many diverse views as to the best plan, resulting in two conventions, one at Syracuse and one at Rochester. It is claimed by the friends of the scheme that the canal, which was constructed exclusively as a state affair, has be-

ELEVATORS AT BUFFALO.

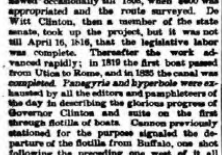
come almost entirely a national affair; for, though the produce transported in the early years of the canal was more than four-fifths from New York, in later years less than one-fifth is from her farms, the central west contributing all the rest. At present the conflicting schemes are reduced to two; one to only enlarge the canal, sufficient for steam navigation, the other to reroute it, so to speak, into a regular ship canal.

The history, development and comparative decline of the Erie canal form a romantic chapter in the annals of commerce. It is idle to inquire who first suggested it, for the topography is so obviously suitable for a canal that the idea must have occurred to thousands on first seeing the country; but Gov. De Witt Clinton was the first public man to thoroughly identify himself with it. "Clinton's Big Ditch" was long a political joke in New York; but he lived to see the ditch a great highway and turn the laugh on his critics. Plans for improving the Mohawk were laid before the colonial assembly of New York in 1725, and renewed occasionally till 1792, when the Western Inland Navigation company was incorporated, with power to improve that stream and connect it for boat trade with Lakes Seneca and Ontario. After



LOCKS AT LOCKPORT.

doing some work this company sold out to the state for $152,718. The scheme was renewed occasionally till 1808, when $600 was appropriated and the route surveyed. De Witt Clinton, then a member of the state senate, took up the project, but it was not till April 16, 1810, that the legislative labor was complete. Thereafter the work advanced rapidly; in 1819 the first boat passed from Utica to Rome, and in 1825 the canal was completed. Panegyric and hyperbole were exhausted by all the editors and pamphleteers of the day in describing the glorious progress of Governor Clinton and his party on the first through flotilla of boats. Cannon previously stationed for the purpose signaled the departure of the flotilla from Buffalo, one shot following the preceding one west of it, all the way to New York city and Sandy Hook, and at all the towns on the line there were elaborate ceremonies, patriotic, allegorical, and in many cases intensely "spiritual." The hurrah of May 10, 1869, over the "last tie" on the Union Pacific, was a mere whisper compared to it.



ERIE BASIN, NEW YORK.

The largest and finest boat, called the Seneca Chief, was drawn by four richly caparisoned gray horses, and carried Governor De Witt Clinton, Lieutenant Governor James Tallmadge, Gen. Stephen Van Rensselaer and other officials. Another boat, Noah's Ark, carried live and stuffed specimens of nearly all the animals of the then "wild west"—bear, two fawns, eagles and fur bearing animals, besides two young Seneca Indians in their native costume. From Albany to New York the flotilla was towed by the Chancellor Livingston, the great Hudson steamer of that time. Before the night of Nov. 4 it neared the city; then all the cannon boomed, the bells rang and the population hastened to the wharf. The receiving steamers, beautifully decorated, took the officials on board. All the vessels in the harbor of all nations gave loud welcome from their cannon, and with impressive ceremonies the keg of Lake Erie water was poured into the bay by Governor Clinton as an emblem of completed commercial union.

And the canal did all that was expected of it and much more; for the statistics show clearly that New York city had been slowly falling behind Philadelphia and that thereafter she went forward so rapidly that the latter soon ceased to be considered a formidable rival. In 1790 Philadelphia was 30 per cent larger than New York; in 1820 it had 137,000 people to New York's 123,000, and was again gaining in trade; but in 1830 the latter, including Brooklyn, had 1,076,000 to Philadelphia's 255,000—when came the railroad era. The canal was a financial success from the start. The capacity of the locks at first was 240 tons, but in 1862 it was 700. In the first year were $500,000, and in the tenth year thereafter a million and a half. Western New York filled up rapidly with a New England population, and the local traffic grew apace. In 1836 no apparent limit to the equal attention had been given to all the country near the canal was taken, and soon after branch canals in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois added each its quota and swelled the traffic on the Erie to its utmost capacity. The states between New York and the Mississippi river had 800 miles of canal in 1850, while New York only gained 100. In 1836 New York furnished 70 per cent. of all the canals transported on the canal; forty years afterward, only 20 per cent., and her proportion is sometimes far below that. In 1840 the total tonnage through the canal to Oswego was 794,000 tons; in 1862 it was 2,087,000 tons, and then the tide began to turn. It was no sudden thing, for the railroads had noticeably checked the growth of canal transportation long before this. In 1871 the total tonnage was 1,500,000 tons, and in 1876 but 882,000 tons. The rapidity with which the cheapness of railroad freight had gained on that of canal freight is certainly a most surprising, if not the most significant, fact of our time. In 1853 the average rail rates between New York and Buffalo were two and a half cents per ton per mile; twenty years after but a cent, and on the Pennsylvania road but nine mills. From 1860 to 1870 the cost on through freight averaged very near a cent; and a half. In 1875-76 rates were as low as six or seven mills. Averaging forty years, the cost on the canal cannot be put below eight mills; but later rates are lower, and it is assumed that five and a half mills may be relied on. It is obvious that so narrow a margin does not offset the many other advantages of the railroads. The result is shown in the decrease of boat construction, amounting in some years to actual suspension.

DR. E. D. STANDIFORD.

Life Sketch of a Well Known and Successful Physician.

Dr. E. D. Standiford, who died recently at his home in Louisville, Ky., presented in his life another of the many thousand examples to cheer the young American in the struggle toward wealth and position, for the deceased started out in life as a poor boy with but imperfect education, and lived to be a trimillionaire and man of high intelligence, political influence and social standing. His death was a surprise even to those who knew him best, for he was but 56 years old, and had not admitted even to his family that he thought himself dangerously sick. On the contrary he maintained his usual activity, but he lived to see the last, and was a formidable competitor with Hon. James Beck for the place of United States senator from Kentucky. All over the state candidates for the legislature to be voted for on the first Monday in August were behind Hon. James Beck for Standiford, and the shrewdest observers could not say which was ahead in the race. Early

DR. E. D. STANDIFORD.

in July the doctor married Miss Laura Scott, a young lady of Paducah, Ky. Some days after he was taken with a slight illness, but treated it with indifference, and physicians were not called till four days before his death. Neither he nor his family had any idea of his danger till a few hours before his death.

Dr. Standiford was a native of Kentucky; and though his parents were in very humble and even destitute social rank, they were reduced to poverty about the time of his birth, so, as early as he was able to do any work, he was put in the employ of the wealthy Phillips family near Louisville. The sons of the family were a rather haughty and thoughtless set, and treated him harshly; and once in a fit of anger he told them he would one day own all they now considered their own. That prophecy was literally fulfilled; for the boys wasted their inheritance, and Dr. Standiford became its owner, including several thousand acres adjoining what is now the southern boundary of Louisville. He showed great business ability at an early age; and with his earnings as a laborer, invested them judiciously, and was considered well to do at thirty. Thereafter he touched nothing but to turn to money. He bought largely in the Louisville and Nashville railroad at low figures, and sold out the day the stock touched its highest point—168. He bought the majority of shares in the L., N. A. and C. road at an average of 30, and afterwards sold at 110. He was once president of the Louisville and Lexington road, and later director of the Farmers and Drovers' bank; besides he was a farmer on an extensive scale and conducted other business enterprises. His wealth is popularly estimated at $3,000,000, though estates usually shrink below this supposed value in settling. He leaves seven children, five of his first wife and two of his second, the latter 8 and 10 years of age. His third marriage attracted much attention, the bride, daughter of a merchant in Padducah, being very handsome and intelligent and but 26 years old. After three weeks married life she is a widow. Dr. Standiford was for many years before his death a sort of political autocrat in Louisville; he had himself elected to congress for two terms, and only quit political life to take control of the L. and N. railroad. His death renders the re-election of Senator Beck a certainty.

George H. Patch.

Massachusetts has sustained a great loss in the death of Mr. George H. Patch, military editor of the Boston Globe and well known all over the state for his ardent and untiring

GEORGE H. PATCH.

devotion to the interests of the old soldiers. He enlisted at an early age in the Nineteenth Massachusetts Volunteers, and served with bravery in all its engagements. He was wounded in the awful charge at Gettysburg, and the part his regiment took there has been the frequent subject of song, picture and patriotic eloquence. To have been in the charge was honor enough to last most men a lifetime. After the war Mr. Patch entered the employ of the Albany Argus as reporter, and remained with it for years, and when it was consolidated with the Boston Globe he joined the staff of The Globe's reporters. He rose rapidly through the grades of journalism and had long been one of the editors. Aside from business he had two strong attachments—to the Grand Army organization and the Republican party—and being gifted with a strong magnetic faculty, he was a very valuable aid to both. He leaves a wife and infant daughter, and thousands of old soldiers will mourn with them that the faithful comrade is cut off in the very prime of life.

THE MORMON CHIEF DEAD.

Career of John Taylor, Loyally Succeeded by Woodruff.

The career of John Taylor, the successor to Brigham Young, who died recently, was almost as remarkable as that of a novel hero. He was successively Englishman, Canadian and American; Methodist, Progressionist and Mormon; laborer, preacher and editor; martyr and fugitive; apostle and president; then a fugitive again, and finally died in pos-

JOHN TAYLOR.

session of the power which the leaden messenger of death would have stopped through him near the heart. And yet he lived to be 79 years old, lacking but three months; and during thirty years lived in the most conspicuous social honor in Utah.

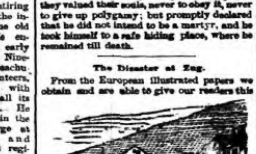
John Taylor was born Nov. 1, 1808, in Milnthorp, Westmoreland county, England, where he was reared a Dissenter and in early life became a Methodist. In 1833 he emigrated to Canada, and was soon in the midst of that wonderful religious ferment which swept over the American republic in those days, during that era. It was the age of religious debates, of which the Reco-Campbell and Campbell-Purcell discussions, with many others, are the permanent remains in our literature. Ohio was the great battle ground of new sects, and thence missionaries went to Canada, by one of which Taylor was a second time converted, becoming a radical Wesleyan or Progressist. In 1836 he became a Mormon, "gathering with the saints" at Kirtland, O., in 1837. About that time, however, the Mormon bank broke, the "Kirtland Safety society" money fell to six cents on the dollar, and then to nothing; creditors seized the goods of the Kirtland store; indictments issued against some of the saints for swindling and others for counterfeiting, and the leaders fled to Missouri. The Mormons were numerous there, but in the northwestern part of that state; war between them and the Gentiles broke out, and late in 1838 the whole Mormon population was expelled, with much cruelty. They settled about Nauvoo, in Hancock county, Ills., and prospered greatly until 1842-3, when trouble again arose with the non-Mormons. All this time Taylor was working hard for the sect and rising in rank as well as accumulating property. He was now an apostle ("one of the quorum of the twelve") in the church.

In 1843 the doctrine of "plural marriage" was quietly taught to the trusted ones, and the leading saints took unto themselves extra wives. For this and other reasons a host of seceded from the church and established The Expositor, a newspaper in Nauvoo, to oppose the new doctrine, but they only aroused the enmity of Joseph Smith, who promptly convened the city council, had the paper declared a nuisance and, with his devoted "gang," at once destroyed the press, threw the type and burned all the copies they could get. The editors fled to Carthage, the county seat, and procured warrants for the destruction of Smith and his band. The former, his brother; the saints in turn fortified Nauvoo, and bade defiance to the county officials. The governor of Illinois persuaded them to surrender to prevent bloodshed, but they were soon taken out of his hands on a new charge, that of treason. Joseph and Hyrum Smith were placed in the Carthage jail, where Messrs. Taylor, Hadsell, and Willard Richards and John Taylor went with them for company. On the afternoon of June 27, 1844, a mob stormed the jail, killed both the Smiths, and shot Taylor with four balls. Three entered his body, two of them remaining there for the rest of his life; but the fourth ball struck a vest watch, a cherished English watch he wore, stopping the hands at 5:16 p. m., which is marked among the saints as the "solemn hour of the prophet's death." Taylor recovered after a long illness, and fled with the saints when they were driven from Illinois in 1846. In 1847 he yielded his claims, and joined the Prairie and others in making Brigham Young president of the church.

For the next ten years Taylor was a missionary in various countries. He had the "Book of Mormon" translated into French, and established L'Etoile (The Star), a Mormon paper, in France. In common with other missionaries, he bitterly denied the charges that polygamy was a Mormon practice. In France he took solemn oath to that effect, and as a public debate with three English ministers he vehemently denied that a Mormon ever had more than one wife, though he had three himself at that time. All the Mormon missionaries continued this system of perjury till the public avowal of polygamy at Salt Lake City in September, 1852, and the publication of the alleged revelation of July 12, 1843, first published in England in April, 1853. Taylor then returned to the United States and established The Mormon in New York city in 1854, but the Mormon war of 1857 broke up all the Mormon missions, and Taylor fled to reside in Salt Lake City. When Brigham Young died, in 1877, Taylor was president of the Twelve Apostles, and that body ruled till 1880, when the first presidency was reorganized anew and Taylor chosen to all the titles and honors of the dead prophet. He was, however, for more than a year temporary with Young, and made a few feeble efforts to harmonize the church with modern civilization. When the Edmunds law of 1882 was passed Taylor promptly charged the people, as they valued their souls, never to obey it, never to give up polygamy; but promptly declared that he did not intend to be a martyr, and he made himself to a safe hiding place, where he remained till death.

The Disaster at Zug.

From the European illustrated papers we obtain and are able to give our readers this



week a view taken at Zug, Switzerland, just after the terrible catastrophe by which two score houses and a new quay were precipitated into the water without warning, causing the great loss of life. The scientists are still wrangling over the cause of the disaster.

OHIO'S CANDIDATES.

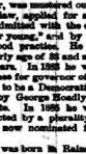
Prominent Men Selected by Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists.

The Republican state convention of Ohio was held in Columbus on the 3d inst., and Joseph B. Foraker was nominated for governor, by acclamation, on the first ballot. The vote was 1,041 for Foraker, 1 for Gen. Grosvenor and 1 for Gen. Keifer. Then he was 15 years old he ran away from his elder brother, enlisted and was sent to the front. A year later he was for a time in command of a company, though but 17 years old. He served with credit till the close of the war, was mustered out at the age of 19, studied law, applied for admission to the bar at Fremont, with the intention that he was "rather young," aid by hard work soon won a good practice. He was elected judge at the early age of 32 and sat upon the bench three years, when he was the Republican nominee for governor of Ohio; but that happened to be a Democratic year, and he was beaten by George Hoadly, the Democratic candidate. In 1885 he was again elected and elected by a plurality of nearly 17,000. He is now nominated for a second term.

JOSEPH B. FORAKER.

Mr. Foraker was born in Rainsboro, O., in July, 1846, and has been a citizen of the state since that time. Besides the public actions above referred to he was also a delegate to the Republican national convention of 1884, and took a very active part in the campaign of that year.

His principal competitor, Hon. Thomas E. Powell, is also a rising young man, only four years older than Governor Foraker. He was



THOMAS E. POWELL.

born in the lovely village of Kirkwood, Delaware, O., in 1843, his father, a farmer, in good, having been a noted and influential Democrat through forty of his 71 years. The son was graduated at the Ohio Wesleyan university, in Delaware, in 1863, and for years after he assisted on the great farm of his father, but also adhered to it with diligence and success. In 1876 he was candidate for attorney general of the state and elected by 3,000 majority, and in 1879 he was re-elected by a still larger majority. He was well qualified to meet Governor Foraker upon the stump, and as the platforms of both parties are unusually plain spoken and the issues clearly defined, a lively campaign, conducted by a high toned campaign, conducted upon fundamental issues. This year's contest in Ohio will, indeed, be worthy of the public attention.

Morris Sharp, of Washington court house, O., is the Prohibition candidate for governor.

MORRIS SHARP.

He was born in 1836, at Brown county, O., spent some years of his youth in Kentucky, but most of his manhood in Ohio, and now resides at Washington court house, Fayette county, where he is a well to do banker and solid citizen. He has always been a pronounced temperance man, and for the last two or three years that he has acted with the third party. He is a very agreeable gentleman and quite popular at his home.

THE LATE GEN. DUNN.

A Man Whose Career Left Its Mark Upon the Day and Generation.

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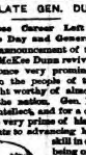

GEN. WM'KEE DUNN.

skill in construction being of great value in the formation of a constitution, second in its age and the upbuilding of a sound judicial and financial system. He was a contemporary of Robert Dale Owen, Judge Blackford and other men of the constructive period in Indiana—that galaxy of budding statesmen who immediately preceded Morton, Colfax and others of the reforming and revolutionizing era. He, however, retained his mental and physical activity long enough to be contemporary with the second generation and to take a very active part in the stirring events of 1860-64.

W. M. Dunn was born Dec. 13, 1814, in Indianapolis, the state capital. Early [illegible] was graduated in 1833 among the first students sent out from the state university, and then completed the course at Harvard. On took up the practice of law and was soon eminent among the lawyers of the state. In 1845 he was elected to the legislature, and in 1850 was a very active and useful member of the convention that framed the new constitution of the state. He was chosen as a Republican to the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh congresses, being defeated in 1862. His service covered much of the war period, and he was a very earnest supporter of the Lincoln administration, serving on the committee on Virginia affairs while an elected member. In March, 1863, he was made major and judge advocate; in 1865 he was brevetted as brigadier and in 1866 was made a regularly commissioned colonel of volunteers. Finally, Dec. 1, 1875, he was appointed judge advocate general of the army with the full rank of brigadier and as such was retired from active service Jan. 22, 1881. For many years past he has had a country residence in Fairfax county, Va., where he died.

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Guest at summer hotel—Who is that distinguished looking young man wiping dishes? Proprietor—That is Mr. Emerson Tracy Eaxcroft, who delivered the magnificent oration on "The Ideality of Life" at Yalesmouth commencement.—Burlington Free Press.

A thunderbolt struck a small boy in Middletown, N. Y., the other day, and scorched down his trowsers legs. As they picked him up he exclaimed with agonizing earnestness: "Oh, teacher! I'll be good."—Burlington Free Press.

In these days of "progressive" all sorts of things it would be quite in keeping to call the tramp a progressive parasite.—Lowell Citizen.

A new society novel is to be entitled "Will It Wash?" If it refers to the tramp we know blamed well what the answer will be.—Rahway Advocate.

A poet writes: "I know sweet songs I cannot sing." That poet has our gratitude.—Somerville Journal.

The old saying doesn't read: "Poets are born old maids," but a good many would be poets are, just the same.—Somerville Journal.

"I paws for a reply," says the dog when he asks for a lump of sugar.—New Haven News.

Oh! Yassar girl, your tears will drop
When you inform your chum
That there's a failure in the crop
Of chewing gum.
—Boston Courier.

We have ceased to hate the man who practices on the cornet. We just pity him and his neighbors. N. B.—We are not one of his neighbors.—Lowell Citizen.

The man who will neglect his business as pork butcher in order to learn to play the banjo has a soul which was built by carpenter and was rejected because it wasn't up to specification.—Fall River Advance.

There is one disagreeable thing about a trombone player—and that is his playing. There is also one very pleasant thing about the same individual. Statistics show that the trombone player doesn't live long.—Norristown Herald.

Each pupil in arithmetic
Stepped to his place with footstep quiet,
Twas plain, from sighs and faces glum,
The hour of reckoning had come.
—Washington Critic.

The archbishop of Cologne has ex-communicated two for dueling. Good for Cologne! There's scents even in her bishop.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

The chinch bug eats the farmer's grain,
The pest moth spoils his honey,
The bed flog fills him full of pain,
The hunting scoops his money.
—Plainsla (Tex.) Argus.

Every girl should learn to play the piano. Music has charms to soothe the savage, and there is no telling what sort of a temper the man will have who catches for a husband.—Philadelphia Herald.

Alarmed Pedestrian (picking up a painter at the foot of a ladder)—My poor man, are you hurt much?

Painter—Only three ribs broken. But I went down with colors flying, didn't I!—Philadelphia Call.

Smith and the Editor.

Upon a certain occasion, as the editor of The Weekly Jabwock sat in his sanctum, a young man by the name of John Smith rushed up stairs and demanded that his honor be cleared of a vivid stain. The Jabwock had announced that some one by the name of John Smith had been sent up for thirty days. This John Smith wanted it known that he wasn't the John Smith, or he would bring a great, big, overgrown libel suit.

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MORAL.

There is such a thing as being too all fired anxious to please subscribers.—Detroit Free Press.

Knocked on the Raw.

While the rest of the country is struggling with intense heat the philosophers of Concord are sitting quietly in the shade, calmly discussing matters of contemporaneous human interest. "Artistic," was one of these sages of the east, "saw the distinction between the actual complete and the actual eternally complete thing. The sense world as it actually exists is finite, but it has virtually an infinite potentiality by reason of the infinity of thought. If infinity is considered as objective and not subjective, we fall back on a contradiction." Aristotle had 'em there.—Kansas City Times.

Educating House Pupils.

Mrs. A. (who is taking French lessons)—"Now, Bridget, when Professor Blanque comes you must say 'entrez' to him, and he will know what you mean and come into the parlor."

The bell rings and Bridget goes to the door. It is the professor.

"Oh ariel," says Bridget. "Will ye walk into the parlor, sur?"

The professor walked in, and Bridget reported her triumph to the cook.—Harper's Bazar.

A Vicious Stab.

Irate Customer—Won't trust me for a pound of butter! Won't trust me, eh! I'll—

Big Grocer—See here, if you want to fight about it, just tell' with your coat.

"Oh, well, when it comes to that, a fight in this store wouldn't be an even thing, you know."

"Oh, it wouldn't?"

"No: you've got your butter to back you."—Omaha World.

Head Look.

"Where are you going, my pretty, pretty maid?"
"To the ice cream parlor, sir," she said.
"May I go 'long, my pretty, pretty maid?"
"You can, sir, if you treat the bill," she said.

"How many pistols canst eat, my pretty, pretty maid?"
"Four is about my size," she softly said.
"Don't you ever get tired, my pretty, pretty maid?"
"I'm tired full that way, please, sir," she said.

"Do just tell me my parents, my pretty, pretty maid."
"And what do you find them, sir?" she said.
"Oh right last a bunch, my pretty, pretty maid,"
"Till we get here, sir," she said.

"Can I see you home, my pretty, pretty maid?"
"If you'll excuse the bulldog, sir," she said.
"Will the bulldog bite, my pretty, pretty maid?"
"I should think he certainly, sir," she said.

—M. J. Donnelly in St. Paul Globe.

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NEW YORK—Close, 8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m. Arrive, 7.30, 9.30, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30 and 5.30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK, EASTON, ETC.—Close, 8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p.m. Arrive, 9.30 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.

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JOTTINGS.

—Field and Randolph's soda is one of the few things that get the best of this weather.

—Birdbut, Hunting and Frosts ten-cent railroad show will exhibit in this city in a few days.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders are in session at the Court House in *Somerville this afternoon.*

—The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U., No. 2, will be held to-morrow evening at eight o'clock, in the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

—The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department will hold their regular August meeting in the City Court room at eight o'clock this evening.

—A number of persons witnessed the street parade of the Sweatman, Rice, and Fagan's minstrels yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. At the conclusion the band gave a concert in front of Music Hall.

—Light frosts are reported as having been found during the early hours of Saturday and Sunday mornings in several sections of Middlesex County. The peach crop was not injured to any perceptible degree.

—A young man, the name of his name is Charles Wilson, narrowly escaped seriously injury yesterday afternoon. He was attempting to jump off a west bound coal train at the Madison avenue bridge, when his foot caught in a cross-tie and he was thrown violently to the ground, cutting a gash on his forehead.

—This is taken from the New York Sun:—Cholera mixture and a good receipt to keep handy. Take equal parts of tincture of cayenne, tincture of opium, tincture of rhubarb, essence of peppermint and spirits of camphor. Mix well. Dose, fifteen to thirty drops in a wine glass of water, according to age and violence of the attack. Repeat every fifteen minutes until relief is obtained.

—Following the good example set by the Union County Wheelmen, the Plainfield Bicycle Club will before long give a ten-mile road race for the championship of the County of Union. Recent trials have proved that they have good men, and they need not be ashamed to place them in competition with the fast men of Westfield and Elizabeth.—I. A. W. Bulletin.

—The Reform Club excursion to-day occupied a train of ten cars, which were filled to their utmost capacity, many being compelled to stand, as such a large attendance not being expected, more cars were not provided. The day being one of the most delightful of the year, no doubt the excursionists will have much pleasure, especially if other cars are obtained to keep the speed.

—The entertainment season was opened at Music Hall last evening with a Minstrel company, which was the best seen in this section in many a year, and drew forth roars of laughter by the decidedly good things got off. This company was Sweatman, Rice & Fagan's, each of whom was a treat in himself. The selection of so excellent a company does much credit to the judgment of the management, and the audience, for the season, was an excellent one.

—Mr. W. R. Mattox, the janitor of the Music Hall, says he got it all right and those who were at Music Hall last night think he has. It is the secret whereby he has overcome the acoustic difficulties of the hall. He had strung about a dozen fine wires across the theatre from gallery to gallery. No one would notice them unless their attention was called to them, being almost invisible, yet they seemed to break the waves of sound so as to break any echo, which is the virtue claimed for them.

—Elsewhere is the advertisement of Dr. J. Augustus Gregory, who has come from New York city, where he has been in practice for twenty years, and has practiced corner of Broadway and Fourth street for the past thirty years, as his specialty, cases of rupture. He was employed by the United States government during the war to examine men who were drafted to discover cases of rupture among them, and by other opportunities extending over so many years, he found one in every forty afflicted with rupture. This is confirmed by the medical records. According to that there must be 3,500 people to 4000 afflicted in this vicinity, many not knowing it, and others thinking it attributed to other cause. The doctor's card will tell the balance of the story to those who are interested. For years up to 1880 he was cornered in a country seat at Westfield, which he sold to Mr. Rowe, and he is well known there.

Our Public Schools.

No. 1.

In view of the probable large increase in our school population within the present year, it will be of interest to know something about our school facilities.

Plainfield is known as School District No. 1. The district was organized by an act of the Legislature in 1848, the passage of which act was secured by ex-Mayor Stillman, deceased, whose portrait in oil, adorns the High School building, and who was in fact the founder of the present school system of New Jersey.

In order that our readers may become fully posted as to the various laws relating to our schools, we will from time to time publish them as scantum to date, in entertaining form and would suggest that especial care be exercised in the preservation of the papers containing them, as they may be useful for reference.

The first law passed was in 1848, and was as follows:

An act to authorize the inhabitants of School District Number One, in the township of Plainfield, in the County of Essex, to raise money to build school houses.

Seventy-second Session. (Laws 1848).

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the inhabitants of school district number one, in the township of Plainfield, included within the following boundaries, viz: beginning at the middle of Green Brook, where the Essex County line intersects the line of Middlesex County; *thence up Green Brook to the line of* Bound Brook township; thence along said Westfield township line, to the road which passes immediately in front of Johnan Mosher's dwelling; thence along that road, to the road leading to Rahway; thence along the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, to the Middlesex County line; thence by Samuel Slade's dwelling; thence along the Middlesex and Essex County lines, to the place of beginning, shall be, and are hereby authorized to raise money for the purposes, and in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

2. And it is enacted, That the trustees of said district, elected in pursuance of the act entitled, "an act to establish public schools," may, in their official capacity, purchase and hold such real estate as may be necessary for the purposes of the public school houses, not exceeding five acres, and may sell, exchange, or mortgage the same as may be need for the public benefit, and may from time to time apply the money which shall be raised under the direction of this act, for the erection and maintenance of one or more suitable school houses, and for the support of one or more public schools therein.

3. And be it enacted, That at the next annual town meeting, and at any subsequent town meeting to be held in the township of Plainfield, the legal voters residing in said district may raise, within the district, by tax, in the same manner as other moneys are raised for township purposes, any such sums of money, not to exceed two thousand dollars, for the purposes mentioned in this act, as they, or a majority of them, may think proper.

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the township collector, together with the town superintendent of public schools, to agree upon such sum of money as they, or a majority of them, may think proper to recommend to be raised at any one town meeting, and to name the same for three weeks, successively, prior to such town meeting, in a newspaper published in Plainfield.

5. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the town superintendent of public schools, or one of the said trustees to sit with the Board of Registry, and open a separate poll list, entering thereon the name of every person who votes for this object, which vote must be distinctly stated upon a separate *ballot, and deposited by the Judge of election* in a separate box, to be provided for that purpose; and the poll list so filed by the clerk of the township, and the result, when duly canvassed by the Board of Election, be entered by him in the poll book of the township.

6. And be it enacted, That in case a majority shall not vote for the same sum or amount, or for any amount, the sum to be raised or purposes mentioned in this act, as the town committee of said township, in the manner prescribed in the act authorizing the inhabitants of the township of Plainfield to vote by ballot at their annual town meeting.

7. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the township collector to pay the said money, which he shall have received under the direction of this act, to the trustees of the said public schools for the said district, or the *assignee of Plainfield, by the first day of Febru*ary succeeding the time when the same shall be liable to prosecution, in the same manner as provided in the twenty-fifth section of the act entitled "An act to raise money," and for the money paid, the said superintendent shall give a receipt, which shall be a sufficient voucher for the collector in the settlement of his accounts with the township committee as to the sums therein mentioned.

8. And be it enacted, That the said town superintendent shall pay over the money, as collected in the said district, except upon the order of the trustees, or a majority of them, which order shall state the purpose for which it is given, and shall be payable to the order of the person entitled to receive the money.

9. And be it enacted, That the said township collector and the said town superintendent shall each of them, before entering upon the duties assigned them by this act, enter into bonds to the inhabitants of the said district, in their corporate name, with sufficient sureties and in such sum as said trustees shall direct, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the duties herein required.

10. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved, March 9, 1848.

The law was in force for two years following its passage. At that time Plainfield was a part of Essex county. *After two years*, it became evident that more and better school houses than were then in the District, and how to acquire the indebtedness. Dr. Stillman came to the rescue, and a bill was passed in 1850, supplemental to the above act. This supplement will be published in the next of the series of articles on this subject.

—Hoboken has one saloon to every 180 inhabitants. The heirs of the late Edwin A. Stevens, who own two-thirds of all the land on which the city stands, now refuse to sell any lots except with the condition that no beer, ale, wine or liquors shall be sold thereon. It is then bound to the saloon keeper's grantee. By comparing Hoboken with Plainfield it will be seen that we have not such a very bad place, with only about one saloon in the city and borough to each 1,000 inhabitants, but the amount of drinking done in other towns is a consequence people determined, if possible, to get rid of even these. Apropos the following from an exchange indicates that the entire amount of drunkenness accompanying the hot weather is according to temperance people to temperance resolutions. Says the exchange: "The W. C. T. U. of Burlington has had printed and is circulating the names of the signers to the applications for the liquor licenses there. This action had angered some of the signers, who object to such publicity."

PERSONAL.

Mr. L. P. Murray of this city is registered at the Columbia House, Asbury Park.

Charles White of North Plainfield is a guest at the Surf House, Asbury Park.

Mr. J. G. Miller, the popular Front street druggist, returned Saturday from his visit to Westerly, R. I.

Mrs. Endicott, Miss Castome, Miss Hart, Miss Jones and Mr. A. Altheis of Westfield, are registered at the West End Hotel, Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tisworth of Madison avenue started to-day for a brief visit to Point Pleasant.

Miss Rose Faulhaper of West Fifth street will start Thursday for an extended visit to Troy, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Runyon of Broadway were yesterday registered at the La Pierre Hotel, Asbury Park.

George Sanders of North Plainfield, accompanied by his sister, left yesterday for a two weeks' visit to Point Pleasant.

George C. Martin and family of Central avenue are home again from a two weeks' stay in Lassene County, N. Y.

Miss Harborger has returned from Key East, where she has spent the past month with a large party of friends.

Dr. R. Tisworth of East Front street has returned from his short vacation by the sea and appears much benefitted thereby.

Rev. *and Mrs. C. D. Cornell and family of* East Third street start to-morrow for Pittsfield, Mass., to be gone about five weeks.

Frank Clawson of Madison avenue and Second street, started yesterday for Watch Hill, R. I., where he will remain for two weeks.

Councilman Carey of Central avenue, who with his wife is summering in Hunterdon County, paid a flying visit to Plainfield yesterday.

The funeral of Richard, the one-month-old son of William D. and Adelaide Johnston, who *died at his parents residence at Fanwood* Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock.

Frank J. Hubbard of West Fifth street, son of Assemd. Jos. A. Hubbard, accompanied by Eli S. Sherman, who was formerly connected with the reportorial staff of THE NEWS, started this morning for Colorado, where they expect to remain about one year.

A letter received yesterday from Charles Potter, Jr., left him at Rome, in company with his mother and other members of his family. Europe they report having a most enjoyable time. They start for home on the 31st of this month, when they take passage on the Steamer, City of Rome.

The funeral of Annie E. Sulphen, the wife of Mr. O. W. Dunham of East Fifth street, took place last Saturday morning from the family residence, Park place. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery at Elizabeth, at the convenience of the family.

There is great rejoicing in the house of Chas. Potter, Jr., of Seventh street to-day, over the birth of a new neighbor, a son and a half pounds. Its mother is Mrs. D. E. Thisworth, one of Mr. Potter's daughters, and it is said to be the first boy born in the Potter family, and hence the unusual rejoicing. Mother and son are doing well.

Chas. P. Tisworth of the well-known Tisworth family of this section, being a son of Stephen Tisworth, deceased, was on a visit to Plainfield to-day, to rejoice in the general rejoicing in the Potter family, as elsewhere noted. Mr. Tisworth left Plainfield in 1878 to reside in New York, but is now hastening to get back again among his old friends.

Hon. James Ann Johnson, at present employed as the janitress at the music depot here, was born in Lawyer Shadrick's house at Kingston, and remained in it for twenty-eight years, until her marriage, eight years ago to Benjamin E. Johnson of Philadelphia, whose brother of the same name is said to have been the only colored brother ever known in the Quaker city, and a most very highly esteemed. He has been dead twenty years, and his son, the husband of Mrs. Susan Johnston, is employed in the drug business of the enterprising firm of Hance Bros. & White, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Johnson is very popular with the Plainfield women who patronize the music depot, and her genial manner in showing the goods, and handling them, has become noticed, and is very much to the benefit of the firm. Her father was a soldier and drummer boy in the war of 1812, and died at the ripe old age of 96 years. Her mother was a native of Jamaica, West Indies. Her father's people have been prominent as colored men and farmers, occupying the same residence, now in possession of Mrs. Johnson's brother, for nearly a century, yet unable to reconcile traits which are not distinctive of the negro, and now exist in the Spanish and Indian blood which is in her veins. Her daughter has Spanish, Indian and Negro blood in her veins.

Lawyer George A. Shufelt, of Kingston, N. Y., who died instantly in New York City thirty odd years ago, and died almost eight years ago, was the father of Commodore Shufelt, who resides in Washington, but is now on an exploring expedition in the Pacific Ocean, for the United States Government. The widow of Lawyer Shufelt still resides at the family homestead at Kingston, N. Y., with two of her three daughters. One of these two daughters became the wife of Rev. James Talmage, who was a brother of the famous Rev. Dewitt Talmage of Brooklyn and died about seven years ago. Rev. James Talmage was married twice. His first wife, who died many years ago, was an aunt of Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, the former pastor of Trinity Reformed church of this city. Mrs. VanKeuren Talmage of First Place is the widow of Van Keuren Talmage another deceased brother of Rev. Dewitt Talmage, of Brooklyn's divine. VanKeuren Talmage died years ago from Rochester, N. Y., and the nice family in which the family have been engaged for many years at 92 Wall street New York City, where Rev. Dewitt and other Rosendale Talmages, continued by John, and Daniel, Jr., serving sons of Daniel and nephews of Rev. Dewitt Talmage. The Talmages are cousins of Mr. H. F. Talmadge of Netherwood, whose princely mansion is overlooking Plainfield in the most substantial and enduring parties in that section. A sister of Dewitt Talmage was the wife of Editor Coyle, Jr., deceased, who in his life time owned the Sound Brook Chronicle, at present owned by Editor Mason and still is of pure most ably edited.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1887.	1886.		
6 a. m.	70	64	Sun rises	5 4
2 p. m.	87	73	Sun sets	7 6
12 m.	75	80	Moon rises	10 14
5 p. m.	85	91	Moon sets	

Weather Indications.

For Wednesday, in New Jersey, eastern New York and eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, fair to partly cloudy, warmer weather, followed by local rains.

An Awful Tale of Shipwreck.

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 9.—The sloop Sara, eighteen tons register, owned and commanded by Abraham Bakaran, left Muleje on the morning of July 28, loaded with fan bark and having on board the captain, his wife, her children and nieces, Mr. Hall, superintendent of the *Baltimore Copper Mines* at Santa Rosalia, and a crew of five men. Between San Pedro and Martines, in the Gulf of California, the vessel was struck by a heavy surf and capsized. All on board perished excepting the captain and four sailors, who saved themselves by climbing on the bottom of the capsized vessel. On the second day after the accident the dead bodies of the captain's wife and children rose to the surface and were eaten by sharks while the husband and father looked on the awful sight with horror. On July 30 two of the sailors became crazy and said they were going ashore, and immediately plunged overboard. They no sooner struck the water than the sharks devoured them. The captain, one sailor and a small boy remained on the bottom of the vessel for eight days, sustaining life by catching turtles that would come near them and sucking their blood. They were rescued in a most pitiable condition by the fishing sloop Refugio and afterward transferred to the company's steamer Kerrigan, which was sent in search of the Sara and arrived at Guaymas, Sunday night. The captain of the Sara is mentally and physically a wreck. Captain Bakaran says there was another small sloop near his vessel in the same gale. It is supposed she went down with all on board.

Murdered Her Mother.

LAWRENCE, Kas., Aug. 9.—Last Saturday Mrs. Mary Rawlinson, aged 71 years, arrived in Oswego from Augusta, Kas., intending to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Willis. The old lady quarrelled with her daughter, who wanted to get possession of her mother's money, of which she possessed a considerable amount. Yesterday the two women had a disgraceful quarrel, in which Mrs. Willis grabbed her mother by the hair, threw her violently to the floor and beat and kicked her until she became unconscious. In a few hours the injured women died from the effects of her injuries. She died while dictating a will to exclude her unnatural daughter from receiving any of her property. Mrs. Willis has been arrested.

Mobbing the Seventh-Day People.

WIKERA, Minn., Aug. 9—A tent in which the Rev. Messrs. Hester and Schulz, Seventh Day Baptist adventists from Nebraska were holding revival services was attacked by 200 Germans and Polanders Sunday night and pulled down. The congregation resisted and a free fight ensued in which several persons were hurt. The villagers object to the religious observance of Saturday instead of Sunday.

Railroad Smashup near Cumden.

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 9.—An express and a freight train collided this morning on the Amboy Division of the Penn. R. R., at Whitehall station, killing firemen George F. Powell of Marion, who had been only a week on the road, seriously injuring Whitely Nicholas, engineer of the express, William Fagan engineer of the freight, and a passenger named James S. Burke. It is considered wonderful that the other passengers escaped.

Robbing The Mails.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 9.—Three U. S. mails sacks were found cut open near the Missouri Pacific depot at Wyandotte yesterday, and the contents of the sacks, about 300 letters, were carried off. The fault is that of the post office messenger, who should have caused the sacks to be taken to the post office immediately on their delivery by the train.

A City Endangered by Fire.

ST. IGNICE, Mich., Aug. 9.—This city is in imminent danger of being consumed by fire. About two miles west of the city a terrible forest fire is raging, and to make matters worse a westerly gale is blowing. The fire department is out in force.

A Prominent Democrat Dead.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 9.—Gen. A. W. Doniphar, member of Peace Commission of 1861, whose name was mentioned in connection with the National Democratic nomination in 1876, died at 9.50 last evening.

A $50,000 Fire.

FLAGSTAFF, A. T., Aug. 9.—Fire at Needles, Cala., yesterday morning, destroyed the principal business portion of the town. The fire originated in the General Merchandise store of J. F. Smith on the south side of the track. The buildings and contents were burned. The fine row of frame buildings and the contents of valuable merchandise were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at over $50,000.

An Attempt to Wreck a Train.

DAVENPORT, Ia.; A plot to wreck Council Bluffs Chicago east bound train on the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific road was discovered near Iowa city yesterday, when the train approached the long bridge over the Iowa river the engineer observed a slight misplacement of a rail three lengths westof the bridge, and promptly shoving in the throttle and putting on the brakes came to at full stop before the engine touched the suspicious looking rail. On investigation he discovered that the spikes had been pulled from three rails and the fish plates of the two nearest to the bridge removed. The would-be wreckers and murderers had displaced one of the rails sufficiently to betray their plot and thus the tragedy was averted. Had the locomotive struck then, rails it would have gone right for the river chasm and made a plunge. The would-be wreckers are unknown.

The Mountains in August.

The "Switzerland of America"—Mauch Chunk is at its loveliest this month; the mountain forests and flowers are in the fullness of growth and richness of tints of midsummer and August sunsets cover the towering hills with radiant glory. The excursion to this unique little city in the heart of the mountains, picturesque Glen Onoko and the fascinating Switch back via the Jersey Central Road will certainly repay those who join it.

Ten Dollars or Thirty Days.

On complaint of Martin Roth, Thomas Hamilton, colored, better known as stuttering Tom, was arraigned before City Judge Ufford this morning charged with violating the second section of the Tramp Act, by quarrelling, fighting and using profane and indecent language. Mr. Roth's charge was corroborated by his two sons and Tom made a statement in his own behalf. The judge severely reprimanded him and sentenced him to pay a fine of ten dollars or be committed to the county jail for thirty days.

St. Mary's Temperance Society.

The members of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society held their regular monthly meeting for August in St. Mary's Hall at eight o'clock last evening. President John F. Harding presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion approved. The committee on the recent excursion made report which was accepted. After the transaction of other routine business Father O'Sullivan, the curate of St. Mary's church, addressed the society in a few words very interesting and were attentively listened to and much appreciated by the members.

—Sweatman, Rice and Fagan's minstrel troupe left on the 9.32 train this morning for Elizabeth where they will exhibit to-night.

—The minstrel end must lost night at Music Hall told of a girl who was so cross eyed that when she cried the tears ran down her back.

—At a meeting of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society held last evening, Andrew Nolan was nominated as the society's candidate for the silver watch to be contested for at the coming fair.

—As will be seen by glancing at our advertising columns a special election is called by the authorities of North Plainfield to take place to-morrow for the purpose of raising by vote $1,000 for repairs on the roads in the township damaged by the recent flood.

—It is reported that Chief of Police Dodd who was presented with $100 in gold from our merchants, as a testimonial of their appreciation of him as an excellent officer, given on the eve of his departure on a visit to his mother in Ireland, from whence he run away and came to America a lonely youth a score of years ago, never having seen her since, left the money out of town with him and has since got half a million over with it. He will get the other half in a few days.

STATE NOTES.

The Woodbury Borough Council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of all liquors in that place. The new law will go into effect in two months. The saloons will not close before, but will not reopen after the two months, which obtain their license from the county.

A public secretary exists in Hall to count all the proper legal certificates in the charter of a county election as election for State Senator will occur this Fall. The candidates are Democratic, Sailer; Republican, Gummere; Prohibitionist, Baker, Republican; Gummere; Democrat, Sailer; Republican; Somerset, Republican; Sailer, Republican; Monmouth, Republican; Sailer, Republican; Gummere; Democrat, Republican; Sailer,

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CONCERNING PRINCE FERDINAND AND THE BULGARIAN THRONE.

The Pall Mall Gazette's Opinion of the Chinese-American Syndicate and Its Effect on the English Labor Market—The Lords and the Land Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The report that Prince Ferdinand had arrived at Turnu Severn, Roumania, whence he would leave for Tirnova to meet the assembled Bulgarian sobranje and take the oath of office and allegiance to Bulgaria is wholly without foundation. Prince Ferdinand really need not if free agent in the matter of his going to Bulgaria, and will most assuredly pay no attention to the Bulgarian pressure that is being brought upon him to hasten the arrival in Sofia until a foothold has been secured for him by his backers. The telegrams which have been circulated frequently of late announcing his departure for Bulgaria were prompted by the Bulgarian regency, and had for their object the provocation of Russia to an expression of its intentions after Prince Ferdinand should arrive at Sofia. The announcements did not have the desired effect, however, but the czar's intentions will be pretty rapidly made known to Ferdinand when he goes to Bulgaria. At present the would be Prince of Bulgaria is awaiting the "tip" from the Emperor of Austria, who will be guided in his Bulgarian policy entirely by the conclusions reached at the conference between himself and the Emperor William at Gastein.

Russian advance in the direction of Bakharn continues and the greatest military activity is reported to prevail all along the Afghan frontier. Russian troops are also moving toward Khokhan. There is no official intention of pushing through China, Turkestan and Kaffristan to a position near Cabul.

The Pall Mall Gazette waxes enthusiastic over the Chinese-American syndicate, and has wholly receded from its position of a few days ago. It is specially jubilant over the connection of a railway between Canton, Tientsin and Pekin, which it believes will benefit England quite as much as America or China, and at no expense to England. It says, however, that the development of China should not be too sudden, the rapid opening of thousands of immigrants being too serious a matter to be endured by the classes of business enterprise, and fears that the establishment of an exclusive system of railways, connecting Pekin with the treaty ports, would bring about the dangerous possibility that Chinese labor would invade Europe, unless proper safeguards were employed. With this danger removed by legislation similar to that now in force in America, the work of the syndicate cannot fail to be of immense benefit to Europe, and especially to England.

The house of lords is perplexed over the text of the land bill as it came from the house, and many of that body are in favor most in pushing the measure through fail to recognize in the amended bill before them the many modifications they would upon a few weeks ago for the settlement of the differences between the Irish landlord and tenant. Some of the noble lords are inclined to be indignant at the manner in which slaughter inflicted upon the clauses of the bill by the house and talk wildly of proposing the restoration of some of them, but as the Tory lords will now swallow anything in order to defeat Unionist members to the house there is no likelihood that the measure will be further modified. Some discussion will ensue, but little discussion will probably be indulged in and a few of the Irish peers will probably give forcible expression to their opinions, but as the bill is now the standard is almost wholly a Unionist bill, the matter will be dropped after the dissatisfied ones have had an opportunity to vent their indignation.

Remembering Their Old Commander.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—An elaborate and handsome memorial, bound in red morocco and containing the signatures of the heads of the treasury department and bureau officers, has been sent to ex-Secretary Manning as a souvenir of the senders' appreciation of him.

The Volunteer Abend.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Aug. 9.—Early this morning the Volunteer was observed in the bright moonlight from here to be about two miles south of the end of the fleet. There was a light breeze, which ought to bring the winner to Marblehead before noon.

Arrival of Mrs. Scott's Remains.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—The remains of Mrs. James P. Scott, who died in London on July 26, arrived here yesterday on the steamer British King, accompanied by Mr. Scott and his child. The funeral services were held to-day.

London's Imports and Exports.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The returns of the board of trade show a decrease in the imports for the month of July of $668,000 in comparison with July, 1886, and an increase of £700,000 in the exports as compared with the corresponding period.

Hawaii's Sugar Crop.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The sugar crop of Hawaii is estimated by The Planters' Gazette, of Honolulu, at between 90,000 and 100,000 tons, against 108,000 tons last year.

Col. Cochrane's Return.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 9.—Col. J. H. Cochrane, who disappeared some time ago, has returned home. He is suffering from the effects of too much quinine.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A feud between Charles Macard and Michael O'Hara, Michigan farmers, ended in the murder of the latter, Macard lying in wait for his victim, who was also armed, with a rifle.

Arrangements for the constitutional celebration at Philadelphia are nearly completed.

A Frenchman, a German, a Canadian, an Irishman and two Americans are under arrest for complicity in a street fight at Troy, N. Y.

The wheat crop of France is reported as unusually promising this year.

John Williams killed Frank Clark at Eaton Rapids, Mich., in a quarrel about a woman.

E. G. Williams, business manager of the New London, Conn., *Day*, was shot and mortally wounded by Fred Parry, who took offense at an article appearing in the paper.

Senator Sherman is making a trip through the northwest, and will probably go to Alaska.

Queen Kapiolani was given a royal welcome on her arrival at Honolulu.

THE SOCIALISTS ANGRY.

HENRY GEORGE AND DR. M'GLYNN DENOUNCED.

John McMackin's Act of Excommunication Against the Socialists Calls Forth Bitter Invective—They Will Hold an Independent Convention.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Twelve hundred Socialists crowded into Webster hall, in East Eleventh street, last night, to hear if Henry George, Dr. McGlynn or John McMackin, who debate with the leaders of the excommunicated Socialists of the United Labor party. The three had tax agitators had been invited after the George party boomed the Socialists last Thursday night by the county committee of the United Labor party. Naturally none of them came.

A message from Henry George and the Socialists hissing with the combined energy of 1,200 pairs of lungs. It was these words from Mr. George that provoked the wrathful contempt:

"I beg you will convey to the executive committee my appreciation of the compliment implied in their invitation. I am, however, compelled to decline it. As I have been chosen a delegate to the Syracuse convention, there would be a manifest impropriety in my discussing in advance, and in a meeting called for political organization, any of the important questions which must shortly come before that convention for consideration and decision."

The socialistic leaders went for Henry George, Dr. McGlynn and John McMackin in a way that would have made these leaders sure that they had a chance to be there. Editor Shevitch passionately declared that the excommunicated Socialists were the "historic philosophers" who were going to save the country from peril, and that they were better managers by far for the party than Henry George and Dr. McGlynn, who, he said, were made the tools at one time or another in the party who wanted to gain power by dirty trickery, and who didn't care how much they smirched the party. The declaimer said that the Socialists were the truest friends of labor. They were ready even now to forgive the great mistake and go back into the ranks.

The meeting carried, with a great shout, resolutions denouncing Chairman McMackin's decision excommunicating the Socialists and a demand for its immediate reconsideration, and Leo Walter Vrooman, the Socialist missionary from Kansas City, pitched into George with fiery vigor. Mr. Vrooman said that the Socialists' act of excommunication against the Socialists was *wholly ungrounded and the work of disappointed politicians who have belonged to labor in their selfish chase for self and power by the Socialists.*

Alexander Jonas was the next speaker. Referring to McGlynn, he said:

"Of Dr. McGlynn I say that the mere fact that he is a man who has changed his occupation does not give him the right to denounce unmistakably the labor movement, as he certainly does not understand socialism."

Col. Hinton denounced Mr. George as the man who had been every effort in secret to change the Labor party to a land tax party.

The Socialists gave three cheers for the cause of United Labor party, and invited to give Henry George, Dr. McGlynn, and John McMackin another invitation to face the music in a debate on "Socialism vs. Land Tax Theories."

The United Labor party in the Fourteenth district split upon the socialistic rocks last night. The resolution that was passed at the meeting of the Eighth district on Friday night, condemning the action of the county general committee, was introduced at this meeting, and the cause of its having been the resolution be put to a vote. The chairman, Michael Murray, ruled it out. The Socialists appealed and the chairman was sustained. The executive committee reported that they were unable to get notices of their meetings printed in The Leader, the organ of the United Labor party. This roiled John J. Breslin. He paid no respects to the management of the paper.

The chair then announced an election for new delegates to the Syracuse convention. George G. Block, Socialist, one of the delegates chosen at the meeting a week ago, said that delegates had already been chosen. He believed that the latter to be one of them.

The chair asked Mr. Block if he was a Socialist. Mr. Block replied that he was. So did Francis Schilder, the other delegate.

Mr. Murray repeated that they would go into a new election. This was a signal for the Socialists to put on their hats, and as they went out they hissed Murray. The minority a good evening. Then Chairman Murray said that there really was no hurry about the election of delegates, and it was deferred until Friday night.

The Socialists, headed by George G. Block, who was secretary of the Henry George Campaign committee, went around to 284 East Fourth street and organized. Francis Schaider was chairman and Francis H. Koenig, secretary. Block paid his respects to Henry George and John McGlynn and the United Labor party in the good old Socialistic style. He said that it was very clear that George was afraid the Socialists would expose him and his single tax theory.

Block had exposed him in his pamphlet. He would come around after the convention, during the fall, and the United Labor party was, and court the Socialists; but they would have none of him.

"I see the time coming," said Mr. Block, "when George will form a combine with the Democratic party."

Mr. Wasserman said he, too, saw that time coming. In point of fact he said there were many now in the United Labor party who were "in with the boodlers."

The Socialistic Labor party will hold a national convention in Buffalo this month.

Gen. McAllister Ill.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Aug. 9.—Gen. Robert McAllister, whose country residence is just on the outskirts of Belvidere, on property belonging to Robert Lenox Kennedy of New York, is very ill. He has been in failing health for some months, and his physician has summoned the famous Eleventh New Jersey, and fought under Gen. Grant, with whom he was on intimate terms. He has been suffering from the effects of a blood clot lodged in his throat some time ago. He is quite aged.

"As You Like It" in Nature.

MANCHESTER, Mass., Aug. 9.—A unique and beautiful performance of "As You Like It" was given in pastoral style yesterday a terrace on the lawn of the Masconomo house. The stage was set in genuine instead of imitation trees, shrubs and rocks, appropriate to the various characters of the play. The audience viewed the scene from a large open tent. Most of the spectators were members of the dramatic profession.

Accepting the Secretary's Proposal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Secretary Fairchild has received application for prepayment of interest on $5,289,250 of bonds, in accordance with his recent circular offering to anticipate maturity. The interest will be paid on the 15th inst.

DEATH BY NATURAL GAS.

Two Men Overcome While Engaged in Making Repairs.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 9.—Natural gas added two more deaths to the list of victims of the gas fiend in Allegheny. The Chartiers company have a regulator at the corner of Locust and Chartiers streets, which regulates the pressure of the gas that is let to the low pressure line at this place. James Herron, superintendent of the company's line in Allegheny, and William Sampson, a laborer in Herron's employ, were making repairs. Sampson got down in the hole and began to take off the valve on the high pressure line, so that when he uncovered the cap which leads to the end of the line the gas puffed out in his face.

Miss Clara Kunkle, who witnessed the accident, says that Herron began to assist Sampson raised up so that his head could be seen at the top of the hole. Superintendent Herron then reached down to pull Sampson out, but he himself was overcome and fell into the hole on top of Sampson. Miss Kunkle ran to a Mr. James Kennedy, of Mount Washington, who was near by, and called his attention to the accident. He ran to the rescue and tried to assist the men out, but was so affected by the gas that he had to retreat. He says the men were then almost suffocated, and could not have been saved. He ran for their grappling hooks, but could not use them. At this time the gas pressure increased, and the men were overcome by the escape with deadening. A young man named Hollar was let down in the pit by some of the crowd of bystanders who had called his attention to the accident. He ran in less than a minute and had to be pulled out again. Frank Marquis, a plumber, was working near, and he ran up with a monkey wrench and tried to get the gas to ignite. He succeeded, and the gas burned with a blinding flash, which singed the hair off the holes, but both were dead.

A BRIEF COURTSHIP.

Partners for Life After Half an Hour's Acquaintance.

READING, Pa., Aug. 9.—Dora Bluintz, a German employed at the Reading iron works, called on Alderman Dembord several weeks ago and represented that he was lonely and wanted a wife. He asked the alderman to write to Castle garden officials to send on a girl 28 years old, weighing about 150 pounds, and he would marry her. This was finally taken out of the hole, but both were dead.

Alderman wrote, and on Saturday the expectant bride came. Her name was Catherine Baurenthal, and she came to Reading under the Castle Garden law. She also learned was killed some time ago. The *couple had half an hour's interview and said* that they were satisfied with each other, and were immediately married. This is believed to be one of the briefest courtships on record.

Burned to the Water's Edge.

ASHLAND, Wis., Aug. 9.—The side wheel steamer City of Ashland took fire and burned to the water's edge yesterday, about six miles south of here. She was valued at $8,000. Bad river with a raft of logs for the Superior Lumber company. A crew of six men were on board. They were rescued by the tugs from here and Washburn. The other is supposed to have been drowned. The boat was valued at about $8,000. Those on board say that the fire broke out in the hold, and the boat was a mass of flames in an instant. One lifeboat was on the deck of the steamer, but it was impossible to lower it to the water on account of the flames. None on board were obliged to *jump overboard.*

Send Him to the Dime Museum.

OAKLAND, Ills., Aug. 9.—A veritable wild man was captured by the citizens of Sargent township, Coles county, Ills., and is now ensconced over the jail in a quandry as to what to do with their catch.

Antics of Jack Frost.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Reports from various places in this vicinity say that there was a heavy white frost yesterday morning. *The mercury registered 54.*

NYACK, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Frost appeared in two or three places in the interior of Rockland county, and overcoats were necessary in driving last night.

LACONIA, N. H., Aug. 9.—Reports have reached here that there was a heavy frost in different localities around Lake Winnepesaukee, but no serious damage to crops is anticipated.

Chief Sullivan Comfortable.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 9.—Chief of Police Charles F. Sullivan, who was so terribly assaulted by Edward McDermott, is in a comfortable condition to-day, and his physicians say that he will recover unless some complication sets in he will pull out all right. His broken nose may partially disfigure him for life. His assailant was arraigned before the police court yesterday morning. Michael continued his case under $2,500 bond until Sept. 1. He was not able to furnish the bond, and went to jail. The story left the institution on Saturday afternoon.

More Notoriety for the Atlanta.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 9.—William Johnson, Andrew E. Lungo and Albert Nelson, members of the crew of the United States steamship Atlanta, came ashore Saturday, got drunk and were fined in the police court here yesterday. Louis Stolland, of the same crew, slashed Albert Nelson with a knife on Saturday night, and was sent to the house of correction for nine months. Officers of the Atlanta liberated the other three by paying their fine, and they rejoined the ship's tallest of cruises.

"Kit" Carson's Son Murdered.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 9.—William Carson, deputy sheriff of Conejos county, was shot and instantly killed by Vigil, who shot and killed him in the Stonz reservation, and he is now in jail. Van Moore made a full confession, implicating seven different men, and told the whereabouts of the stolen horses. Moore is now on trial.

Fixing the Rate for Cable Grams.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—In the conference for fixing the new cable rate, now being held by a committee of the company cables, it has transpired that the Western Union desired a fifty cent per word rate; the Direct cable people were willing to go to sixty cents; the French and Anglo-American company would agree to say figure that was high enough, when Mr. Markay insisted upon a rate not over forty cents, and preferred twenty five cents.

A Noted Manufacturer Dead.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 9.—Hon. Reuben Abbott, a noted iron manufacturer, the founder of the Abbott Iron company, died yesterday aged 81. Mr. Abbott, about 1840, made the first large steamboat shaft of wrought iron in this country. It weighed 30,000 pounds and was for the Russian frigate Kamschatka, built for Nicholas I in New York. The shaft was shipped to New York, where it was on exhibition.

A MARINER'S TROUBLES.

STORY OF THE CAPTAIN OF A SEIZED VESSEL.

He Denies That He Violated the Law in shipping the Men, Though Some of His Own Men Tell a Different Story.

SOURIS, P. E. I., Aug. 9.—Capt. McDonald, master of the detained fishing schooner J. H. G. Perkins, of North Haven, Me., has had a series of unfortunate events lately. He is the owner of the schooner, but this was his first visit to North bay in some years. A year ago he was interested in fishing and coasting establishments and suffered severe losses. His vessels also failed to secure good fares, and he determined to return to fishing grounds to see if he could not better matters. He shipped twelve men at North Haven, but was unable to secure a seine master, and wanted four more men. On arriving off the north coast of the island he engaged a seine master and the four men. He says they all went on board the Perrin beyond the three mile line. He notified the captain of the cruiser Critic, but on entering at Souris he reported a crew of only twelve men. His cook, who belongs in Eastport, Me., notified Customs Collector Foley that Capt. McDonald's story was false, and the collector arrested the vessel. There are several other fishing vessels now lying in Souris harbor in which Capt. McDonald has large interests.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 9.—Capt. McDonald of the American schooner J. H. G. Perkins, of North Haven, Me., seized for violation of the customs laws, says he left home for North bay on July 26. His crew consisted of eight men and a boy. He did not ship any fishermen for the whole season's voyage, and, having previously arranged with a relative at Monticello, Prince Edward Island, he prepared to take on board four more. He went to board the vessel as soon as outside the three mile limit. While in Souris on July 29 he reported at the custom house, and sent word to the relative referred to to look out for them and send the men on board when he arrived off the place.

They reached the place next day before dark, but did not take the men on board his fellow citizens of Boston. The belt is valued at $10,000. The occasion was a testimonial benefit to the champion, in which he appeared in a sparring exhibition with Jem Carney, of New York, and Steve Taylor, of Jersey City. The benefit netted him about $4,000.

until about 10 o'clock, when they came with a boat from the shore. The men are all relatives. The night was raw and dark, but he stayed that he was outside the limit by the depth of the water.

The story of the two men who lodged the complaint is of a more unfavorable nature. Their names are Hyde and Sullivan. These men came forward voluntarily and lodged the complaint against Capt. McDonald. While under quarantine he ship on the Perkins at Eastport, Me. When they left Eastport the crew consisted of five men and a boy. They came to Souris through Canso, not having the customary clearance papers down. After leaving Souris they sailed around East Point and as far as Second Chapel, on the north side. While off there they shipped two men and bought from some shore men two barrels of potatoes. The potatoes were brought on board in bags. Before the two men shipped on the north side, two other man were shipped on their return to Souris on Friday night last. Their baggage was brought on board and they said they had been shipped as hens of the crew.

James Connors tells practically the same story. He noticed the captain taking soundings when some of the recruits came on board. The captain said they were in three *fathoms of water, and on the soundings being* repeated later, he said they were in eight fathoms. He believed they were only about two miles from shore. They did not come to anchor, but kept jogging under light sail. Again, on Wednesday night last, while off Souris, the vessel hove to and took on their tunnage, and saying that they had been shipped as part of the crew. Still another man, named McDonald, told Connors that he had been shipped in the same way by Captain Perkins, and was waiting a chance to go on board at night.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 9.—The statement is reported that the British war fleet now in these waters is to go to North bay and the Prince Edward Island coast to protect the fisheries there. This is a wise precaution. Nothing connecting the men-of-war with the fishery service is to be ascertained, however, from the masters most interested. Commander Sarmount, of the cruiser Canso, says that his ship, the Bellorophon, and the Tourmaline sail sail for Quebec on Aug. 23, the cruise being the regular one made every season. None of the officers would say that they were to take part in keeping the Americans outside of the prohibited waters.

The London Times says that the policy of making a change in the cruiser service by replacing the sailing vessels with small but very swift launches. If the proposal should be accepted, at least a dozen of launches would be procured as soon as possible. It is asserted that the American authorities are doing all they can toward keeping matters as much as possible between the two countries. American fishermen, boarded by officers of the American war ship Yantic, have complained to the officers of the Critic and to the Canadian customs laws, and told that if they do so they must suffer the consequences.

Settling on Cleveland's Defeat.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—George Parkes, of this city, announces that he is willing to bet $5,000 that Mr. Cleveland will not be elected president of the United States at the next presidential election. Mr. Parkes has already made a bet of $1,000 with Al Fletcher, of Cincinnati, that Mr. Cleveland will not be re-elected if renominated next year. The money has been deposited. Mr. Fletcher is known as one of Mr. Randall's lieutenants in Washington.

Unearthed a Gang of Horse Thieves.

PIERRE, D. T., Aug. 9.—Cattle Inspector Jackson has broken up a gang of horse thieves, who have plied their business between here and the Black Hills for two years. The gang is led by a half breed named Van Moore, who is well known in this city. Jackson captured him in the Stonz reservation, and he is now in jail. Van Moore made a full confession, implicating seven different men, and told the whereabouts of the stolen horses. Moore is now on trial.

Drowned Trying to Save Her Son.

MONTREAL, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Brennan, of this city, and her 10-year-old son were drowned at Helen's island yesterday. The boy was bathing in the river and was being swept away by the strong current when the mother went in his rescue and was herself carried away.

An Aged Couple Struck by a Train.

DEPOSIT, N. Y., Aug. 9.—John Murray, aged 68, and his wife, aged 65, were struck by train No. 18 at noon yesterday and both were so severely injured that it is thought they will die.

Murdered by Burglars.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Aug. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Culley, an old couple living in the mountains near here, were murdered Sunday night. It is thought that burglars committed the deed.

THE APPALLING MORTALITY.

Baby Farming an Exciting Results in the Death of Many Infants.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 9.—The terrible rate of mortality at the Protestant hospital in Montreal which has recently been exposed has caused the Quebec government to order a more searching investigation of the management of the institution and treatment of its helpless inmates. Several prominent men are said to be implicated in the charges that the managers have been in the habit to take care of heartless and mercenary nurses for the purpose of getting rid of the babies. Some startling developments are likely to be the result of the investigation, and current report has it that several important arrests, in which a number of prominent parties of both sexes are implicated, will be made. Of 200 babies given out to baby farmer, 198 died.

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Miss Barton to Represent the United States Abroad.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the American National Association of the Red Cross, and Dr. J. B. Hubbell, general field agent and secretary of the association, have been appointed by President Cleveland delegates to represent the United States at the international conference of the Red Cross, to be held at the court of the Grand Duke and Duchess of Baden, at Carlsruhe, Germany, commencing on the 23d of next September. They will sail for Europe early next month. This will be Miss Barton's second errand to Europe as the representative of the Red Cross society, having been appointed by President Arthur to attend the Geneva Red Cross conference in 1884, the first international conference in which the United States was represented.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Presented with a Belt Valued at $10,000 by Boston Admirers.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—John L. Sullivan was the recipient of a magnificent gold belt studded with diamonds in the Boston theatre last night. There was a large audience present, including Mayor Hart and Chief Justice Field of the common council. Councilman Whall made the presentation in a long speech. He said that the belt was a testimonial of the pride which the people of Boston had in the champion, in which he expressed the hope that the American boss and neck for third place; time, 1:58. Fourth race, six furlongs; Paragon first, Robin second, Revolver third; time, 1:18½. Fifth race, one mile; Wanderer first, Bob second, Biddy Bowling third; time, 1:44½.

Sam Woo's Libel Suit.

DETROIT, Aug. 9.—Sam Woo, a laundryman, has brought suit for libel in the United States court against The Free Press for $10,000 damages. He alleges that The Free Press falsely said that he fought sparrows in his laundry.

Charged with Robbing the State.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 9.—The trial of the case of the State vs. Isaac H. Vincent, ex-state treasurer, charged with defalcation amounting over $200,000 of the state funds during his term of office, was begun yesterday.

Death of a Reading Official.

READING, Pa., Aug. 9.—Joseph Lenhaun, city comptroller, died last night, aged 58 years. In his younger days he was a soldier, and was one of the first negro militia companies on the American stage.

Belgian Forest in Flames.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 9.—The Hertogen forest, situated on the borders of Belgium and the French frontier, is on fire, and the flames are making such rapid headway that the forest is threatened with total destruction.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—FLOUR—Closed quiet and steady; sales 9,000 bbls; superfine extra, $2.10@2.40; city mill extra, $2.45@2.65; Ohio extra, $2.15@3.00. Southern flour closed quiet; common to fair extra, $2.60@3.40.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active and unsettled, closing after frequent slight changes at slightly higher prices; sales 1,000,000 bush; No. 2 red, spot, 84½@84¾c; Aug., 79 1-16@79 5-16c, bid; Sept., 80½@80¾c, bid; Oct., 82½@82¾c, bid; Dec., 85½@85¾c, bid; No. 3 red, 82c.

CORN—Options were dull, but firm, closing ½@¾c higher. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed, 46¼c; No. 2 white, 47½c; No. 2 white, 9 mixed, Sept., 46½@46¾c; do., Oct., 46½c, bid.

OATS—Options were fairly active and firm, closing ¼@½c higher. Spot sales of No. 1 white, 34@35c; No. 2 do., 34@34½c; No. 2 mixed, Aug., 32½@33c; do., Sept., 31½@32c; do., Oct., 31½@32c; No. 2 white, 35½@36c; No. 3 do., 34½@35c; No. 3 mixed, 33½@34c; No. 4 do., 32½@33c.

RYE—Nominal.

PORK—Dull and easy; mess, $10.25@10.75.

LARD—Closed firm, but quiet; cash, $6.02½@6.05; Aug., $6.02½@6.05; Sept., $6.05@6.07½.

SUGAR—Raw dull and unchanged; fair refining 4½-16. Refined quiet; cut loaf, 6 7-16@6½c; crushed, 6 7-16@6½c; powdered, 6 3-16@6 5-16c; granulated, 6 1-16@6 3-16c; confectioners' A, 6 3-16; coffee, 6 3-16@6 5-16c; white extra C, 6 1-16@6 3-16c; extra C, 5 15-16@6 1-16c; yellow, 5 13-16@5 15-16c.

BUTTER—Quiet and steady; state, 16@24c; Western, 12@20c.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged; state factory, 7½@8½c; Ohio flats, 7½@8½c.

EGGS—Quiet; state, 19@20½c; western, 19@20½c.

Shot from Behind.

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 9.—W. J. Stanley, living near Lampasas, has been accused in prosecuting horse thieves. Last Sunday night he was shot from behind, and it is supposed that his pasture fence was down. He was then shot from behind, eight bullets taking effect. He died instantly.

Drowned Trying to Save Her Son.

MONTREAL, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Brennan, of this city, and her 10-year-old son were drowned at Helen's island yesterday. The boy was bathing in the river and was being swept away by the strong current when the mother went to his rescue and was herself carried away.

An Aged Couple Struck by a Train.

DEPOSIT, N. Y., Aug. 9.—John Murray, aged 68, and his wife, aged 65, were struck by train No. 18 at noon yesterday and both were so severely injured that it is thought they will die.

Murdered by Burglars.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Aug. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Culley, an old couple living in the mountains near here, were murdered Sunday night. It is thought that burglars committed the deed.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Record of Events in the Baseball Field and on the Turf.

Yesterday's ball games: At Pittsburg—Washington, 8; Pittsburg, 3. At Philadelphia—Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 3. At Chicago—Chicago, 12; New York, 6. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 8; Louisville, 4. At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 6; Athletic, 5. At Baltimore—Metropolitan, 11; Baltimore, 6. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Cleveland, 4. At Binghamton—Binghamton, 9; Rochester, 5. At Easton—Easton, 9; Newark, 8. At Jersey City—Jersey City, 8. At Williamsport—Buffalo, 15; Williamsport, 1. At Toronto, Ont.—Syracuse, 9; Toronto, 8. At Hamilton, Ont.—Hamilton, 10; Rochester, 4; Binghamton, 3. Allentown, Hamilton, 10; Scranton, 5.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The players of the Binghamton Baseball club were yesterday fined $50 each by the directors because six weeks ago they refused to go on the field unless Fowler, the colored second baseman, was removed.

Gravesend Races.

GRAVESEND, L. I., Aug. 9.—First race yesterday; three-quarters of a mile; Subaltern first, Gracie second, Cochece third; time, 1:18¾. Second race, seven-eighths of a mile; Commodore first, Shenty second, Red Kramer third; time, 1:30¾. Third race, one mile; Charlie Russell first, Ella Hardy second, Hal Bond third; time, 1:44. Fourth race, one mile; Clarence first, George Angel second, Bathdelore third; time, 1:44¾. Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth; Florence M. first, Ida second, Gamet third; time, 1:51¾. Sixth race, mile and a quarter; Lizzie Arundel first, Adonis second, Tattler third; time, 1:56¾.

SARATOGA, Aug. 9.—The attendance at yesterday's races was large and the track in excellent condition. First race, six furlongs; Jubilee first, J. J. Healy second, Tidal Wave third; time, 1:17¼. Second race, mile and a quarter; Judge Morrow first, Washington second, Redstone third; time, 2:15¼. Third race, mile and a sixteenth; Volante first, Alaric second, Dolando third; time, 1:52¾. Fourth race, six furlongs; Spinatis first, Fred B. second, Burton third; time, 1:17¾. Fifth race, mile and furlong, over hurdles; Glenmore first, Jim Brady second, George McCullough third; time, 2:08.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Yesterday's events: First race, five furlongs; Tudor first, Centennial second, Tom Hood third; time, 1:02½. Second race, seven furlongs; J. H. Fenton first, Lafitte second, Comedie third; time, 1:30. Third race, mile furlong; Leman first, Ingomar second, Ben Ali third; time, 1:58. Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth; Volante first, Alaric second, Dolando third; time, 1:52¾. Fourth race, six furlongs; Paragon first, Robin second, Revolver third; time, 1:18¼. Fifth race, one mile; Wanderer first, Bob second, Biddy Bowling third; time, 1:44½.

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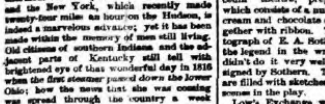
RIVER NAVIGATION.

SOMETHING ABOUT ITS RISE AND ITS PRESENT DECLINE.

Early Building on Small Western Streams. Reasons for the Decline Set Forth. Two Representative River Boats—The Great Republic and the New York.

From the primitive Clermont, with which Fulton wished the echoes of the Hudson highlands in 1807, and the little stern wheeler on the Mississippi nine years afterward, to the enormous floating Republic of the latter river and the New York, which recently made twenty-four miles an hour on the Hudson, is indeed a marvelous advance; yet it has been made within the memory of men still living. Old citizens of southern Indiana and the adjacent parts of Kentucky still tell with brightened eye of that wonderful day in 1816 when the first steamer passed down the lower Ohio; how the news that she was coming was spread through the country a week before, how families came from far and near to camp on the river bank, and how all the loose footed population near by crowded to



GREAT REPUBLIC.

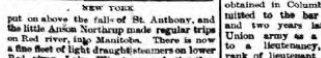
the stream to see the painted wonder moving without oars or sails—the grandest sight, many yes ave, that they ever saw in their lives. In 1820-26 steamers multiplied even on the smallest rivers of the west; and river towns grew up on steamboat trade—where now the steamer's mobile is never heard. The multiplication of steamboats was almost as rapid; once they were built, as of railroads in our own time, as fast as of railroads has since been; yet men were a long time experimenting before they gained success.

Fulton's project for propelling vessels were used before the Christian era; but the first recorded attempt to employ steam for the purpose was in 1543 by Blasco de Garay. William Henry, of Chester county, Pa., put a model steamboat on the Conestoga river in 1763; and D'Auxiron and Perier achieved quite a success in France in 1774-6. The Marquis de Jouffroy continued their experiments for years with varied success; and in 1786 James Rumsey ran a boat four miles an hour on the Potomac. John Fitch got his first experimental steamer on the Delaware in 1786, and in 1790 excited general astonishment by bringing her speed up to seven and a half miles an hour. Other inventors had many successes but attained in Great Britain, and Robert Fulton ran a steamboat on the Seine in 1803. He soon returned to America and began that series of trials which resulted in the launch of the Clermont, Aug. 7, 1807, from New York for Albany, and making the trip with an average speed of five miles per hour. Mankind were apparently enthusiastic then as now, but were much scarcer in America; yet they made a great to-do over Fulton's success, and very justly pronounced it the beginning of a new era. The craft was 130 feet long, with 18 feet beam, 7 feet depth and 160 tons burden; the paddle wheels were 15 feet in diameter and 8 feet broad; the fire grate was 7 feet deep and 8 feet wide! Immediately afterward the Phoenix was put on—a side wheel steamer—and after a trip near New York went by sea to the Delaware. Thereafter the development of steamboat traffic was bewilderingly rapid.

In 1811 Fulton and Livingston commenced building steamers at Pittsburg; in 1819 the Comet commenced regular trips on the Clyde, in Scotland, and in 1816 a large steamer went the whole length of the Ohio and the Mississippi below Cairo, exciting everywhere the widest enthusiasm.

On the western rivers the progress was amazing, for the old error is to be final master for wonder at the amount of traffic on very small streams—Wabash and Green rivers for instance. Early in 1822 the Florence whistled a farewell to those waters where now stands the city of New Harmony, and in the "May rise" of that year she landed a big cargo at Evansville, causing great excitement. In 1823 the Pioneer first commenced regular trips on the Wabash, and in the rise of 1824 the boat went up to the mouth of Raccoon creek, in Parke county, and soon after to Lafayette, the head of navigation. We find cause to smile in the old laws and orders which show what immense importance the pioneers of Indiana attached to their water routes; one could not erect a dam on any creek near the river till he had applied to the court, got viewers appointed and recorded their verdict, and the dam would not be "struct navigation." Now it is almost impossible to get a listener to any proposition to improve the river. For thirty years, though the season of boating grew shorter as the country was cleared of timber, the traffic was immense; as many as sixty steamers one season passed up to Lafayette and Terre Haute. Now the summer volume of the Wabash at the above city is scarcely in excess of the raft requirements, and the whistle of a steamer is rarely heard above Terre Haute. The railroads killed all the schemes for improvements.

The rapid railroad development—a phenomenon which grows more wonderful the more it is studied—has also struck a fearful blow at river commerce on the Missouri and Mississippi; and one may now stay several days in the season at Omaha, Yankton or other big river cities without seeing a steamer land. As early as 1859 there was an immense trade at St. Paul; not long after boats were



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put on above the falls of St. Anthony, and the little Anson Northrup made regular trips on Red river, big Minnesota. There is now a fine fleet of light draught steamers on lower Red river, Lake Winnipeg and the Saskatchewan; but on the upper Mississippi and Missouri, the Illinois, etc., the frequent railroad bridges show that steamboats are a secondary consideration. From St. Louis to New Orleans, however, the traffic is still immense; in the busy season seven large steamers a week pass regularly from St. Louis to Memphis and return, and the Memphis and St. Louis Packet company still carries about 200,000 tons of freight yearly, and carries up some 40,000 to 60,000 bales of cotton. The Great Republic, of which we present an engraving, is, or was, the largest steamer on western waters—plying on the lower Mississippi—and so luxuriously furnished that travel on it was a perpetual delight. And at the close of these seventy years of development and decline comes now the interstate commerce bill, which bids fair to give river transportation a "boom," hampering though it may be.

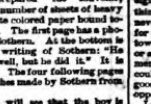
A MESSENGER TO GOSHEN.

He Goes Over to Bolivar Parade with Some Fresh Apples.

Something has been done to elevate the messenger boy. Perhaps it will also be the means of increasing his speed, at least judging that it is not dangerous to be caught moving rapidly. The thing which has immediately led to and an American district messenger boy of New York to London, to deliver warning and congratulatory letters to the surviving writers of the pamphlet "The Highest Bidder" and others in London. Originally this play was entitled "Trade," and was written by the elder Seddon, Maddams Merton and Robert Reece. Manager Dan Frohman and Ed. Rothern, of the Lyceum theatre, prepared the souvenir, which consists of a number of pounds of heavy cream and chocolate colored paper bound together with ribbon. The first page has a photograph of E. A. Rothern. At the bottom is placed in the writing of Rothern: "He didn't do it very well, but he did it." It is signed by Rothern. The four following pages are filled with sketches made by Rothern from scenes in the play.

Low's Exchange will see that the boy is well cared for during his voyage across and returning. On landing in Liverpool he will be met by John B.

Curtis, general manager of the Midland railroad, who will whoop him along in a special carriage to the first train for the city. In London he will at once start on his round delivering the souvenirs. Edmund Yates, Henry Irving, Terry, EUGENE R. SANGER.



Buffalo Bill, Nate Salsbury, Emily Faithfull, Nat Goodwin, Tools, Clement Scott, and many others will receive them. The lad has grown until he is now a telegraph boy, and will sign the little ticket, just as would be done if the recipient were in New York.

As soon as the boy gets his packages delivered he will take the first ship back to New York. His ticket, signed by those who received souvenirs, will be quite a souvenir in itself.

The boy's name is Eugene B. Sanger. He sailed away, not exactly at break of day, on the Germanic, on July 27, but tolerably early for a messenger boy to be starting off. The shipment is in the charge of the New York messenger boy. He is to prove how quickly a district messenger can do errands in London and return. It might be said to be an experiment of psychic force.

Various interesting passengers were at the pier to see young Sanger off. He was elegantly equipped in blue and brass, and seems personally handsome besides. His fellow messengers, to the number of nearly fifty, headed by a fife and drum, were there to see him off. Low's Exchange had a host of other interested persons. And he, the hero of the hour—well, if he wasn't flustered so wavy haired boy ever was. No. 1,098 is his number, but what he calls a lot for a number! In fact, he had suddenly risen above numbers. He was introduced to many of the passengers, and exhibited by numous floral devices. Before the ship sailed the young hero was taken up to the captain's bridge in order that all might see him as the ship went down the river and out to bay. The other messengers kept the spirits of the assemblage from lagging by exciting great volumes of cheers in boy soprano. Master Sanger is a boy with an iron will, as he showed after the ship was well down and well moved off. That was not because they felt extremely jolly, but to cover their feelings.

The young traveler is 14 years old. He will have a cabin all to himself. Moreover, he will show John Bull how they cater things over here.

The Indomitable Ericsson.

John B. Kitching died in New York city recently, was once a very noted and successful merchant and enterpriser. Indeed, he has made and spent several fortunes, always to the great benefit of his community and adopted country, though sometimes to his own loss, as in the case of the noted Ericsson motor. Mr. Kitching was from the first a

JOHN B. KITCHING.

firm believer in the Ericsson theory, and spent a fortune in connection with the ship Ericsson — the one that made a successful trip down New York bay, demonstrating the value of the screw propeller. While on her return trip a sudden squall arose, and the engineer failed to avoid an incoming vessel the Ericsson was turned broadside to the wind, careened and sank, carrying Mr. Kitching's fortune with her. Then it was far more successful in promoting the Atlantic cable, putting his money in it and inducing others to do so. Hill Top Terrace laughed at his enthusiasm when he first appealed to them to aid the project, and joocosly threatened him with a lunatic's straight jacket; so strong that the messenger sent to the cable was one to them from him in these words: "Send me the straight jacket."

Mr. Kitching was born in England in 1813, came to the United States in 1834, and as an early age developed unusual business ability, establishing mercantile connections with England and Cuba. He did much to develop Jamaica property about New York city, and was a very valuable citizen. He had six children, of whom Gen. J. Howard Kitching was killed at the battle of Cedar Creek.

Death of Gen. Comly.

The late Gen. James M. Comly, editor of The Toledo, O., Commercial, was one of the brightest lights in Ohio journalism. He was born in Perry county, Ohio, March 5, 1829, being a direct descendant from the Quaker, Henry Comly, who came to Philadelphia with William Penn in 1682. His education was obtained in Columbus; in 1859 he was admitted to the bar of the supreme court, and two years later he enlisted in the Union army as a private. He soon rose to a lieutenancy, and later to the

rank of lieutenant colonel, commanding the Forty-third Ohio volunteers. By the close of the war he had become a lieutenant colonel, commanding the Twenty-third Ohio, and was brevetted brigadier general. In 1865 he married Miss Jennie M. Comly, a relative on the mother's side, and in 1866 became editor of The Ohio State Journal, and for two years was private secretary to Governor Hayes. In 1868 he married Miss Jennie M. Comly, another relative on the mother's side, and in 1872 was appointed minister resident for the United States at Hawaii. Upon his return he resumed editorial charge of The Toledo Commercial, which he continued to relinquish. He has been a member of ill health.

Gen. Comly was a life long Republican.

MARY JANE'S TRAVELS.

DICKEY AND SHE PAY A VISIT TO THE CITY OF FLORENCE.

They Have Trouble with Their Railroad Ticket Because of the Italian Spelling of the City's Name—Back to Trieste. Their Joint Observations.

[Special Correspondence.]

FLORENCE, Italy, July 20.—We have traveled over 4,000 miles and in three languages since leaving New York, and for two women, who never had any previous foreign experience, and only speak English, I think we are doing first rate. We have learned a good deal, never lost our heads for a train, never got into the wrong station, town or hotel, and haven't had an accident or a delay. I don't say this boastingly, but only to show those who told us we couldn't travel alone that women can do a good many things if they are only given the opportunity.

I presume everybody who goes to Florence (which in Italian is Firenze, and which came near getting me into trouble at the station because I was going to Florence and not Firenze, as the ticket called for) climbs the famous gingerbread campanile by the side of the Cathedral of St. Gingerbread, the star architectural attraction of Florence. I did, and found that the roofs of the town presented a symphony in brown, which, though common to tiled roof Italy, reached its highest development here. The whole place seemed to have had a brown tarpaulin spread over it, with the edges pegged down to the ground every few yards, and I do not know how much idea of the plan of the city as if we had gone down cellar instead of up to the garret. One of the most tiresome things to look at in Italy is the tiled roof. They isn't any color or kind because there isn't timber enough in the country to make shingles, and tin or slate is rather too modern.

Our boy is still with us and is still making remarks. An American in the party is in a constant state of surprise at finding people in Italy who speak English, and he invariably addresses every foreigner with: "Ah, you speak very good English." Coming here some English people came into our compartment, and our American was soon talking to them. I was over in the corner trying to hold the boy down.

"Get on to his nibs," said he, in a hoarse whisper.

"Sh-sh," said I, shaking him; "let the man talk if he wants to."

"Of course I will, said he. "You might as well try to keep up the waters of the Nile with bulrushes and so forth, but I'll bet four-ten dollars and seventy-five cents that the next thing he says will be, 'Ah, you speak very good English.'"

But he didn't, and it had such an effect on the boy that he kept perfectly quiet for half an hour.

We had a guide in Florence, and he was an artist, for he had made mosaics for several years, but he didn't know the intricacies of our language. He was showing us the tomb of the Medicis, and was very fearful of the precious and hard stones, and was quite desirous that we be impressed with the fact that the polished surfaces of stone, reflecting the firmament of the sun as in a mirror, were not marble, but hard stone, which would turn the edge of any ordinary chisel. Every time he would touch the tomb and apparently say much for the compliment of their invitation, and I should like to help at the present competition, but I cannot do it justly. I would get the prize, unless 600 an hour loaded bourgeois might fetch it. Truly yours, S. C. CLEMENS.

The boldness of Twain's "Bourgeois" have been particularly amused at the adventures related of himself, Gilsedorf and Baliva, who lost themselves in a snowstorm by trawling a sleigh by laying down a log, finally reformed, prayed, resigned themselves to fate and a cruel death in the pitiless drifts, but returned to their old habits just as soon as they found they had been reciting for several hours, forlorn and hopeless, within fifteen steps of a comfortable inn.

Now, I don't suppose to say that Mark manufactured this story for the occasion; on the other hand, I must take it as an actual occurrence, happening in Nevada just about the time Mark was there. I could not have forged up that "I have scarcely exaggerated a detail of this curious and absurd adventure." It occurred almost exactly as I have stated it.

Mark's citizenship in Keokuk, had he not been so positive in his demands that we should believe even the details of his many steam story, would have caused a suspicion to take possession of my mind long since that his story was really founded on a similar occurrence, although the incidents are rather tragic in its possibilities, which occurred at Fort Madison, in this county, away back in the '40s. George C. Dixon was an early lawyer of that day, and, in connection with R. S. Blumenthaven, a noted criminal lawyer of St. Louis, said to have been related to the Irishman Blumenthaven whose name was given to the treasonable designs of Aaron Burr, were employed for the settlers in fifty or more ejectment suits growing out of the old half breed litigation. The Dixon house of the Madison house, Fort Madison, where these suits were pending. Only about a half square away Jo. Schmeltz kept a restaurant and pigeonhole table. Between the hotel and this restaurant was an open space which was used only for circus and menagerie purposes, and there was always on the ground a large circus ring and a high ring for the elephant and horses tramped into the earth. It was a very dark night when Blumenthaven, Dixon and a citizen named Harley Ryde went to Jo.'s to play a few games of pigeonhole. Amusements in those days were rare in little western towns, and after a long pigeonhole bout on the hands of strangers, after the day's business was over. Detained at first by a rain, they became much interested in the game, and after a few hours' sharp work they concluded to return to the hotel. Dixon, although large, one leg being shorter than the other, was an excellent walker, and he took the lead. He stepped out briskly, without thoughtlessly observing where he led. It seemed to them a long way to the hotel, but nobody murmured, and they marched on, tramp, tramp, tramp, to the tall music of the rain. It was on the morning of the morning began to streak the east, the cock had crowed for day, and this brought the party of pleasure to the hotel door. Dixon, Keokuk, from his bed, he being an early riser, and withal a jolly joker even to this day. Walking out into the morning air, he saw a long line of men, raggedly trudging wearily around the circus ring. Dixon still in advance, his short leg in the inner side of the ring, bobbing up and down as the unequal length compensated. Strips saw his guests, called to them with a morning salute and a suspicious twinkle in his eye, and the matter was soon explained. They had been marching around that circus ring all night, since they left the pigeonhole table, to get half a square to the Madison house, and were not there yet, though all the time they thought they were on the way. "I have scarcely exaggerated a detail of this curious and absurd adventure. It occurred almost exactly as I have stated it. Is it not in the traditions of the fathers; and who is here to dispute them?

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Westward Connections.

8.30 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Harrisburg at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, etc. Sundays for Easton, Belvidere, Manunka Chunk, Hopatcong.

7.14 p. m.—For Flemington.

8.30 p. m.—For High Bridge, Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wilkesbarre, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Chicago, Mauch Chunk, etc.

9.31 a. m.—For Lambertville, Trenton, Philadelphia, Bordentown, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Williamsport, Renovo, Rochester, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, etc.

4.54 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Manunka Chunk, Reading, Pittsburg, Chicago, Williamsport, Renovo, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Watkins, Elmira, Canandaigua, Geneva, Auburn, Syracuse, Oswego, Oneida, Utica, Albany, Saratoga, Troy, Rutland, Burlington, Montreal, Ogdensburg, Lake George, Lake Champlain, Boston, etc. Sundays for Easton, Belvidere, Manunka Chunk, Hopatcong.

6.36 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Bangor, Portland, Delaware Water Gap, Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Watkins, Geneva, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Oswego, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, Troy, Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington, Montreal, Ogdensburg, Lake George, Lake Champlain, Boston, etc. Sundays for Easton, Belvidere, Manunka Chunk, Hopatcong.

Eastward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Elizabeth, Newark and New York.

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Sunday Connections.

For Perth Amboy, 2.27, 5.45, 8.07, 8.42, 10.07, 11.06 a. m., 1.32, 4.35, 6.51, 9.25, 11.56 p. m. For Somerville, 8.30 a. m., 4.54 p. m.

For Matawan, 2.27, 5.45, 8.07, 8.42, 11.06 a. m., 1.32, 4.35, 6.51, 9.25 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 4.54, 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

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BUT HE IS NOW.

Mr. Staylate has been entertaining Miss Lila with an account of the doings of the Kit Carson Rifle club, and is just entering upon the preface to the introduction of the ninth chapter of the second volume. Miss Lila (with weary but heroic interest)—And are you a good shot, Mr. Staylate? Mr. Staylate (modestly)—Well, rawther; they do say that yours truly spoils the bull's-eye every time he draws a bead. Miss Lila—I should think you would make a splendid target. (Appreciative sense of an interrogatory nature.) Because you never would be missed.

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Why does a young man wear a single barrel, every day, I say, my soul? Well, because that kind of a young man never understands more than half he sees, and by shutting off one-half the spectacle he manages to keep about half way up with the show. Does thee savy? Well, keep on a savyin', and if you must wear a miscole, keep both eyes wide open and wear your miscole over your mouth and you'll know more and look prettier.

HELD BY THE ENEMY.

"John R. Gough," said the scout sentry of Hook & Gambrel's Six Million Dollar Consumedly Consolidated Aggregation of Monster Mammoth Mastodon Equascorviculum and Hippodromastic Splendiferi, "was one of my dearest friends; he was always convivial with me. The year before he died I met him on the train, and we sat for two hours in the dining car, drinking whisky and seltzer." "That can't be true, though," said the minister. "Gospel truth," said the A. C. "I drank the whisky and John drank the seltzer." And then he and the parson had one the same way.

RECREATION.

As soon as the summer vacation was come and the weather was terribly warm, away from the city's hum and confusion to fled to the rest of the farm. The scent of the clover with joy he inhaled, by leaps o'er the fence and he shrieks as an silvery rails he his person impales and fractures the dome of his breath. The sound of the supper bell makes his heart glad, for his hunger is wolfish and keen, but the milk has been skimmed and the bread is sad, and the berries are not to be seen. He sleeps in a bed that is inhabited and the mattress is lined with old hay; so, forgetting his prayers, he grambles and swears and fights till the dawn of the day. He is called to rise with the lark, and he goes to bathe in the trough at the well; when twelve hired men are through with it, then the water is fit for a spell. His ablutions are done, he goes for a run through the meadow so verdant and trim, when the bull comes along, with his baritone song, and that settles the murderer for him. With pleasure he meets the industrious bees and finds them quite harmless to be, but he finds it is warm when he happens to swarm some hornets that live in a tree. He goes very place till he pelts his face with the leaves of rhus toxicodendron, and he looks like a man who is under the ban, for having been out a big bender on. He helps to mow the hay, and he gets in the way and gets plowed down the back with a rake; then he goes to the brook, for pond lilies to look, and bites himself twice with a snake. In sorrow he cries, with tears in his eyes, "I'm the wretchedest man among men; if my life can hold on till this summer is gone, I'll never live Brooklyn again."

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"Victory! Io Triumphe! Clay County Redeemed! Glory enough for one day! We have met the Enemy and He is Ours. A Clean Sweep for the Right! The Pride of Goliad Humbled Forever! The Valley is Exalted Above the Mountain! The People is the in their Might! Our Enemies are Smitten Before Us! Eternal Honor to Our Noble Nine! Hurrah! Hurrah!! Hurrah!!! Score, 64 to 61! Mass meeting of the Citizens at the Square To-night! Everybody Illuminate!" Nay, do not laugh. It is truly American. These headlines, in all the glory of display, on the first page of The Clay County Sentinel merely announce that the Flat Valley Red Stockings had won the first game in a series to be played by themselves and the Mount Goliad Athletics.

SUBSTITUTES IN THE CIRCUS.

"Who is the game party that has taken the red engine?" asked the Dutchman's creek, who was combing up the reedpea. "He's selfistentest," said the junior bear, who was still wearing his winter overcoat on account of a cold he had caught while eating boiled a woman in a passenger car last December, "and he brought his climate with him." "He did the monkey," said the beaver, who also appeared in fur, frankly admitting that his summer clothes were pond. "He doesn't look like a very large beast," remarked the lion, who, although he was not big, always looked well in the mane chance. The llama, who came from a Chili country, said these Hottentots always made him think of a nagur, wherein all the animals shivved and the sacred cow began sang at Sunday night beer garden concerts, and if the wild dog wood bark at them, it might perwrien tisbies, something like eight. You see, children, the intesine hand and the association with the funny old clown had developed rabies among the poor animals and they were all shrik, shaving, gibbering mad. Mad as Tartars. "How mad are Tartars?" No mad, thou silly goggler, nomad; go to the ant eater, consider her ways, and live on your reliabilities.

IN THE BIG TENT.

"Ah, here we are again, Mr. Merryman?" "Yes, sir; yes, sir; here we are again! And here are all the good people crowding the tent to see us and hear us. And the ladies, too, bless their hearts, the whole company is smiling faces, what would we do without the ladies! They are the high candle and we poor men the flattering moths; they are the sunshine and we are the fly"—"Come, come, Mr. Merryman, that isn't a very perfect comparison, sir; that isn't a complimentary simile, sir." "Ah, yes, sir, it's true. Sir, the paper; he the fly. It's the fly's wings fault that he gets stuck on the paper, sir, but whose fault is it that he doesn't get away? The paper, sir; every time the paper's advertises to put away with all the wings and legs and bans he has is and on him, sir, but the paper won't have it; he doesn't wing to leave the—the—the biz. Yes, sir; that's what she's there for; yes, sir—

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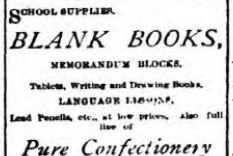

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JOTTINGS.

—A fresh tomato leaf is a sovereign cure for a bee sting.

—Eating ice cream with a fork is the latest fashionable caper.

—Oysters will come in season with the close of the present month.

—Mechanics are in demand in nearly every branch of manufacture.

—There are five Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in August.

—Our merchants are beginning to look up goods for the fall season.

—There is a shooting contest on the grounds of the Middlesex County Gun Club grounds to-day.

—A number of the freight and coal engines on the Central railroad have been overhauled and repainted.

—The fence surrounding the Seventh-Day Baptist church on the corner of Central avenue and Fifth street, is being painted.

—About twenty-five persons from this city went on the railroad excursion to Manch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Switchback this morning.

—The Twilight base ball club of Scotch Plains again defeated the New Providence club by a score of 27 to 14 in six innings at New Providence yesterday.

—The days are growing gradually, though perceptibly, shorter as we look south. Since the turning point was reached there has been a loss of nearly an hour of daylight.

—Thomas Hamilton, colored, who was yesterday fined ten dollars for disorderly conduct, on complaint of Martin Roth, paid the fine and was released from custody.

—Dog catcher Babbitt yesterday afternoon created considerable excitement by catching an unmuzzled dog belonging to a Gypey. After the matter was explained to the man he went to the pound and redeemed his dog.

—The horsemen in this vicinity appear very much interested in the meeting of the New Jersey Horse Breeders Association, which will be held at Waverly on the 18th and 19th inst. It will be a meeting more such as has not been kept them. To us it is a very important matter, it's necessary to our business. We are very modest and don't like to speak about it.

—The statement is made that the New York World contemplates abandoning its Jersey addition at an early date, and that the Jersey edition will be closed. The World is a mighty big metropolitan paper, but it looks very much as if it had attempted too much and found the expenses more than the receipts warranted. The one serious objection to large papers is that too much time has to be consumed in finding the news one desires to read, for the reader wearies in his effort, and gives up the task frequently, only to be told a day or two after that such and such an item did appear in the paper, and people prefer local paper, where the same is properly conducted.

—It is suggested that the Plainfield police be supplied with ammonia. The New York policemen are now being supplied with small bottles filled with ammonia do carry with them. When a man is found lying on the sidewalk drunk, they give him a good sniff of ammonia. The fumes of the drug drives the fumes of the liquor out of the drunken man's brain, and he will soon awaken and walk off sobered. The ammonia is intended to prevent the usual dose of clubbing which "the finest" love to administer. Old topers should take the hint, and carry a vial filled with ammonia in their pockets for constant use. Or if a bottle was kept in the house of the man who drinks, it might serve to sober him up and prevent him causing some of the misery he has brought home from the saloon with him.

Arrested for Stealing Clothes.

Monday evening Mr. Burt of Union avenue, telephoned to the police station in this city that several suspicious looking characters were loitering around the barn belonging to Mr. Isaac W. Rushmore. Policeman Grant hastened to the place and found James and Mary Buckelew and Fred. Pangborne. He arrested the trio and brought them to the station house. Before he locked them up however, Pangborne succeeded in convincing the officer that he was not guilty of any offense, and he was paroled. The parties arrested were in the hay loft, and when the officer searched the place he found a bundle of clothes, which had been stolen from the residence of Mrs. William Willis at the corner of Sixth and Liberty streets. A girl named Kate Rocktree was with the trio but escaped from the barn by jumping out of the hay-loft window.

Yesterday the authorities induced Fred. Pangborne to go to Dunellen where they supposed the girl was in hiding and bring her to Plainfield under the pretense of settling the matter, Pangborne did so and upon his arrival took the girl to the residence of Mrs. Willis and endeavored to settle the matter, but Policeman Lynch heard she was in Plainfield and arrested her. Last evening the accused was taken before Justice Nash and given a hearing, and they were committed to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Constable Moffett took them to Elizabeth on the 11.05 train.

Kate Rocntree's mother brought the remainder of the clothes to this city this morning and delivered them to Policeman Lynch. She said she did not want to give them to her daughter after she knew she was afraid she would destroy them.

Constable Moffett says that Buckelew is now under $500 bail for larceny committed in Middlesex county.

Somerset Freeholders Meeting.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders held their regular monthly meeting for August, in the Court House at Somerville yesterday. Director William E. Jones of North Plainfield presided and all the members were present.

The meeting was a very important one as the Board would have to make their yearly appropriation to make arrangements to repair the damages caused by the recent freshet.

Director Jones made a statement as to the amount of damages caused by the freshet, and stated that the Committee on Bridges had made some necessary repairs and were repairing all the damages as fast as possible. The action of the committee was confirmed and they were instructed to go on and make all the necessary repairs.

The board decided to call for their yearly appropriation, and after discussing the matter they thought it advisible to ask for $70,000. This is five thousand dollars more than was appropriated last year, but it was thought necessary to assess the same.

After the paying of bills and the transaction of other routine business the meeting adjourned.

Director Jones says that he has visited all parts of the county, and it is impossible to estimate the damage.

Firemen's National Convention.

The Firemen's National Council of America began its convention at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the hall No. 141 East Eighth street. First Assistant Chief Hugh Bonner of New York, opened the proceedings with a brief address, to which President Schumaker responded. Chester B. Bradley, of New York, Secretary, and Mr. F. L. Pierce, of Jersey City, Treasurer, read their respective reports. A committee on credentials was appointed, which reported that there were one hundred and fifty delegates present, representing every State and Territory in the Union. At one o'clock the convention adjourned till nine o'clock this morning. The convention will close on Thursday by a trip to Glen Island. At two o'clock, under the supervision of Chief Bonner, an exhibition at the headquarters of the Fire Department in Sixty-seventh street was given for the benefit of the visitors.

A Big Haul.

The following is taken from the Camden, (Maine,) Herald, of the fifth instant:

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ross of Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday of last week caught 198 cunners on the ledges off Camden harbor and on Friday Mr. Ross in company with Capt. A. W. Smith caught in two hours 198 cunners ranging in size from 4 to 13 inches in length. These are the largest catches of cunners ever made in our harbor and the guests at the Bay View were furnished by Mr. Ross and Capt. Smith, with an excellent cunner supper which was duly appreciated by all. Next to trout fishing cunners afford rare sport for the angler. They are a gamey fish and being found in great numbers, always on a rocky clear bottom, one of the delights of the fishing is in seeing them "catch on."

A Snake in the Bed.

The home of Adam Fritts, which is alongside Stoney Brook, and on the south side of Somerset street, was visited a few nights ago by an unwelcome guest. During the night Mr. Fritts was awakened by feeling something on the bed clothes. He thought it was a cat, and kicked it out of the bed. He had occasion to do this several times. In the morning he saw a snake coiled upon a shelf in the room adjoining. He got a stick and killed it. The snake had been trying to get under the bed clothes during the night to get warm.

No Quorum.

Last night was the regular monthly meeting night of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, but when the time arrived for the board to convene no quorum was present, President Jones and commissioners McClure and Rogers being the only members in attendance. After waiting until half-past eight the members left for their homes. It is not likely that a special meeting will be called as no important business is to be transacted.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. Manning of this city is at the Grand Central Hotel, Asbury Park.

Mayor Male accompanied the Reform Club excursion to Rockaway Beach yesterday.

Messrs. T. H. Keller and T. O. Doane are delegated from Amoskeag Council of this city.

Mrs. W. H. Miles left town yesterday for a few days' sojourn in Plainfield.—Asbury Park Shore Press.

John Haberle and family of West Fifth street returned last night from a two weeks visit to Asbury Park.

Messrs. Alfred and Mulford Cole of East Front street are domiciled at the Ellwood House, Ocean Grove.

Miss Lottie Westerfield of Somerset Place, North Plainfield, is registered at the Clarendon House, Asbury Park.

James McGovern and James Clark of New York, are visiting at the residence of William Gordon in Washington Valley.

Mrs. A. Vandeventer of North Plainfield and Miss M. E. Force of this city are registered at the Tremont House, Sea Girt.

Charles Stillwell, wife and daughter, of Hamilton, Ontario, are visiting at the residence of Mr. S. D. Frazee of New street.

Mrs. Cornelius TenEyck and her son Alvin, of East Front street left yesterday for Yaphank, L. I., where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

Mr. E. H. Holmes and family of East Front street accompanied by Miss Mag, started yesterday for Block Island, R. I., where they will be registered at the Connecticut House.

Edward White of the firm J. E. White & Son, the Front street dry goods merchants, who with his wife has been spending two weeks at Newport, R. I., returned last evening.

Ralph Anderson, son of Peter Anderson, colored, died at the residence of his parents on Manning avenue this morning after a long illness with consumption, aged fourteen years eight months and twenty-six days.

Joseph Hatz of Somerset street celebrated his birthday anniversary yesterday, and his friends tendered him a serenade. The Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verin were present and enlivened the occasion. Several presents were tendered him and Harry Werner of the Werner Clothing House made the presentation speech.

Miss Jennie Wilcox, of Manning avenue, who was taken sick last March, is still confined to her home, a sufferer from lung trouble, with which she has been afflicted for five months. Miss Wilcox is one of the assistants in the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church when in health, and accomplished as a writer. Several of her contributions have appeared in THE NEWS before her illness.

Still Another Factory.

A day or two ago William A. Maxwell of the firm of Manning, Maxwell and Moore, New York, and a brother of the President of the Central railroad, visited Plainfield and reported that no longer of the land of the Land Improvement Company, along the railroad south of the Evons station be sold in lots, as another company in which he was interested had outgrown their present accommodations, and, as they could not get any in their locality, they thought so favorably of Plainfield that they would probably come here.

Mr. Maxwell also stated that the Pond Machine Company would require a factory 1,500 feet long within five years. The factory now being built is only about one-third that size.

Plainfield is evidently looking up.

Jerseymen's Patents.

Patents granted to Jerseymen for the week ending August 6, 1887: Design, E. R. Cabone, Newark; trade-mark, E. Hagar, Newark; cistern, O. A. Allen, Madison; manufacture of tinned sheet iron, W. H. Brown, Jersey City; button machine, J. T. Cassidy, Newark; wood-embossing machine, W. A. Compton, Liberty Corners; steam, air or water heater, W. W. Dashiell, Bergen Point; book or banger, R. Gorton, Plainfield; bung, and head vent, J. P. Gruber, Jersey City; potters' machine, W. H. Ivens, Chambersburg; curtain pole, A.R. Reese, Phillipsburg; apparatus for the manufacture of gas, T. B. Stillman, Hoboken; artifical upholsteringhair and preparing the same, R. J. Stratford, Jersey City; ingot mould, H. Wright, Newark; car coupling, R. Franklin, Hoboken.

Repairing Damages.

Men have almost completed the work of repairing the damage done to the Wilson Stone Crusher by the recent freshet and it is expected that it will be in condition to run next week.

Ex-Street Commissioner Whitlock of North Plainfield is rebuilding the bridge leading to French's mill in the notch at the expense of Somerset county. It is expected that the work will be completed next week.

Finton Hibbitts of Liberty street yesterday completed the work of rebuilding Coddington's dam and it is now thought it will withstand a like freshet.

Robbed on the Boat.

Orion Baker, a young man who accompanied the Reform Club excursion to Rockaway Beach yesterday morning had his pockets picked while on the steamer enroute for the beach. The thief succeeded in getting Mr. Baker's pocket book containing about five dollars in money. Mr. Baker is a gardener and resides on New street, near Fourth.

A young woman of this city also complained to the boat officials yesterday morning that she had been robbed of her pocketbook, containing two dollars in money, and a railroad ticket.

—Several wild geese or ducks were seen flying high over town this afternoon.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the service of the American Press Association and the United Press, and in the daily paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of Pass. Year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887	1886		
6 a. m.....	70	64	Sun rises..... 5 4
9 a. m.....	67	73	Sun sets..... 7 6
12 m	75	80	Moon rises..... 10 14
3 p. m.....	85	97	Moon sets.....

Weather Indications.

For Thursday, in New Jersey, eastern New York and eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, slightly cooler, partly cloudy to fair weather, possibly preceded by local rains.

A Schooner Sunk.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 10.—The schooner Mary Taulane was run into in the Brewerton channel, near the cut off, last night by the English steamship Hariesey. The schooner was becalmed and could not get out of the way. The crew were saved.

An Invitation to the President.

OMAHA, Neb. Aug. 10.—President Cleveland was formally invited yesterday to visit Omaha on his western trip. Proper resolutions of the City Council and Board of Trade and a letter from the Mayor formed the invitation, which was sent by mail.

Farm Hands Scarce.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 10.—The scarcity of farm hands in the wheat belt of Northern Minnesota and Dakota has become alarming, and farmers are offering exorbitant wages to save the abundant crops. In response to urgent demands the Manitoba railway has thrown open its lines during August at reduced rates.

Forest Fires in Michigan.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Forest and farm fires are raging in Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois. Farmers have to abandon farming to save their property from fire. The granger roads are generally burning the grass and underbrush along their tracks to prevent uncontrollable conflagrations. Reports just in say there were rains last night through Wisconsin.

Sale of Mines.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 10.—At the sale which was consumated yesterday of the Burton mines to the Bessemer Consolidated Iron Company, the latter being represented at the meeting by Stephen W. Dorsey, Jesse Grant and Charles E. Coon, the amount agreed upon was $3,230,000, the prices paid for each mine being as follows: Iron king $800,000; Bonnie $300,000; First National $400,000; Blue Jacket $280,000.

A Railroad Accident.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 10.—Passengers arriving here late last night report a terrible accident near Duffs station, Dubois county, or the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Air Line Railway. As a construction train with a crew of twenty-five men was approaching Duffs station a cow attempted to cross the track before the train, when the engine struck it with such force that the entire train was thrown from the track. Nine of the construction crew sustained serious injuries. Five of them cannot recover.

Strike Anticipated.

ALBANY, August 10.—Albany is on the eve of another big strike in the building trades. Last spring the Albany Protective Association, composed of unions in various branches of the building business, demanded of their employers ten hours pay for nine hours work each day except Saturday, which should be one hour less. The Master Masons' Association and the Builders Exchange united in opposing the demand and broke up the Protective Association, which received a bad blow early in the winter in an unsuccessful strike.

A Terrible Hurricane.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 10.—The tail end of a terrific hurricane struck the northwestern limits of the city at eight o'clock last evening, and the storm demolished the large expositon hall of the Cold Spring Driving Park, which had been erected for the State fair to be held during the middle of September. The grand stand and poultry house were leveled to the ground. The master-carpenter of the fair grounds and his family and seven workmen were buried under the ruins of the exposition hall, but escaped unhurt. The storm did very little damage in the city, upturning only a few trees. Then followed a hard rain which greatly relieved the parched earth. The rain was general throughout the State.

—A special election is taking place in the township of North Plainfield to-day. The object is to see whether or not it will be advisable to raise money to repair the damage caused by the recent freshet.

James Clark, a foreman on the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad was crushed to death last Monday by a car at the stone quarry at Hopewell.

The Temperance Outing.—Mr. French Happy.

The Reform Club excursion yesterday proved to have been the event of the season, as we yesterday stated it was likely to prove. The ten cars provided proved inadequate, and two extra cars were added to the train at Roselle, even these were found insufficient to accommodate the company, and an extra car, or thirteen cars in all were provided to bring the excursionists home, after their day of unalloyed pleasure, in fishing, sailing, bathing and enjoying the sights, the ravine in which was seeing Thomas B. Baldwin jump from a balloon 1,500 feet high, which they saw him do successfully, with the aid of his parachute. The event is fully described on our second page.

The excursionists got home about half past nine o'clock last evening without any mishaps, and all profuse in praise of the Reform Club committee who managed the affair so successfully. The committee were Presi dent French and Messrs. Baurnoch, Smith and Spencer assisted by Frederick Vanderbeek, who the committee say greatly aided them. The Club expect to clear $300 over their expenses, a fact which will no doubt delight their 765 friends who turned out so largely to make the affair a success.

Judge Dyer Says So.

It is probably not generally known that a debt for "drinks" cannot be collected, and the boys that "hang 'em up" need not pay unless they want to—as will be seen by the following law of New Jersey, approved April 17, 1846:

SEC. 26.—That if any inn holder and tavern keeper shall trust or give credit to any person or persons for vinous, spirituous or strong liquors, he, she or they, so trusting or giving credit to any person or persons as aforesaid, shall lose the debt and be forever disabled from suing for or recovering the same, or any part thereof; and if any inn holder and tavern keeper shall sue for any such debt the person or persons sued shall and may plead this act in bar; and if the plaintiff in suit shall become non-suit or a verdict or judgment shall be given for the defendant, then such plaintiff shall pay double costs.

WESTFIELD.

Rev. Mr. Cadwell has gone with his family on a visit to his father at Meridian, Cayuga county, N. Y.

Westfield was well represented at the Perine Mountain Home on last Sunday to hear the Rev. Edward McGlynn lecture.

A large number of our citizens are spending their vacations at their favorite resorts, just now about fifty families have left town.

Dr. Benedict returned last week from his trip to the Rocky Mountains. While he was absent at Mr. A. F. Grant's, preparatory to returning to his home at Salt Lake City.

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, at their regular monthly meeting on Monday night elected Charles H. French secretary, in place of A. W. Burdick, resigned. He also was elected representative to the Fire Department.

Caspar Heisner now a resident of Montgomery, Alabama, has been visiting his old father Frederick Heisner of Central avenue, after spending a couple of weeks looking at old familiar haunts and friends of his boyhood days, he bid them farewell once more on last Sunday and started for Chicago, intending to stop over at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

STATE NOTES.

Women voted in New Jersey from 1776 to 1807. But that was when women would admit that she was fifty-two years old. Now she wouldn't vote more than two or three times.

At the meeting of the State Society of Veterinary Surgeons, held in Paterson Thursday, it was decided to form a new society that would require all its members to be graduates of veterinary courses in German universities or American colleges.

There are said to be now in the State Prison Trenton, thirty-five convicts sent thither by the government of the United States. The expense of keeping these prisoners, of course, is chargeable to the national government. But the government has not paid their bills for the past two years, and no money is available for this purpose, and the State of New Jersey is to-day caring for these thirty prisoners without pay.

There are now six persons serving life sentences in State Prison, as follows: Joe Stewart, a colored man, for murdering a boy in 1883; Joseph Van Arsdale, convicted in 1887 for murdering a son of Andrew M. Band of Somerset county; Libbie Garratzant, for poisoning her husband in 1872; John Somers of Atlantic county for killing his wife in 1881; Janitor Titus for killing Tillie Smith, and Patrick Quinn of Morris county for killing his wife.

Several Bridgeton young men recently spent the night digging for gold in a field below Millville. One of them had a dream which so impressed them that they consulted a Philadelphia clairvoyant, who reflected them to a "seventh son of a seventh son," who came down and finally "located" the spot and then demanded his pay. He helped them to dig all night. The young men are just thirty-five dollars out by the affair, and have been trying to keep it quiet.

The ancestors of the Feit family now residing on a farm along several hundred acres of land in Hopatcong township, Warren county, settled in that locality over one hundred years ago, owning at that time over 1,000 acres of timber and farm land in Warren county. On one of the farms is a private burying ground in which the most of the Feit family members of the family were interred. Monday last these bodies were removed to the Greenwich church yard. In taking the bodies from the graves of the grave of the several scores of years, several were found petrified and as hard as stone. In one instance even the buttons were found on the coat John had clothing in which the body was buried. Although the graveyard is on high ground the bodies were found to be in water, and the bodies so rigid that the attendants were unable to remove them by any other hold at the shoulders and another hold of the feet.

There is on exhibition at the National Museum, in Washington, the first locomotive ever used in this country. It is called the "Best Friend," and ran on the Camden and Amboy Railroad. It was built in the spring of 1831 by Mr. Horatio Allen, of Stevenson-by-Tyne, on an order from R. L. Stevens, then President of the road; shipped to America and put on the road in December of that year. Aug. 31. When it made its regular trip on the Camden and Amboy road on Nov. 12, 1831, it consisted of three cars and the engine, and the New Jersey Legislature and the officers of the road. Isaac Dripp was engineer and Mr. Allen fireman. The train ran at the rate of twelve miles per hour. In size the locomotive resembles a New York horse car engine, but it is clumsy and heavy. The cab and cylinders are on top of the boiler, while four small wheels are underneath. The boiler is in the shape of an abbreviated bar among the wood.

Want-a-Word Column.

A YOUNG girl would like situation to take care of children or do light housework. Address Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

A FRENCH GOVERNESS wanted, who is competent to teach English branches in the French language to two children, a girl of eleven years, and a boy of eight. Address P. O. Box 693. 10-3

CAMPERS—new tent 9x9. Rent or sale cheap, Box 1253. 10-4*

FIRST-CLASS nurse in confinement or any other sickness. Good massage rubber. Terms low. First-class New York or Plainfield references. Address M. H., Post Office.

FOR SALE. Ten dollars per foot. Plot 200x375 feet. Beautifully located on Front street near Evons station. J. T. Vail, Agent, North avenue. 9 6*

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GENTLEMAN and wife want small house or lower part of house within eight minutes walk of Post Office. State rent and particulars. M. Royce, Post Office.

LOST—A carriage axle nut, with the name H. H. Babcock & Co., engraved thereon. When found leave at this office. 9 6*

SPLENDID opening for coal business. Only siding to be obtained in vicinity of new factories. Rent moderate. J. T. Vail, Agent, North avenue. 9-6*

TO LET—Two houses on Craig Place, all improvements, eleven rooms each, $30 per month. Apply to Isaac Brokaw, 21 Dunellen street. 7-30-tf*

WANTED—A second hand bicycle in good order, about 40 inch wheel. Address Horace G. Young, Scotch Plains. 10-3

WILL PERSON who finds small Newfoundland dog, with collar, marked J. L. Bartlett, please return to 38 East Third street. 10-2

WANTED—Furnished cottage by shore for about a month. Address Mr., Box 788. 7-27-4t*

$50 REWARD—The above reward will be paid for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who poisoned my dog on the night of July 25th, 1887. F. M. Johnson, Park avenue and Seventh street. m.w.

RUPTURE

Conquered!

It has become a fixed opinion with many excellent surgeons that Hernia, commonly called Rupture, is incurable, consequently little else is prescribed or done by them than to order a Truss. Science and skill have made great advancement in this department of surgical work. A continuous practice of over 30 years in New York city, in this specialty, enables me to say positively, from actual experience, that this dangerous and aggravating affliction can now, in most cases, be radically cured, and in all decidedly helped and made perfectly secure under all circumstances and conditions from strangulation. I have come here to obtain recreation and rest, expecting to have a few patients in Plainfield, they are anxious that I should, while here, give help and comfort to others; so I have concluded to receive any call, professionally, at the residence of Mr. J. H. House, 58 East Front street, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. All consultation and advice free of charge.

DR. C. AUG. GREGORY,
9-3 eod.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a

Special Town Meeting

will be held at Warren Engine House on

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10,

for the purpose of raising by vote the sum of $5,000 for the purpose of repairing the roads within the township damaged by the recent flood.

Attention. Only persons living outside the borough of North Plainfield and within the township are allowed to vote.

WM. D. CRAIG,
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1887.

STRIKERS ATTACK THE MEN WHO FILL THEIR PLACES.

The Wives of the Supplanted Miners Assist Their Husbands in Clubbing the Scabs—Fifteen Men Injured—The Coal Company Will Not Yield.

WILKESBARRE, Aug. 10.—There was great excitement in the mining town of Alden Monday evening. Ten months ago the Alden Coal company had difficulty with some of their men, who said the docking boss was too officious and had docked the men more than was just. The removal of the docking boss was demanded, but the company refused to let him go. The men then struck, and warned outsiders to keep away from the mines. They were large Irish, German and Hungarians, fresh from Castle garden, arrived at Nanticoke, and they were at once taken to Alden, where they took the places of the strikers. The latter held an indignation meeting and resolved to get the newcomers out of the town if it was possible.

At first they tried to persuade the scabs to quit work. Some of them did, but most of them remained. On Sunday night the houses of two of the scabs were broken into and the men were maltreated. The women and children fled. The latter, as the scabs made their appearance a wild howl went up from the strikers, and they made a dash for them. The helpless workmen were completely at the mercy of the mob, and being unarmed were unable to defend themselves. The rioters clubbed and stoned the scabs in a terrible manner. When the fight was at the hottest several of the mob were fired. Michael Shiel was shot in the head and he will die. John Carlon and Edward Berthine received slight wounds. Another man's arm was mashed with a big club in the hands of one of the strikers.

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The women fiercely assaulted the scabs with fence rails.

The Battle Goes On.

DUBLIN, Aug. 10.—Alice Barry defied the police who were ordered to execute a writ of eviction against her at Knocklade, County Antrim yesterday. She barricaded her house and at the head of some friends, it is said, she fought for a long time against the whole force of officers who attempted tot ake it by storm, and who were many times repulsed and knocked down by showers of stones and streams of boiling water thrown upon them. The police finally captured the house by a charge with fixed bayonets, but not until many of them were hurt and one was pitchforked. Five of the defenders of Alice Barry's house were placed under arrest.

Prospects of the Peach Crop.

WYOMING, Del., Aug. 10.—The peach season opened Monday and owing to the premature ripening of the fruit the season will be a short one. Prices ranged from 50 cents to $1.25 a basket. To judge from the large amount of premature fruit picked a prominent grower said the opinion that three-half of the trees in this vicinity are affected with the "yellows." The spread of that disease has been very rapid, and trees so affected will not bear fruit again.

Lock Haven's Double Murder.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Aug. 10.—The inquest into the murder of Isaiah Coleby and his wife, at Cherry Run, was begun yesterday. It was developed that Mrs. Coleby had been outraged, and that she was shot with two bullets from a revolver. A bullet wound in the head caused her husband's death. The bodies were both lying outside the house. An infant was found in the house nearly dead from hunger. There is no clew to the murderers.

Forger Harvey's "Claims."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Within the past three days Second Comptroller Butler has canceled more than 150 "horse claims" which had been allowed upon the recommendations of the department forger, Harvey. Last set of claims allowed to "Wyman, attorney," came before the proper accounting officers of the department they are canceled, and all of which were passed upon Harvey's recommendations are re-examined.

Prohibition in Pennsylvania.

WILKESBARRE, Aug. 10.—About 4,000 people from the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys assembled at Mountain park yesterday, the occasion being a gathering of the Prohibitionists. Speeches were made by prominent leaders in the third party. It required nearly forty cars to carry the crowd to the ground. Mr. Fleming, Mrs. Clara A. Hoff man and Governor St. John were the speakers.

Suicide of a Hopeless Lover.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 10.—Alexander Theimer, a German, 25 years old, committed suicide last night by taking an overdose of opium. His offer of marriage had been refused by a young woman with whom he was in love and who he knew was desperate in consequence. When found he was sleeping under the effects of the drug and it was impossible to revive him.

The Fifth Connecticut's Monument.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Aug. 10.—The dedication of the monument of the Fifth Connecticut regiment occurred yesterday morning. The monument is of polished granite and stands on Culps hill, a short distance from Spanglers spring. A visit to the field was made in the afternoon and a reception was held by the regiment last evening. The visitors left for home this morning.

BALDWIN'S PARACHUTE,

BY THE AID OF WHICH HE MAKES A DROP OF 1,200 FEET.

A Tumble That Makes the Brooklyn Bridge Jumpers Green with Jealousy. Rockaway Beach Crowded with People to See the Performance.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, L. I., Aug. 10.—All day yesterday people about Rockaway Inlet were preparing their nerves for the sad end of seeing a man tumble a quarter of a mile in Jamaica bay with a loud smash and demand for the services of the coroner. Big-gar and about a dozen Rockaway Beach Knickerbocker steamboats and talked about the great free show they were going to see, which would lay out in the cold Montgomer, Sam Patch, Steve Brodie and all "der Four" ward bridge jumpers. The dime museum freaks along the sandy ocean shore didn't look a bit freakish. It was plain to see that they were jealous and could be of the great outdoor show. From early afternoon the hundreds of promenaders on the board walk thinned the joys of skipping cake deep in the waves and riding on patent, soft headed donkeys warranted not to kick. They all clustered around the Brighton Beach yard with anxious, expectant looks that seemed to say: "Bring forth the fiery, untamed parachutist and let him parachute." Every steamboat and railroad train was crowded to the gills, and until it was as hard to move about that part of Rockaway as it is to walk past the big bridge entrance at sundown.

About time Professor Sackett Baldwin was making ready for the big drop which he had done twice before in safety, but which might at any time be the cause of his death. His balloon, which is said to be as large as one of the Siamese prince does another, was bustling about leading a band. They had half a dozen men to help them. It was 5 o'clock in the morning the balloon began to take in its load of gas at the works not far from the Seaside house. An eight inch pipe was thrust into it and the gas roared into the great hollow globe of varnished linen until it looked like a frightfully overgrown mock orange. At 8 o'clock in the afternoon it was filled. It was about as large as the wooden elephant at Coney Island and seemed about as hard to handle. Twenty men hooked on to the ropes about 4:30 o'clock and with much bustle and shouting and kicking ons another's legs they lugged it down the board walk and so into the back yard. There it was hooked to 40 sand bags, the ropes and bags that held about fifty pounds each, and bobbed around uneasily in the gentle southeast breeze. Sam Baldwin stood around bossing things and Tom, the leaper, worked at the trappings as unconcernedly as a plumber on a time job.

While these things were being made ready the crowd began to gather. Chief Gunner Kavanagh and his policemen had all they could do to keep the people from swarming within the Seaside house and even into the back yard. Every one with a pull worked for all he was worth to get as near the aeronaut as possible, but very few got into the little sandy back yard. The Grand Republic lay at the wharf, a couple of hundred feet from where the balloon lay. From her bog-beams to her lowest porthole she was black with people who wanted to see a man die. Everybody who had small boats to let let them in the twinkling of an eye at phenomenal prices and howled because he hadn't more on hand.

At a few minutes past 5 o'clock Tom Baldwin came out in his cute little uniform of pink stockinet. It fitted him like skin and revealed a pleasant looking young fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high and weighing about 170 pounds. He is strongly built and his muscles bulged out the stockinet about the shoulders and back. He wore green trunks, with the redness of red carnations embroidered on each hip. A dozen men took hold of the anchor ropes and one hooked the sand bags. Tom stepped into the balloon basket and took a final hand at all the ropes. At 5:17 o'clock he said, "Let her go, everybody," and everybody let her go. A long quarter inch rope trailed from the basket and was turned once around a strong willow tree. The balloon rose gently and slowly passed over the Grand Republic as Sam Baldwin passed out the rope. When she had risen about 300 yards Tom Baldwin pulled a wicked looking carving knife and cut his balloon free. She shot aloft straight as an arrow, the sun tangled over the edge of it like a handkerchief. The band on the steamer tooted, and everybody who wasn't in the sea and lurraheed frequently and with much spirit.

When the balloon was about 1,300 feet high and the aeronaut looked as big as an organ grinder's monkey, he climbed over the edge of the basket and grabbed the ring of his parachute and with a quick strokes of the knife set it free. Down it plunged without catching the air. It looked as if Tom Baldwin was a doomed man, when in an instant the sides of the parachute bellied out, the craft swayed easily from side to side and then settled earth ward as gently as a falling apple blossom. She swayed a little, though, and Baldwin swung in pendulum fashion until he touched this world on a sand flat in Jamaica bay, about 1,000 yards from where he started. It took him 1 minute 34 8-5 seconds to make the descent. Standing knee deep in the water he waved his handkerchief again, which inspired the thousands to do more great feats of cheering.

Boatman Tracy rowed Baldwin back to the hotel. Many rushed to see him that part of the crowd broke down a fence at the side of a platform and a score or more people tumbled about five feet. Only a boy was hurt and he was tough and didn't cry a bit.

The big balloon, after making itself into a very small speck in the blue sky over Rockaway Beach, drifted slowly towards the ocean in a direction apparently southeast. About eight miles from the beach it began to fall. A fishing party from Sheepshead bay in a sloop sailed up to it after it reached the water, secured the monster to the sloop, cut away the cording that held the net and stuck the naked and still partly inflated bag aboard. Then the basket car was dragged aboard and the sloop headed for home, reaching there at 9 o'clock.

The parachute with which dead people are familiar is to be found only in the illustrations of the dictionary. The parachute Baldwin used wasn't that kind at all. It was, in fact, very near fitting the description a young fighting man gave of it—"a feather weight balloon."

Passed the Examination Successfully.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—A statement has been prepared at the Interior department showing the number of appointments made in the department by certification from the civil service commission from January 16, 1886, to July 1, 1887. The total number of appointments is 267, of which 37 are transfers from other departments, and 1 a reinstatement. Of this number 94 are accredited to Pennsylvania, 22 to New York, 21 to Illinois, 19 to Indiana, 17 to Ohio, 11 to Tennessee, 10 each to Maryland and District of Columbia, and 7 each to Missouri, Minnesota, Arkansas, Iowa, Kentucky and Virginia.

INCOMPARABLE VOLUNTEER.

She Beats all the Cranks Yesterday and Pays the Penalty of $1,000.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Aug. 10.—At 7:00 a. m. yesterday the Volunteer crossed the finish line the winner of the $1,000 cup offered by J. Pierrepont Morgan for first class sloops in the 100 mile yacht race of the New York club squadron from Martin's Vineyard to Marblehead. When the Volunteer crossed the line there was scarcely wind enough to give her headway, and her rivals were hull down on the southern horizon, fully six miles astern.

The Volunteer beat the Mayflower 2 hours 26 minutes and 9 seconds, the Priscilla 2 hours 33 minutes and 29 seconds and the Atlantic 2 hours 53 minutes and 22 seconds. The Volunteer also won the prize for time, beating the Gracie 5 minutes and 25 seconds. The Titania did not finish.

The Eastern yacht club regatta will be held to-morrow. On Friday, the fleet will probably race back to Martha's Vineyard. On Saturday, they will race thence to Newport for the Providence cups, and on Monday will sail to Bristol, where they will anchor. After that they will disband. The Volunteer and Mayflower are on the ways preparing for to-morrow's race, in which there is intense interest in Boston.

JUMPED FROM THE WINDOWS.

Serious Accidents at a Warehouse Fire in Concord, N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 10.—A fire occurred last night in the large warehouse of the Manley Carter estate and spread so rapidly that eight members of the Third Regiment band, who were practicing in their rooms in the third story, were cut off by the stairway cut off and were obliged to jump from windows. All were injured by the fall of from 15 to 40 feet to the street. William Garvin had both legs broken and back badly injured. John Kent, leg and ankle broken. William P. Dudley, jaw broken and wrists sprained. Thomas Wing, leg bruised and head burned. O. W. Crowell, both ankles sprained. B. J. Cole, both hands, face and neck burned severely. John Barnes, flesh wounds on hand and body. The eighth man was not seriously injured. The total loss to the various stocks and on the building is about $15,000, mostly uninsured.

EIGHT INCENDIARY FIRES

Within Twenty-four Hours in a Michigan Town.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Aug. 10.—There have been eight incendiary fires here within twenty-four hours. The loss on the mills has been something over $300,000. The three largest occurred about noon yesterday. At 11 o'clock flames broke out on the Stimpson dock at Lakeside, destroying 2,000,000 feet of lumber belonging to Stimpson, Fay & Co., and T. D. Stimpson & Co., a total loss of $30,000, on which there is $20,000 insurance. Hardly had this fire been put out when the firemen were called to the docks of Hackley & Holmes. Here some 3,000,000 feet of lumber, flesh and shingles were destroyed, with a loss of $40,000; insurance, $30,000. The docks were damaged $50,000. The third fire occurred about at the same time at Albert & Co.'s dock. Some shingles and timber were burned. Loss, $10,000. In each case the surrounding property was slightly damaged. The other fires were all small.

Joining the Knights of Labor.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The National convention of cloth finishers yesterday resolved to join the Knights of Labor, and will at once apply for a charter. They will hereafter attend to trade. A gas is now under the auspices of the Knights, nor will they be represented in any trades assembly not composed exclusively of Knights. At present there are 1,500 in the trade. Louis organizations belong to a trades union, and they are instructed to withdraw from the union and get a charter from the Knights. From the proceedings it is evident that the union is in a bad condition, and on each nip. A dozen men took hold of the anchor ropes and one hooked the sand bags. Tom stepped into the balloon basket and took a final hand at all the ropes. At 5:17 o'clock he said, "Let her go, everybody," and everybody let her go. A long quarter inch rope trailed from the basket and was turned once around a strong willow tree. The balloon rose gently and slowly passed over the Grand Republic as Sam Baldwin passed out the rope. When she had risen about 300 yards Tom Baldwin pulled a wicked looking carving knife and cut his balloon free. She shot aloft straight as an arrow, the sun tangled over the edge of it like a handkerchief. The band on the steamer tooted, and everybody who wasn't in the sea and lurraheed frequently and with much spirit.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Summary of Events in the Field, Ring and on the Turf.

Yesterday's base ball games. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 23; Boston, 2. At Philadelphia—New York, 10; Indianapolis, 4. At Chicago—Chicago, 11; Philadelphia, 10. At Detroit—Detroit, 13; Washington, 10. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Athletic, 5. At Louisville—Louisville, 5; Cincinnati, 4. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 11; Kansas City, 10. At Binghamton—Rochester, 8; Binghamton, 6. At Wilkesbarre—Buffalo, 4; Wilkesbarre, 3. At Newark—Newark, 7; Jersey City, 3. At Hamilton, Ont.—Hamilton, 20; Scranton, 3.

MONMOUTH PARK, Aug. 10.—There was a large attendance at the races yesterday. The track was in excellent condition and fast. There were six events on the programme, for which the following is a summary: First race, free handicap sweepstakes, $750 added, three-quarters of a mile; Kollan first, Hrell second, Florence R. third; time, 1:15. Second race, the Camden stakes, with $1,500 added money, three-quarters of a mile; Sir Dixon first, Anselmo second, Fordham third; time, 1:16. Third race, the Eatontown stakes of $100 each and $1,500 added, one mile: The Bard first, Precious second, Climax third; time, 1:43¾. Fourth race, free handicap sweepstakes, mile and a furlong; Belvidere first, Pontico second, Eurus third; time, 1:57¾. Fifth race, purse $500, mile and 100 yards: Sandy Lad first, The Bourbon second, Enigma third; time, 2:07. Sixth race, handicap hurdle, purse $500, mile and three-quarters; Sam Emery first, Montanco second, Jim McGowan third; time, 3:26.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Yesterday was the first day of the grand circuit meeting. The weather was cool, and attendance large. First race, 2:29 class, trotting, purse $2,000, divided; Misty Morning first, Little Nell second, Problem third; best time, 2:21. Second race, 2:35 class, pacing, purse $1,000, divided: Ed. Annen first, Lady Wilkins second, Ederim third; best time, 2:17¾. Third race, 2:20 class, trotting, purse $2,000, divided; Charlie Hogan first, Loretta F. second, Judge Davis third; best time, 2:19.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Yesterday's events: First race, five-eighths of a mile: Bonnie T. first, Ed. Merau second, Ariel third; time, 1:03. Second race, one mile, selling; Cardinal McCloskey first, Biddy Bowling second, Vinco third; time, 1:44. Third race, three-quarters of a mile; Carnagie first, Barney Lee and Archbishop dead heat for place; time, 1:16. Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth; Emma Manley first, Ira R. Bride second, Hindoo Rose third; time, 1:51. Fifth race, five furlongs: Passion first, Fannie Willoughby second, Miss Harkaway third; time, 1:03½.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—At Stamford Bridge yesterday *R. C. Carter*, of the Manhattan Athletic club, of New York, ran a four-mile foot race with *W. Wood*, of England. Carter was the favorite from the start, and although the contestants alternated in leading between the mile posts, he at the end of each mile until finishing the last mile in 5:17 when forty yards of the finish of the third mile Coad became completely pumped out and Carter, who was finished in great style, doing the distance in 20:10 4-5 and coming in fresh. A high wind prevailed throughout.

Temple, of Chicago, beat Lees, of Canterbury, England, in a 10 mile bicycle race at Grimsby, yesterday, by four lengths, and also won the mile handicap race.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Arrived, steamers England, Liverpool and Queenstown; Nevada, Liverpool and Queenstown; State of Nebraska, Liverpool and Lame; Egypt, Gibraltar; Gen. Whitney, Boston; Benefactor, Wilmington, N. C.; Tallahassee, Savannah; Roanoke, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk; Mexico, Havana; Mohawk, Jacksonville; Edith Golden, St. Ann's Bay, Ja.; Lampasas, Galveston; Finance, St. Thomas; Excelsior, New Orleans; Amos C. Barstow, Providence; Pocahontas, Boston; Queen, Halifax; Clement, Para; Barks Persia, Buenos Ayres; Ormus, Glace Bay; Quebec, Bristol; Thomas Brewster, Bremer Geliert, from New York, at Hamburg.

A Drop in Baltimore and Ohio.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 10.—Baltimore and Ohio stock took the biggest tumble yesterday that it has known for years. It went to $147.50, at which figure 11 shares were sold. In a few minutes however, 150 shares went at $148, and soon after 60 more shares sent the price to $150.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Money closed at 6@ per cent. The lowest rate was 6 and the highest 6 per cent. Exchange closed steady: posted rates, 4.85@4.85; actual rates, 4.81@4.82 for sixty days and 4.86@4.86½ for demand. Government bonds, strong; 4s, 123 bid; 4s, coup., 127½ bid; 4½s, do., 110¾ bid.

The stock market was dull this morning and the tone of speculation was barely weighed down, however, such as Northwestern, St. Paul, Lackawanna and Reading were fairly well maintained, while the general list showed declines. The market was very dull after midday, and the tone of speculation was dull and the declines of the morning were more than recovered in a number of cases. The announcement that Jay Gould and Russell Sage had severally resigned from the presidency and vice-presidency of Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, and that Messrs. Sage and Christopher Meyer had been elected in their stead, had some effect in strengthening the market. The closing prices showed that a large majority of cases showed advances of ¼ to 1 per cent. over those of yesterday.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—FLOUR—Closed dull and weak. Some grades are obtainable a trifle lower; winter wheat extra, $4.15@5. Minnesota do., $4.10@4.85; city mill extra, $4.30@4.65. St. Louis extra, $4.10@4.90. Southern flour closed quiet and weak; common to choice extra, $3.30@5.

WHEAT—Options were quiet and irregular, closing dull, but fairly steady. Spot lots closed firm and slightly higher. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 88c; No. 2 do., 80½c; No. 1 red winter, 79½@79¾c; No. 2 do., 79½@79¾c; No. 3 Chicago, 75@75½c; No. 2 red winter, Aug. 79@79½c; do., Sept. 79¾@80c; do., Oct., 81½@82c.

CORN—Options were dull, but firm and advanced 1 to 1½c on reports of damage to the crop in the west. Spot lots were nominal at the close. Spot lots closed strong and 1@1½c higher. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 46c; ungraded mixed, 47@47½c; No. 2 mixed, Sept., 48½c; do., Oct., 49½c bid; do., Nov., 50½c bid.

OATS—Options were quiet but active, closing steady at unchanged prices. Spot lots closed at ¼@½c higher. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 33@33½c; No. 2 do., 34@34½c; No. 2 mixed, Aug., 31½c; do., Sept., 31½@32c.

RYE—Dull western, 58@59c; state, 56@57c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; old mess, $18.25@18.75; new, $18. LARD—Closed firm; cash, $6.87½; Sept. $6.98@6.99; Oct., $6.99.

BUTTER—Closed firm; state, 18@20c; west-ern, 15@18c.

CHEESE—Firm and moderately active; state factory, 10@11½c; western do., 7½@9½c.

EGGS—Firm; state, 17@17½c; western, 16@16c.

SUGAR—Raw dull, but steady; fair refining 4½@4½c. Refined quiet; cut loaf, 6.16@6.32c; crushed, 6.1-16@6.16c; cubes, 5.96@6.1-16c; powdered, 5.81@5.96c; granulated, 5.66@5.96c; confectioners' A, 5.53@5.66c; No. 1, 5.34@5.53c; No. 2, 5.16@5.34c; No. 3, 5.03@5.16c; extra C, 5.03@5.16c; C, 4.94@5.03c; yellow, 4.66@4.94c.

A POLICE OFFICIAL

At Minneapolis Arrested for Robbery and Escapes From Jail.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 10.—Some days ago Detective Sergeant Thomas D. Franklin, whose parents live in Illinois, was arrested here for attempting to pass a forged deed for $5,000 upon a local real estate firm, and for which he has been confined in the city hall. On Monday County Attorney Davis received information that a scheme was on foot by a prominent police official to secure Franklin's escape. The prisoner was given a heavy iron wrench with which to wrest the cell door from the hinges, whence he could escape through the skylight. A deputy sheriff was placed to watch the jail, early yesterday morning Franklin was arrested while coming out of the alley back of the jail. He had the wrench in his pocket. He was again pulled under a new warrant. Much excitement exists in official circles over the scandal likely to arise.

BREAKFAST INDIAN FASHION.

Eminent Guests Entertained by Buffalo Bill in London.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The large Wild West tent at the Exhibition grounds presented a curious sight this morning. Could the uninitiated have peeped in they would have been regaled with a spectacle worth gazing upon. Buffalo Bill Cody and Lord Salisbury gave an original breakfast to Hon. Simon Cameron on the Indian plan. It was an Indian rib roast breakfast, and included Lord Randolph Churchill, Lawrence Jerome, Chauncey M. Depew, Murat Halstead, Senator Hawley, Justin McCarthy and a score of other notables were present. Minister Phelps sent his regrets, and was sorry that his departure for Scotland precluded the possibility of his presence at so interesting a feast. The breakfast was prepared in the Indian style. Wapiti, deer and grilled ribs were served in the homelike fashion of platters and eaten Indian fashion. The party was exceedingly merry.

Starved Himself to Death.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Rev. J. M. McHale, a Catholic priest, who came from Ireland to the Brooklyn diocese in December, died on Monday of starvation. He suffered much from homesickness, and during the late hot spell he refused nourishment and went to bed. He was taken to the hospital last Saturday, having eaten nothing since the previous Sunday. He was then beyond the aid of physicians. He was 66 years old and a very eloquent speaker.

Mrs. Potter Throws Herself Down a Well.

BALDWIN, L. I., Aug. 10.—Mrs. James B. Potter, whose husband recently hired a fine residence here for the summer, attempted suicide by throwing herself down a well near her house. She was rescued by some of her neighbors, and is recovering. It is said her mind had become unbalanced through the failure of her husband's celebrated case of napobs, and that we believe the genius of our institutions dictates rotation in office from among those who frequently quarrel, and that officers should be appointed for a fixed term, and not be removable without good cause.

That the civil service methods of England, designed to provide for the poor sons of the nobility, are unsuited to this nation, and the civil services reform we believe in, and the appointment of officers should be in effect only such persons to the superior offices as will not appoint improper persons to office.

Other planks favor a federal postal savings bank system, compulsory education, good *high Roman*, and a repeal of the *sugar tax*.

Quite a number of the delegates believe in trying to conciliate the Prohibitionists by offering a strong prohibition amendment to the popular vote.

Appointed Inspector General.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 10.—Governor Green has appointed J. Watts Kearney, a son of Phil Kearney, inspector general of the National guard of New Jersey to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gen. Willoughby Wotson.

Whirled Around a Shaft.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 10.—David Gifford, a miller, was caught in some tangled belting and whirled forty times around a shaft in Whitney's mills yesterday. He cannot recover.

Struck by a Train.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The mangled remains of Addison Stewart, of Georgetown, Madison county, were found on the railroad at Cortland yesterday morning. He had been struck by a train during the night.

The Fight Against Socialism.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The Second Assembly district of the United Labor party last night instructed their delegates to the Syracuse convention to vote against the admission of Socialists.

Special Examiners Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The following special examiners in the pension office have been appointed under the civil service rules at a salary of $1,400: Dr. Wm. H. Irwin, of Iowa; Arthur A. Holmes, of Indiana; Lucien M. Turner, of Illinois; John S. McKerron, of Pennsylvania, and John P. Stout, of Ohio.

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UNION LABOR PARTY.

STATE CONVENTION OF DELEGATES AT ROCHESTER.

Subjects of Interest to Laboring Men That Will be Discussed by Their Representatives—One Gentleman's Opinion of Civil Service Reform.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 10.—A score of delegates arrived here last night to attend the Union Labor party's first state convention to-day at Kolb's hall, and with the local Rochester following there will be enough men present to make a showing at roll call. Those old sand lays of ill labor memories that the state has seen for the last decade—John J. Cavanagh, of York; J. J. Jarvis, of Syracuse, and A. Clapp, of Ithaca—were on the ground early to meet the new delegates. The real, genuine delegates are from the country, and it is alleged that Allegany county will send a delegation. Rings in other counties of the southern tier, where Senator Platt is believed to have the greatest influence, are the best represented part of the state.

To-day's convention is the rural end of the labor movement, with the Anti-Monopoly, Greenback and Granger elements well on top. Prohibitionists are also friends by the half dozen many, and the leaders say their distinctive feature is opposition to his theories.

There are plenty of candidates, almost every other delegate having a desire to run. Ex-Railroad Commissioner John O'Donnell, John G. Carlil, of Brooklyn; Mayor Parsons and George W. Knapp are a few of the most prominent candidates. They are all working for themselves or have friends at work for them. There are plenty of offices, and, as the candidates are not particular which office they are nominated for, any one of them should be satisfied. The delegates are said to be elected by assembly districts, three for each district, and will make a full convention consist of 384 delegates.

An unusual proportion of those delegates who are here favor the full Greenback idea of issuing enough money to do the business and sufficient to pay the national debt. Others favor a union with the Prohibitionists. There are a few George men, and here and there a man who has a scheme to make land developed on the east side of New York, but the rural, home made article.

The convention will have platform starts with a demand for the forfeiture of the land grants, favors an abolition of contract labor, a protective tariff, a free Sunday and equal taxation. Some of the delegates have come of napobs, and that we believe the genius of our institutions dictates rotation in office from among those who frequently quarrel, and that officers should be appointed for a fixed term, and not be removable without good cause.

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TALK WITH A QUEEN.

CHARMING INTERVIEW WITH THE ROYAL FAMILY OF COREA.

Delights of the "Summer Palace"—The King, Queen and Prince—An Hour at the Banquet Table—Dining by the Lotus Pond.

I paid a visit to the palace the other day, and had an interview with the king, queen and prince. A queso (soldier) came from the palace with an invitation which is, in truth, more a command than a request. The gate we entered is the outer palace grounds, although not the large front gate, was pretentious; like all the others, it had on the roof, sloping down to either corner, a number of grotesque little images, part man and part animal. These are seated or kneeling in all sorts of postures, ranged in Indian file, and are said to have been placed there to protect the palace against evil spirits.

We passed through a small gate into an inclosure, and saw before us a beautiful building on an island in the middle of a lotus pond. It is as what is called the "Summer Palace," and is said to have but one rival in all the land, as far as architectural beauty is concerned. We were conducted to the upper part of the building where the guests were assembled, and I found myself in the presence of the king, queen and prince.

After I had made the bow (the required number in Corea) and had been introduced, by the interpreter, to the royal family as the wife of the grand American doctor "Hay," (these Coreans can't say the first syllable of one's name), the queen said she was glad to see me, and was sorry she did not see me on my previous visit to the palace. She was also sorry that the invitations had been sent out so late, for she did not understand American customs, and she hoped we would excuse her if we were run up in a hurry.

In the course of conversation I told her that I had a baby born in Korea, and that my mother thought I ought to call her "Korea" after the name of her birth. She seemed very much pleased, and asked if the baby was well. I told her that she had been vaccinated, and had been feverish and ill in consequence. Then she asked me if I had also vaccinated when we were children, and many other questions.

Her majesty is a delicate looking little woman, with very glossy black hair, parted in the middle and done up in a loop on the back of her neck. She was dressed in dark Korean silk, quilted very beautifully, and she was almost without ornaments. She is a perfectly refined lady, easy and unaffected in her manner. She showed great tact and skill in conducting the conversation with us all. She is not pretty, but has fine eyes and her face is pleasing. The king is a fine looking man. Although he let the queen do most of the talking on the occasion, he would assent times put in a word or two; he seemed greatly pleased with his little queen and often laughed at what she said. The prince is a nice boy and looked much more healthy than I expected after what I had heard of him.

The king, queen and prince each stood behind a table covered with a red cover, and a candle, in a silver candlestick, burned before each of them. The floor of the room was covered with a tapestry carpet from Japan, and that all the furniture was in the room. After we had spent some time talking with her majesty she told us that she had ordered a little foreign food for us; she hoped we would find it agreeable, but she feared not, as she did not understand about American food.

THE BANQUETING HALL.

We were then shown out into the banqueting hall, where we found Dr. Heron, Judge Denney and many Korean officials and nobles. We were seated at a long table, set in foreign fashion. I feared I would not understand what made every viand seem so familiar to me, until I examined more carefully; then I discovered that everything on the table had been made after their own recipes. There was a great quantity of little cakes that I often have for afternoon tea because they are so plain and inexpensive. There were dough nuts, too, and many other evidences of my own economy in cooking. They did look so out of place in the palace of a king! When the tea and salads began to come on, they were also "a la Mrs. Heron," and the mystery was not fully explained until I discovered the head of our old cook peering through the window and smiling and bowing to me in a delighted way.

After dinner we sat on the balcony and enjoyed the soft twilight, as it crept down from the top of the overhanging mountains to the brink of the lotus pond, which slept so peacefully under its royal cover of fragrant pink lotuses and immense green leaves, which are often two feet in diameter. These lotus blossoms are fit to deck the palace of any king. They are like pond lilies, only that they are much taller and on a dimmer plan. They do not lie on the water as pond lilies do, but stand up on stems, grand and tall above their leaves. As we sat there the Korean band discoursed strange, weird music, and trained dancers gave us their two most celebrated performances—the butterfly and the sword dance.—Seoul (Korea) Cor. New York Tribune.

Not Any Immediate Danger.

An elderly son of the fatherland, who is interesting and intelligent in all that he says, and enjoys the friendship of the pleasant faced German consul at that port, does not believe there is any immediate danger of a fight on the continent. "Why?" he repeated the other day, "because there has been too much talk about it. Look back over the last 200 years on the continent and you will notice that none of the wars has been preceded by so much—ah, gabble—is that what you American call it? No, when a man empire doesn't tell when it wants to fight. In my opinion, if there is to be a fight the Iron Chancellor won't tell all his neighbors to get ready."—New York Sun.

A Versatile Pittsburg Genius.

Edison has, in the opinion of many, been eclipsed by the versatility of a Pittsburg genius, George Westinghouse, the millionaire inventor, whose wonderful workshops make up at times as persistently as all the factories of that city. His airbrake made him famous several years ago. But it is since then that his inventive mind has been more prolific. For the last year his patents gone out in the government office have aggregated two a week, all of them of the most valuable kind, requiring the constant employment of 5,000 men in manufacture, and whose profits on various patents have swollen to between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000 in a decade of years.—Boston Budget.

The Friction of Axles.

The friction of axles does not all depend upon their velocity; thus a railroad train traveling at the rate of twenty miles an hour will not have been retarded by friction more than another which travels only ten miles in that time. It appears that the amount of friction is as the pressure directly, without regard to surface, time or velocity.—Boston Budget.

As for the eyes, leave them alone. Trimmed lashes often refuse to grow again.

HON. ANSON P. MORRILL.

Career of an Ex-Governor of Maine Who Has Just Died.

Hon. Anson P. Morrill, who died at his home in Augusta, Me., the other day, was in his time a man of much power and prominence in that state; but never had the national reputation enjoyed by his brother, the United States senator from Vermont, Justin Morrill, of Vermont. Anson P. acquired his first national reputation by his success in consolidating the temperance sentiment in Maine and by being the first governor to devote his entire energies to the execution of the prohibitory law. He was born in Belgrade, Me., June 10, 1803, and was therefore 84 years old when death came by paralysis—the "natural death" of hard working and healthy Americans. Born on a farm and receiving only a common school education, he early acquired a wide knowledge of Maine men and affairs, and developed great executive business ability. He began as a merchant in his native town and advanced rapidly in the acquisition of property and the ownership of several railroads and manufacturing concerns, and was still active in business till a short time before his death.

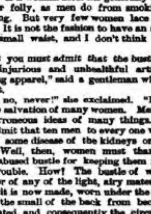
ANSON P. MORRILL.

He began his political life as a Democrat of the Jackson-Benton school, a believer in hard money, revenue tariff and decentralization. He lived to become an ardent Republican, and the history of his change, like that of many thousand others—an epitome of the wonderful social and political revolutions from 1830 to 1870. After serving one term as sheriff and two in the legislature as a Democrat, he took radical ground for prohibition, and in 1853 ran for governor on that ticket, receiving but 11,027 votes. The next year he again ran, receiving 44,665 votes, and as there was no choice at the polls the legislature chose him for governor, and he served one year. In 1855 he was again a candidate, receiving 51,441 votes; but a combination in the legislature chose Samuel Wells. In 1856 he took a very prominent part in organizing the Republican party, which he was victorious at every election thereafter till 1878. Governor Morrill threw himself into the antislavery fight with enthusiasm, and in 1860 was elected to congress, in which he served but one term, but that was in the memorable war congress of 1861-63, and he took a very active part in devising the fiscal policy of the government. He was among the firmest defenders of the greenback act of Feb. 25, 1862, and made a special tour and campaign in Maine to secure popular support for the new currency. He declined a re-election, however, and thereafter devoted himself to his private business, except that in 1881 he was chosen from Augusta to the legislature, in which, though 78 years old, he served with the fire and energy of youth. For many years he had been a resident of Augusta, and maintained a handsome home there. On June 27 he was stricken with paralysis and only partially recovered strength, though his mind remained clear till near the end. He leaves two sons, Mrs. C. W. Goddard and Mrs. R. M. Mills, and several grandchildren. His illustrious brother, Hon. Lot M. Morrill, died seven years ago, and both were men of great integrity and endurance, physical and mental.

A NOTED MAN IN MAINE.

The Late Hion Bradbury, Whose Death Was Lately Chronicled.

Hon. Hion Bradbury, the leader of the Democratic party in Maine, died at his home in Portland a few days ago. And regardless of party, there is a general recognition in Maine that an honest, earnest, consistent and very useful citizen is gone. Mr. Bradbury had been prominent in the business and political life of his state for forty years, had held various positions of political honor and public trust, and had worked indefatigably for the success of his party. His ancestry on both sides was old and honorable New England stock, and he inherited their best qualities in full vigor. His father, Jeremiah Bradbury, held the office of collector of the port at Bath, Me., under President Madison, and his mother boasted descent from old colonial and revolutionary families. Hion Bradbury was born at Biddeford, Me., Dec. 6, 1811, graduated at Bowdoin college in 1833, and was admitted to the practice of law at Alfred, York county, in 1834. In 1842 he was a member of the legislature, and in 1844 was appointed colonel of the 1st regiment, which office he held for ten years. There after he was member of the legislature and delegate to state and national conventions till the war. In 1859 he was in the legislature as a War Democrat and was elected without opposition. He was at various times candidate for governor and congress, but the Republican party prevailed against him. From 1865 to 1880 he was almost a dictator in Democratic councils in Maine. He generally wrote the platforms, and in one instance the convention adopted his speech as a platform. But his most famous work was in 1875-79, when he reorganized the divided Democracy of Maine, and though their vote for 1876 governor was divided, under his management they secured the legislature in 1879, and that body chose Alonzo Garcelon as governor. In 1880 he succeeded in uniting the Democratic and Democratic strength in favor of Gen. Hollis M. Plaisted, who was chosen governor. He continued active till the close of 1882, then retired from politics and soon after from business. He failed rapidly thereafter and died of general weakness at the age of 76.



HION BRADBURY.

Wyoming's New Secretary.

The recent appointment of Capt. S. D. Shannon to be secretary of the territory of Wyoming is one of many recent indications of the great changes since 1865; for the captain is a scion of the noted Shannon family of South Carolina, and served through the war as a Confederate soldier—aide de camp to Gen. E. H. Anderson. He is a brother of the William M. Shannon of South Carolina who was killed in a duel some years ago. Like many of the enterprising young men of the south broken in fortune by the war, Capt. Shannon sought a new land in the far west, and after a short residence in Denver located in Cheyenne. There he succeeded in business and gathered many friends, by whom his appointment was urged.

CAPT. S. D. SHANNON.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

THE CORSET AND THE BUSTLE REAL BLESSINGS IF PROPERLY USED.

What a Lady Physician Says in Defense of the So Called Fashionable Follies of Her Sex—Mistakes Which Men Make.

"If an ultra fashionable young man and a maiden of the same kind, both in full walking costume, were to start from the Battery and race down to Delmonico's, which one would win?" was the question put by a prominent lady physician to a group of ladies who were talking about dress reforms, the derided skirt and kindred topics the other day.

Every one present gave up the conundrum, but they all agreed with the originator of it when she declared that the girl, notwithstanding her veil, her close fitting gown, her bustle and her heel, would win against the youth with his hat likely to fly off at the first rush, his collar choking him so that he could not see, his heavy cane, his tight boots and his trousers flapping about his ankles. Those who have any other idea should test it by trial.

"Dress reform!" exclaimed the trate little physician, "it has gotten the attention of one of the best practitioners in the city. "The truth of the matter is that most women dress with as much regard to the laws of health as do the men. The former have not worn the latter are degenerating, or how else do you account for the pointed shoes, the stays, the high collars and the store pipe hats that anger wear? If woman in general is not so healthy as man, it is not on account of her clothes, of that I feel certain. But I am of the opinion that the women of New York are twice as healthy as the men.

"Go to the opera, to any church or assembly. What do you see? Men sallow and lean; men bald-headed and fleshy looking, or men so stout and unwieldy, so red and uncomfortable looking that it makes one uncomfortable to look at them. But you see five women out of every six who are graceful in form, in carriage, bright of eye, and altogether charmingly healthy. These are the so called fashionable women, whom Lady Halsbertan, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Mrs. Miller and a dozen other reformers are constantly crying down as ruining the future race and their own health!

"Of course there are many articles of wearing apparel that could be improved," she continued, "but the corsets, the bustle and skirts, against which the reformers and men are constantly crying out, are real blessings if only used properly, and the majority of women nowadays know how to wear them. Twenty or thirty years ago it was different. Eighteen inch waists were considered necessary for beauty, slippers were worn on all occasions, or shoes with pasteboard soles, and the enormous head dresses and bonnets were something atrocious."

"How do the women of to-day dress better than their mothers and grandmothers?" queried a reporter present.

"Well," said the little physician, "there is no reason why I should not be plain. In the first place, the old fashioned chemise, with its multitudes of gathers, has gone entirely out of fashion. Women who wear the garment at all have it made in the French fashion, with gores and no gathers, and as a consequence the corset, which is worn next to it, does not press the gathers and wrinkles about the waist and hips, and the sporty of women who wear the little gauze, flannel, cashmere or silk vests, which have come in of late years and are woven to fit the form, while not at all inconvenient, are a great comfort when worn in the combination garments of flannel made all in one piece, and clothing one from neck to ankles most comfortably.

"No, I will not admit that the corset of itself is injurious," said the lady, most energetically. "Brandy is injurious if one takes too much of it, but it is excellent in many cases. So it is with the corset. If of the proper kind and worn properly it is one of the greatest boons to womankind. The steel-ribbed corsets worn 15 years ago, I will admit, are quite dreadful; but the form and what is known as the health corset are most desirable. They are so yielding that they fit the form, and yet support and protect it. They are provided with shoulder straps, and all the skirts may be fastened to them or to one of the new skirt supporters worn over them. If a woman has the generally accepted form for her folly, as men do from smoking or drinking. But very few women lace nowadays. It is not the fashion to have an abnormally small waist, and I don't think it will be."

"But you must admit that the bustle is a most injurious and unhealthful article of wearing apparel," said a gentleman who was present.

"Oh, no, never!" she exclaimed. "Bustles are the salvation of many women. Men have such erroneous ideas of many things. You will admit that ten men to every one woman dies of some disease of the kidneys or liver. Used well, then, women must have the much abused bustle for keeping them free of such trouble. How! The bustle of wire, of steel, or of any of the light, airy materials of which it is now made, worn under the skirts, keeps the small of the back from becoming too heated, and consequently the circulation is better and the kidneys and liver healthier. The bustle also supports the skirts and holds the dress in such a fashion that walking and running are made easier.

The physician ignored the reporter that few women wear more than two underskirts at this season of the year. "Our grandmothers wore four and five, some of them of quilted flannel, too, so we have reformed in that matter."

"But of what value are the bonnets and hats worn by women?" said the gentleman who ran down the bustle. "They are merely little things of lace and ribbon, and no protection whatever."

"Go down in the mirror and see what your sensible hat that fits the head and keeps out the air' has done for you," exclaimed the stern lecturer. The gentleman obeyed and saw a head quite bald.

"A hat or a bonnet should be an ornament, not a protection. The hair is the natural covering for the head. Women realize this and dress accordingly. Men do not, and, with the importance of their superiority in wearing 'sensible hats' and get bald before they are 30 years old, they say it's brain work that does it!"—New York Journal.

How to Ride Horseback.

This is the advice of a well known riding master to the shrimps that for the first time attempt to bestride a horse. It is quite simple, it is said: "Sit well back in the saddle and ride with 'cart and tail up,' 'chin and toes down, me lad." When one feels oneself being thrown try to roll off as easily as possible, having to the reins for dear life.—New York Graphic.

Novel Advertising Scheme.

A novel advertising scheme was recently introduced by a merchant in Carthage, Ills. A series of prodigious boot tracks were painted leading from each side of the public square to his establishment. The scheme, it is said, worked to perfection, for everybody seemed curious to follow the tracks to their destination.—Brooklyn Eagle.

DISILLUSION.

I will seek the woman I loved (he said)
Long ago in the by-gone days;
I can think of her face as it looked at least,
And my thoughts of her hold the remembered ways

The time between I let fade into one dead,
And long for the girl she was (he said).

She was strangely fair, and she had a dimple,
With the gentlest light in her violet eyes,
Then chief of one's trust in all womankind ways;
And I was a fool for a draught of wine
And reckoned not of the cost indeed,
Nor counted the headache that must follow
The pleasure of that deed.

I will go to her now at once (he said),
For life is a despicable sort of issue,
And I need her love and her sympathies.
I know she has waited for me long ere this soon;
But the future shall live and the past is dead
And my heart yearns back to her heart (he said).

I am here at last in her home (he said),
How strangely deserted and twilight-gloomy;
I wait for the sound of her step on the stair,
As I sit in her dear familiar room,
With all her sweet flowers, and her books on the shelf;
For nothing is changed here—excepting myself.

I heard her voice. I remember (he said)
The very voice that I hear now in her tone,
But then came a pause and a whispered word—
A laugh—that seemed turning my heart to stone.

The door opened wide, and my hopes were fled,
For a new love was there by her side (he said).
—London World.

SHARK AND DEVILFISH.

Commissioner Blackford Says That They are Excellent Eating.

"Have you ever tasted the flesh of a shark, or revealed in devilfish stew? If not you are only half an epicure."

So said State Fish Commissioner Eugene G. Blackford to a reporter.

"All fish are edible," he continued, "that popular prejudice to the contrary notwithstanding. Judges come to me in search to cook. Who would ever dream of eating a toadfish? The appearance of the creature, with its hideous head and brown, spotted skin, is sufficient to take away any man's appetite; yet the flesh of a toadfish is tender and palatable. When fried it tastes very much like a chicken, and is delicious eating. They are very plentiful in these waters, and if people could be brought to believe that their flesh is wholesome and agreeable to the taste, I believe they would be sold in the market at prices so cheap that the poorest man could buy it. Shark's flesh is firm and in taste is hardly distinguishable from halibut. A delicious soup can be made from the fins. The meat is best when boiled or fried in oil. The devilfish or giant squid is the same creature of which Victor Hugo writes in his novel, 'The Toilers of the Sea.' It is known to scientists as the octopus. In appearance it is a horrible monster with a huge head and body terminated with snake-like feelers, which sometimes grow to be thirty feet in length, and are so powerful in their grasp as the folds of a boa constrictor."

"You do not mean to say," was that the flesh of such a creature is edible?"

"It is simply delicious when properly prepared. It should be cut into small pieces and served exactly like frogs' legs, when a jelly like substance of delicate flavor that melts in the mouth. I regard the flesh of a devilfish as a delicacy. There is another species of devilfish that grows to the length of twelve feet. The largest of them weigh from 100 to 150 pounds. It is excellent eating when boiled, tasting like a turbot. On the banks of Newfoundland and off the Bahama coasts, where codfish are caught, some hideous sea monsters are captured by the fishermen. The largest are said to measure 20 feet, have large head and wide, vicious jaws armed with fang like teeth. In weight it averages twelve pounds. Fishermen regard it as a dangerous creature to handle, and will cut the snap of its jaws it can snip off a man's finger or hand. When boiled the wolffish is almost as palatable as a haddock. Another caught with the cod is the sea wolf, a repulsive looking fish in size, appearance and flavor, but it is not regarded as a good fish on account of the remarkable thickness of its skin."—New York Mail and Express.

Shorthand Girls in the Gallery.

Perhaps there is no better place than the women's gallery in the house of representatives in the state house for observing the manner in which the shorthand girls pursue their search for a profession, for a companion and for their daily bread. Hardly a day of the session passes but some of them are to be seen there. A few are able to make some headway, though these have probably not been two in the gallery the whole session who approached verbatim speed with even a moderate speaker. Most of them find it slow, laborious work. The letters seem to come hard, and the forms are unfamiliar. Pretty soon the writer becomes tired. Not only does her pencil move slowly, but it stops altogether frequently, and she tries to keep up her writing at the same time she is looking about the house, which might be useful practice if she were trying to see how straight she could write while looking on, but certainly bad for making speed in stenography. Then she becomes interested in the debate and stops to hear what is going on, and she is ready or she rests so as to join in the laugh at the witticism of some bright member. She doesn't by any means appear to be in a hurry about getting her notes, and for the most time. Then some one comes in at the gallery door at her left, and she stops work to see who it is.

By this time she has the air of a scholar set to do some disagreeable task who does not intend to do it, if any excuse can be found for passing the time in idleness. Then she rests a while and looks listlessly about the house, as if it were pretty much a bore to be there, and as if she had doubts whether shorthand was all it had been cracked up to be. Sometimes she seems to have a suspicion that there may be something in it, or to be nudged by her conscience that she ought not to be loafing there, and she goes to work once more again, but without spirit, and as if she did not care how soon the house adjourned. But the second effort is shorter than the first. If you watch her closely she tries to keep up her writing and the pencils are unused. After that stage it is not long before the books are shut for good, and a little later these disciples of Pitman and Graham are with Mr. Dickens disappear through the gallery door. They have met the enemy and they are his. They have had enough.—Boston Globe.

New York Mercantile Library.

The Mercantile library in New York city is practically owned and entirely managed by clerks. In order to vote or hold office a member must have been for three years in the employ of some mercantile office. The library contains 217,000 volumes, making it the fifth largest in the country. First comes the Congressional at Washington, then the Boston Public library, third the Harvard University, and fourth the Astor.—Chicago Times.

Death to Mules and Horses.

Mules and horses in the far west frequently die of a peculiar trouble. The beard of wild oats or barley becomes fixed in the animal's jaw, encysts, and grows there, nobled by the tartar of the teeth. A calcareous formation of this sort, oval in shape and weighing a pound, was recently taken from the mouth of an Oregon horse.—Chicago News.

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Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 8.22, 9.51, 11.40 a. m., 1.37, 3.35, 5.10, 7.25, 9.32 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 8.03, 8.50, 7.41, 7.25, 8.05, 8.17, 9.32, 11.40 p. m. Monday at 5.10, 10.15 a. m., 2.45, 5.10, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 8.32, 7.05, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.10, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 4.05, 5.55, 8.10, 9.15, 10.55 p. m. Sunday at 6.05, 8.32, 7.05, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.10, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 4.05, 5.55, 8.10, 9.15, 10.55 p. m. Monday at 7.05, 1.00, 4.00, 7.00, 8.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Bridge.

Plainfield and Boston.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.32, 9.51 a. m., 3.35, 5.10, 7.25, 9.32 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m., 6.03 p. m.

Leave Boston at 6.35, 9.37 a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connection.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain Lake Hopatcong, etc. Sundays for Easton, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong.

7.14 a. m.—For Phillipsburg.

8.32 a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope, Wharton, Mauch Chunk.

9.51 a. m.—For Phillipsburg, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Delphi, Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11.40 a. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.30 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Delphi, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5.10 p. m.—For Phillipsburg, High Bridge branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

7.14 p. m.—For Phillipsburg.

8.32 p. m.—For Flemington.

9.51 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 2.37, 5.05, 6.05, 11.05 a. m., 1.31, 3.35, 5.10, 7.25, 9.32 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 p. m. Coming viewed 2.37 a. m. and 5.10 p. m.

For Perth Amboy 2.37, 5.05, 6.05, 8.40, 10.07, 11.05 a. m., 1.31, 2.25, 3.51, 5.05, 6.54 p. m. Sunday at 8.40 a. m., 6.05 p. m.

For Matawan 2.37, 5.05, 6.05, 8.40, 11.05 a. m., 1.31, 2.25, 3.51, 5.05, 6.54 p. m. Sunday at 8.40 a. m., 6.05 p. m.

Freehold & Pittsburgh via Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Bound Brook and Trenton at 1.32, 5.10, 8.14, 9.43, 11.44 a. m., 2.15, 3.25, 5.05, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.32, 5.10, 9.25 a. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green, 7.30, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 5.30 a. m., 12.00, 12.40 p. m.

Leave Trenton at 7.30, 9.55 a. m., 2.45, 4.45, 6.20, 10.20 p. m. Sunday at 5.30, 9.55 a. m., 12.00 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook for Plainfield, Elizabeth and Trenton at 7.55, 10.10, 11.25 a. m., 4.15, 5.50, 7.30, 11.25 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 9.18, 9.40 a. m., 6.18 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked ✱ change cars at Bound Brook.

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Ah, the scarlet vine leaves! Ah, the sparkling sea!
Ah, the hazy afternoon my lady smiled on me!
The white steps to the foam,
The boatman steering home,
Her dream that swept the air,
And sunshine braided hair.

Like the fleeting cadence of forgotten measure,
Both days ever bring me the sweetest, saddest pleasure.

Ah, the eyelids tender! Ah, the bearing proud!
Singing voice and subtle meanings half allowed,
That thrilled me as they went
Like chords struck instrument.
Unto my dying day
That look and speech alway
Bring that flashing summer's overflow of glory,
When I took life's rapture—one day's passion story.

Queen of sun haired women, jewel eyed and gay
Promise filled your sweetness, you had no heart to pray
But one's peace to me
You left in memory,
That like a new existence,
Content your sorrier.
All that woman woe is, slighted turns for aye,
Since I keep your sweetness, your smile, Felicia!
—Shirley Dare in N. Y. Mail and Express.

PRIVATELY ILLUSTRATING BOOKS

By Inserting Cuts Culled from Works Found in Old Print Shops.

Some of those amiable gentlemen who pass much of their time in penciling the seductive art of gratuitously illustrating books by inserting cuts appropriate to the letter press, culled from other works and found in old print shops, may be surprised to learn that they are members of a sect, but Mr. Laurence Hutton seems to prove that they are. He says: "That a certain class of bibliomaniacs and bibliokleptists should be denounced as bibliocleasts and bibliophobians by all the great community of bibliocists, bibliophilists, bibliographers, bibliocreists, bibliologists, bibliopegists, bibliotaphists, bibliothecaryx and bibliognosts would seem, to the lay mind, to imply a very serious condition of affairs. Yet this is, and has been, exactly the position of the Grangerites since the founder of this sect published his great work 118 years ago. James Granger (dr. 1776-7), vicar of Shiplocke in Oxfordshire, was the founder of the sect of private illustrators.

John Hill Burton declares that the illustrator is the very Ishmaelite of collectors; his hand is against every man who loves books, and every book lover's hand against his. He destroys unknown quantities of books for the sake of enriching a single volume of his own with the portraits and other prints he finds in them; and what is worse, as he does not always make his ravages known, many a book is sold to the unwary person, who is ignorant of the damaged condition of his purchase.

Mr. Burton could tell tales, he says, fitted to make the blood run cold in the veins of the sanguine book hunter about the devastations of the Grangerites, who are in his eyes literary Attilas, the Genghis Khans of literary plunder and pillage, spending ruin and terror around them; they are monsters—whether green eyed or not he is not quite prepared to say—who do make the meat they feed on, and becoming excited in their work, go on ever widening the circle of their purveyance and opening new avenues toward the raw material on which they operate.—Book Buyer.

Genius Is Not Dead.

It is fashionable nowadays (as it has been always) to complain that all our great writers and thinkers are dead or dying, and who is there left to replace them? Dickens, Thackeray, George Eliot, Trollope and Reade are gone. Carlyle has ceased from his lifelong wail; Darwin has left the less fit to survive; Mill has joined the voteless majority. Macaulay, Hutton and Disraeli have gone. Across the Atlantic, Emerson, Longfellow, Hawthorne sleep in Sleepy Hollow; Lowell, Holmes and Whittier bring to the elder and passing generation. Where are the juniors who ought to be taking their vacant places!

If one ventures to suggest a rising name or two in reply, the objector has always an ready answer. "Young So and So! Ah, he writes poems, does he! No, no; I never heard of him." Or else, in a more dogmatically negative form, "You don't mean to say you think that fellow amounts to anything!"

The fact is, the men still labor, like Pitt, under the fatal defect of being young; as young as Tennyson and Thackeray and Herbert Spencer were, at their age, no younger.

Look at the critical journals of thirty or forty years back, and you will find exactly the same complaint made, and with exactly the same measure of reason. It was then said: "All the grand old men of the grand old days are dead or dying, and who is there left to replace them?" Why, young Mr. Tennyson. Who rode those silly dog songs verses of "Oriana;" young Mr. Dickens, the author of those vulgar catchpenny "Pickwick Papers," young Mr. Thackeray, who hangs about the clubs and failed with the "Luck of Barry Lyndon."

All the available protoplasm in the country was then used up in the production of Tennyson and Arnold and Browning. The reason why no two or three names emerge conspicuously as yet among the younger men is not because there are none among them, but because, on the other hand, there are far too many. We live in an age when high genius is a drug in the market, the supply of originality, of brilliancy, of first rate workmanship far exceeds the effective demand.—Fortnightly.

Origin of Some Political Phrases.

"Where do you go from here?"

"I go to my home in Mansfield, where I intend to take a solid week's rest."

"You're going home to look after your fences, of course?"

The senator laughed heartily.

"Do you know," he inquired, "how that expression originated? No? Then I'll tell you. While I was secretary of the treasury I came home to Mansfield for a few days at one time. As soon as I got there there was an influx of newspaper correspondents from all parts. Some of them announced that I was getting ready to run for governor; others that I was working up a boom for the presidential nomination. One of them came to me and boldly asked me what I was doing on this visit. It just happened that on that day I had contracted with a man to repair some fences on my place that were in a tumble down condition. So when that newspaper man asked me what I was doing in Ohio I told him that I had come home to look after my fences. He published what I said, the impression was taken up by the papers and went all over. It has even been used on some occasions in the British parliament. It's funny how these political expressions originate. In some city just before election the Democrats employed an immense number of laborers to lay water pipes. That's what gave rise to the expression 'laying pipes.' You remember that at one time the Democrats were called Locofocos. During a Democratic meeting in New York the gaspipants became so infuriated that it became necessary to extinguish the lights. The participants, left in total darkness, pulled out locofocos, as the old fashioned matches were called. That's how that name originated."—Enquirer Interview with Senator Sherman.

Ido rather a doubtful note requires a good many indorsements.—Providence Journal.

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JOTTINGS.

—*Walking on stilts is the latest wrinkle of* the children around Rockview avenue.

—To-morrow evening the annual colored camp meeting will commence in Piscataway township and continue several weeks.

—On Saturday the Athletic Base Ball Club of this city will go to New Brunswick and play a return game with the Mystics.

—Said a prominent citizen to-day, "the PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS is first in enterprise, first in loyalty, and first in the hearts of the people." We bow.

—At the meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, held Tuesday, bills amounting to $4,340.78 were ordered paid. The collector was authorized to borrow $7,000 in anticipation of taxes.

—A mixture of equal parts of red pepper and Scotch snuff thrown into rat holes will cause the vermin to leave. Rats soon become suspicious of poison, and the mixture easily frightens them.

—At the Semi-monthly Encampment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 75, G. A. R., held last evening, the Pension Bill submitted by the National Committee on Pensions was discussed and unanimously disapproved of.

—A large excursion from Hampton Junction passed through this city about half-past one o'clock to-day en route for Rockaway Beach where the excursionist will spend the afternoon and evening, returning by the light of the moon.

—Thomas Buckley, the umpire, desires us to state that the report in circulation that he reversed his decision in the game of base ball between the Clerks nine of this city, and Dunellen nine, and awarded the game to the latter club, is false.

—Mount Morris, who in Plainfield, says that the trotting mate Fannie Gilbert will not go against time on the course there, as was announced. The reason is that the parties who were to have done so refused to put up the balance of the money and had to pay forfeit.—New Brunswick Home News.

—A stage load of Plainfielders who had been taken to Boynton Beach yesterday by Capt. Hand, upon their return last evening, drew up in front of the post office on Park avenue of "Gep." Frazee, and cheered for James G. Blaine, the ladies of the party waving their handkerchiefs, and the effect made Gep. very happy to-day.

—Policeman Lynch yesterday received a postal from the police authorities of Newark requesting him to be on the lookout for James Clark, a salesman who had embezzled $100 from a Newark furniture firm. Clark formerly sold mats and spring beds in this city. Detective Walker of Newark arrested him in Trenton yesterday.

—Messrs. J. J. Bergen and A.V. D. Honeyman submitted a proposition to the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, at their meeting Tuesday, for the building of a library and reading room on the Court House grounds, the county to retain the title to the land but to allow its use for a public library and reading room. The proposition was laid over for one month.

Temperance Day at Boynton Beach.

The third annual reunion of all the divisions of the Sons of Temperance of New Jersey, is being held at Boynton Beach to-day. Among the speakers are the Rev. G. H. Cotton of New Brunswick, Frank E. Smith of Bridgeton and Rev. W. Morrison of Staten Island. Delegates from Grand Divisions in New York, Hoboken, Paterson, Jersey City and Brooklyn, and representatives from every division in the State are present. The Union Cornet Band of New Brunswick enlivened the occasion. The Methodist Railway Glee Clubs furnished the vocal music. Howell Division No. 97 of this city left the corner of Park avenue and Front street this morning to participate in the rally.

For Disturbing the Peace.

Last evening Policemen Grant and McCue arrested William Kenny and his wife Mate for being drunk and disorderly and using profane and indecent language in Pruden's Alley. They were locked up in the station house where they still linger, awaiting the return of City Judge Ulrich from his fishing excursion to Boynton.

Sarah Warren, Kate's daughter was also implicated in the racket and this morning officers Grant arrested her and put her in the station house to comfort her parents.

The Marmoset.

We sometime ago referred to the pair of marmosets, pets of Miss Coles, the gifted daughter of Dr. Coles of Scotch Plains, where they comprise one of the numerous attractions of the elegant Coles' villa. Since the President's wife, Mrs. Cleveland, has had a marmoset as a pet it has become very fashionable to have these diminutive monkeys as pets, although several persons have had them hereabouts before that event, among others Mr. D. G. Adams of North Plainfield, who had got one for his sister, and who intends to keep it alive through the winter. The following, from the Philadelphia News, shows the fondness for the marmoset elsewhere, and they promise to increase hereabouts, and such a description will be of especial interest here. Society girls will have fad pets. They want them unique and uncommon, too. The day of the fat and lazy pug, the pretty spaniel and even of the bull pup, the more recently adopted pet of the mannish girl, is about over. That class of pets is too common and too easily obtained, and too many of the girls not in "our set" have taken to the trick of lugging dogs with them, and the dog fashion must go. The diminutive "monk" has the call and he promises to keep his hold on the affections of the children of luxury and idleness until he becomes common and the supply is hardly large enough to cause any fear on that part for some time.—THE NEWS says.

Her kin, transmitted and luxurious living the marmoset monkey can give the ugly pug points, as each fair owner who wish her sister possessor of one of these unique pets in providing rich accommodations and dainty food for him. The little fellow will soon better than mammas the displaced object of affection the dog's inasmuch as they are not the same little gluttons and do not grow fat and stupid through overfeeding.

The fashion was introduced by a West Walnut lady, who, and now all of her girl friends are teasing their papas, brothers and lovers for a similar pet. The way the young lady, who has the honor, is the daughter of an aristocratic banker, became possessed of her marmoset is this:—She has a brother who is interested in a fruit house in Dock street, and in June last when one of the fruiterers, with a cargo for the house with which the young man is connected, came into port, he saw one of the little animals in the captain's cabin on board the fruiterer, and he became anxious that one for him. He wanted it for his sister. He offered to purchase it, but the captain gave it to him as a present.

When he took it home that evening the girl was delighted, and immediately provided quarters for it by purchasing a handsome cage especially designed for the little fellow's comfort. She attended to its wants and became quite a pet with it. Though at first shy, and inclined to raise quite a row when its fair mistress would approach it, kindness won the little creature's heart, and it grew to be very effectionate, chattering and chirping with delight whenever they went near the cage.

Within a week she was able to take it from its cage, give it the freedom of her room while she was present, locking it up whenever she left the room. This course became necessary because of the spirit of mischief, which is natural in all monkey kind.

Once she forgot to lock him up as usual, and when she returned to the room, after a short absence, she found that the contents of her toilet case, which she had left open, had occupied the attention of Romeo—for that was the name she had given to the little imp when he first became hers. She found powder, rouge, ribbons, and in brushes and everything imaginable scattered in confusion, and no signs of Romeo. She called him and searched for him in vain for a half hour, and finally gave him up for lost.

When she was preparing to go shopping that afternoon she went to put on her bustle, and there, curled up among the wires and strings, she found her missing pet.

The finding of him in that place gave her an idea. She had often wished to carry Romeo with her on her visits to her friends, so that she might show him off, but she did not care about carrying him openly and she was afraid to put him in a satchel, even with the sides perforated.

She has determined to have a bustle made in which she can have a sort of nest or traveling car for the "monk" and so carry him wherever she goes.

Firemen in Convention.

At the morning session of the National Council of the Order of American Firemen, at the headquarters of the order, on Eighth street New York, yesterday, twelve States were represented, delegates from as far west as Arkansas, and as far south as Virginia. The Committee on Constitution and By-laws presented a draft of a new constitution and by-laws which called for a good deal of discussion. Most of it was on the clause excluding colored firemen and a proposed amendment adding a benevolent and insurance feature. It was finally decided to adopt the constitution as presented, and give it a year's trial. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Chas. H. Bradley, of New York, President; T. A. Raymond, of New York, Secretary, and C. G. Braxmar, of New York, Treasurer. It was announced that the order has 7,000 members.

Resolutions of thanks were tendered to Chief Bonner and members of the paid Fire Department of New York. Speeches were made by President-elect, and by Judge Courtney, of Brooklyn.

The delegates to the Council were photographed in front of Fire Hall. They were taken to Glen Island this morning. The Philadelphia delegates were present and accompanied the excursion this morning.

A Horse and Carriage Stolen.

Detective John Marsh of Westfield was in this city to-day looking after a man who had stolen a horse, buggy and harness belonging to a farmer living at Liberty Corner. The thief was seen by several farmers along the road, and several times made inquiries as to whether or not he was on the right road to Plainfield. The rig is valued at $400, and the thief is supposed to be a farm hand who lived in that vicinity, but is now missing. It is supposed that he was en route for New York. The police authorities in this city were notified to be on the lookout for the thief.

Going Blackberrying at Ninety-Four.

Piscataway township possesses an aged citizen in the person of Daniel Martin, who goes blackberrying daily with the gang of sixty-four summers turned on his head. Yesterday the old man, while crossing a brook, lost his footing and fell headlong into the water. He managed to hold his head above the surface until assistance came, the heroine in the case being his granddaughter, who unhesitatingly sprang into the brook and aided the old to his feet and also to his home.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. B. Craig of this city, is registered at the Mansion House, Keyport.

John B. Coin of Scotch Plains, is a guest at the Pavilion House, Keyport.

Mr. J. Cahoone of this city is registered at the Albion House, Asbury Park.

Mr. J. B. Moore, wife and child of New York are domiciled at Laing's Hotel for the summer.

Station Agent J. A. Haynes started to-day for Newton on a months vacation, accompanied by Clarence Teal.

Dean Rodman of the Grace church is at Orient Point House, Long Island, where he expects to remain one month.

Charles Hyde and family of East Front street started on their two weeks' tour through the western states and Canada.

Isaac Schwed of the firm of Schwed Bros. the East Front street clothiers, has returned from his visit to the Catskills.

Miss Sadie B. Giles, the principal of the New Brooklyn school, is spending her vacation with friends at Flemington.

Mr. E. L. Wais of East Seventh street accompanied by his family, are at Sebrcon Lake, where they will remain for the summer.

The Misses Minnie and Grace Randolph of West Front street, accompanied by Miss Clara Ulrich, are registered at the Mainse Villa, Asbury Park.

Cashier Carman Parse of the First National bank, who with his wife and Miss Adams has been summering in the Adirondacks, is expected home Saturday.

Miss Anna Marsh of East Fifth street, left this morning for San Francisco. She expects to remain until fall, and when homeward bound will visit friends in Denver.

Dr. A. W. Brewster and Thomas McGowan, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., were in town to-day negotiating for the purchase of some property on West Front street in the vicinity of Evona.

John H. Sawyer of Brooklyn is negotiating for the purchase of the Roome homestead and property on Washington avenue. The consideration asked is $22,000. Mr. Sawyer is very much impressed with the beauties of Plainfield.

The death of the aged father of Asa Colbie occurred at his home in Concord, Mass. at six o'clock Sunday evening, after an illness covering a period of two years. He was seventy-six years of age.

Charles B. Brown of No. 11 Duer street, has returned from his trip to Woodburne and Monticello, Sullivan Co., N. Y. Mrs. Brown will remain at the latter place until the first of September, as the guest of the Hon. Chas S. Starr Treasurer of Sullivan Co.

While walking across his lawn a few days ago Mr. C. C. Day of Duer street caught his foot in one of the croquet wires and fell striking his left shoulder with considerable force against the ground. The shoulder in a short time became black and blue and caused him much pain, but it is now much improved.

Messrs. L. H. Parish of Calvert, Texas, L. F. Wolson and T. B. Turner of San Antonia, Anthony Stellette of Waxo, Texas, and S. B Hough of Kansas City, large clothing dealers, were in the city yesterday purchasing their stock of fall and winter clothing from Stephen, Baldwin Tweedy & Co. During their stay here they stopped at Laing's Hotel.

This morning Mayor Mais sent to Gen. McAllister $100 as his contribution toward the monument to be erected at Gettysburg to commemorate the gallantry of the 11th N. J. Volunteers and re-union soon celebrated June 16th, of this year in this city, at which time he promised it. Mayor Mais is regarded by the boys as a warm-hearted friend of the soldiers, and a patriotic citizens, tried and true.

Articles of the incorporation of the Cuban Manganese Company were recorded in the Essex county Clerk's office Tuesday morning. The incorporators are Edward H. Woodward, Plainfield; Nelson J. Botsford and Richard B. Caldwell, New York, and J. Terrer, Santiago, Cuba. The object of the organization is to conduct a general mining business to operate in the principal countries of the globe. The capital stock is $150,000, paid up.

Rights of Married Women.

The rights of married women are directly involved in the case of Johnna Ago, of Hudson county, against her husband James, which was before Vice Chancellor Van Fleet, at Newark, on a bill filed by her against her husband for an injunction and the appointment of a Receiver, and for an accounting of the rents collected by her husband from their joint property. It appears that the wife, who had previously filed a bill against her husband and obtained alimony, which he is now paying, claimed that under a recent decision of the Court of Appeals, the conveyance of the land being to her husband and herself jointly, that this did not create a tenancy in common or make them joint tenants of the property, but created an estate of an entirety, and that on the death of either, the survivor was entitled to the whole property, and that she was also entitled under her life to enjoy one half the rents derived from the property, and to an accounting for the back rents which her husband had received, the same as if she had been a single woman.

Vice Chancellor Van Fleet held this view of the law to be correct, and decided that unless the husband shall pay the back interest on the mortgage upon the property, together with the costs of the foreclosure suit and the taxes, and deliver up an agreement with the holder of the mortgage that he would let the security stand for one year, and in addition give his wife a bond that he will in future pay her one half the rents, that he would appoint a Receiver to take charge of the property and collect the rents, and he gave Mr. Ago until the 20th instant to comply with these conditions; otherwise the Receiver will be appointed. The Vice Chancellor also continued in force the order previously granted, to prevent the husband from collecting any of the rents until further orders from the Court.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the service of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sadie's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887	1886		
6 a. m.	69	71	Sun rises..... 5 6
9 a. m.	74	78	Sun sets..... 7 4
12 m	81	84	Moon rises..... 11 18
3 p. m.	85	90	Moon sets.....

Weather Indications.

For Friday, in New Jersey, eastern New York and eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, warmer, fair weather will probably prevail.

TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

Nearly one Hundred Persons Killed in a Railroad Accident.

PEORIA, Ill., August 11.—A terrible accident is reported to have occurred at Chats worth late last night, resulting in the death of many persons. An excursion train of fifteen cars en route to Niagara Falls went through a bridge near Chatsworth, Ill., on the Toledo, Peoria and Western road, and nearly a hundred persons were killed. A relief train with twenty-four doctors has gone from here to the scene of the accident.

The train left Bloomington, on the Illinois Central, for Niagara Falls, the intention being to use that road as far as Chatsworth, and thence by the Toledo Peoria and Western. The change was made at Chatsworth, and soon afterward, as the train neared Pipes City, a small town in Ford county, a bridge crossing the Vermillion River gave way, plunging the engine and several cars down an embankment into the stream.

THE CARS CAUGHT FIRE.

The cars caught fire and a fearful panic ensued. On investigation it was found that nearly one hundred excursionists were killed or injured.

Chatsworth, the scene of the accident, is a post village in Livingston county, in Chatsworth township, seventy-nine miles east of Peoria and about forty-four miles east-northeast of Bloomington. It has a bank and four churches, a money order post office and manufactures of windmills and corn huskers. The population is 909; of the township, 1622.)

LATER, 3 p. m.—The train had fifteen cars. Ten got over safely. Five went down. Besides the one hundred dead, there are over fifty more or less seriously injured. Seventy of the dead bodies have been recovered.

LATEST, 3.30 p. m.—A portion of the bridge had been burned away and it was thus weakened so that it thus broke through.

An Ex-Alderman's Strange Freak.

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 10.—Charles Saltbreiter, ex-Alderman of the Seventh ward, was arrested yesterday on complaint of his father and sister. The sister charges that he knocked her down and threatened to pull her tongue out. The father charges that he alleges that his son chased him around with a knife and threatened to disembowel him.

Charles Saltbreiter is the man who, some time ago, created a sensation by issuing invitations to the friends of his deceased wife to attend a jubilee in honor of those who had been kind to her during her sickness. At that time physicians were appointed to inquire into his mental condition, but they have failed to report. He was placed under bonds to keep the peace for three months.

Ingratitude of a Young Woman.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 11.—On the Fourth of July, Albert Vincent risked his life to save Miss May Abruff, who was in imminent danger of being run over by a team. He swung the lady out of harms way, but was knocked down and badly trampled upon by the horses. He was without money and was at the point of death for several weeks. Abandoned by all his friends he was compelled by his landlord to leave his room, and was yesterday found lying in a tent on Gillis street. He was very much enfeebled from his long illness and he was almost in a dying condition. He was removed to the City hospital, where the leg was amputated. The young woman and her relatives have done nothing to aid him and have not even been to see him since he was injured.

A Woman and Child's Fearful Descent.

At the Park House last evening a nurse and child walked out of their room and in the darkness which prevailed accidentally walked into the elevator shaft, the door of which had been left open by the elevator boy. Fortunately the elevator was in position or they would have been precipitated to the bottom and probably killed, as it was their weight of the elevator to descend at a rapid rate and it struck the bottom of the shaft with a terrible crash. The nurse and child escaped with a few slight bruises. The child's name is Charles Roberts, and is about five years old and is a son of George Roberts.

The Volunteer Ahead Again.

Marblehead, Aug. 11—The Volunteer at three o'clock this afternoon was ten miles from home, one mile and-a-half ahead of the Atlanta, with the Puritan 3d, the Mayflower 4th, and the Priscilla last with her main mast lost.

A Prominent Hotel Man Dead.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 11.—Theodore Stewart, a prominent New York Hotel man, died at Saratoga this morning.

A Two Million Dollar Failure.

New York, Aug. 11.—Henry Ives & Co. failed to-day. Liabilities two million dollars.

A Minister Dead.

Mt. HOLLY, N. J., Aug. 11.—Rev. David C Worter, pastor of the Presbyterian church died this morning of typhoid fever, due to horrible sanitary condition of the locality.

A $100,000 Fire.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 11.—At two o'clock this morning the large brass foundry of Thayer Bros., was destroyed by fire. It is impossible to obtain figures at this hour, but the loss will reach $100,000.

One Policeman Shoots Another.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 11.—At an early hour yesterday morning, Policeman Mahey accidentally shot Policeman DeFreyas. Both officers were chasing a thief and shooting while running. DeFreyas is severely wounded and cannot live.

Crazy Tramps in the Borough.

Patrick Weick, age 65 years, was arrested last night by Marshal Becker for disturbing the peace. He had on his person a card showing that he was at a Newark dispensary August 9th. He was put in the lock-up over night and released this morning, with instructions to get out of town. Later he was found going about the streets cursing and swearing, and was again locked up.

John Christian Ingram, who looks like the typical scarecrow, was arrested this forenoon for annoying women and children in Washington Park. The combined efforts of Marshall Becker and Assistant Sterling were used to arrest Ingram, who is a German. He was taken to the lock-up in a wagon. Sterling dragged Ingram out of the wagon by the heels and he was taken to the lock-up on the street violently. Spectators became indignant at what they considered needless brutality. Marshal Becker showed where the tramp had kicked him. Both Ingram's feet and Sterling showed his shins skinned from the tramps kicks. Ingram is 60 years old. Neither he nor Weick were drunk but evidently crazy.

—It required two engines to bring the excursionists from Manch Chunk last evening, and the train was forty-five minutes late.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club will be held this evening.

North Plainfield Votes $1,000 for Roads.

The following statement of the Township Clerk pro tem indicates that there was very little int-rest taken in the special election yesterday in North Plainfield to raise $1,000 to repair the damage to the roads done by the recent freshet. But what little interest there was is all on the side of delay.

"A statement of the result of a special town meeting held in the Township of North Plainfield, Somerset county, on the 10th day of August, 1887, for the purpose of voting on the resolution of the township committee to raise $1,000 for repair of roads in said township, damaged by the recent flood.

The whole number of names on the poll list is seventeen.....17

The whole number of ballots rejected is none.

For money, seventeen.....17

We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the result of the election aforesaid and that the above annexed exhibits the whole number of names on the poll book and of the ballots rejected, also the number for and against money.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands respectively, this 10th day of August, 1887.

S. W. Wakefield, }
Frank H. Cheney, } Judges and Inspectors of Elections.
Edward K. Allen, }

Attest: H. N. Spencer,
Township clerk,
Pro tem."

WESTFIELD.

L. M. Whitaker has sold out his shoe store to John T. Burke and Robert Bayard.

Kaylor & Moffett are making the repairs at the school house of District No. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Crabb, Jr., are here stopping at the old homestead on Clark street.

Miss Jennie Marsh has returned from her four weeks' outing through the State of New Jersey.

Lewis Clark formerly of our town but now a resident of Baltimore, is on a visit to his relatives here.

John Knapp has been appointed Inspector by our Health Board, and ordered to inspect Broad street this week.

The Fire Department will hold a meeting on Friday evening at the Truck House, instead of Saturday evening as has been the custom. D. H. Woodruff and Thos. H. Love the owners of the lots on which the Truck House and Engine House stand, have given notice that they propose building on the same.

Special Taxes Paid by 24,662 Jersey-city Brewers and Holders of Bank Stock.

In the report of the Secretary of the Treasury just issued, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue gives the number of special taxes paid in New Jersey during the last fiscal year as follows: Rectifiers, 30; retail liquor dealers, 7,350; wholesale liquor dealers, 64; bottler, 1; manufacturers of cigars, 727; dealers in tobacco, 40; dealers in manufactured tobacco, 1,775; manufacturers of tobacco, 94; peddlers of tobacco; 94; brewers, 48; retail dealers in malt liquors, 861; wholesale dealers in malt liquors, 14; total, 11,245. There were registered and operated in the State during the last fiscal year 1,000 distilleries, 1,000 fermenters, 1,000 stills. Of the latter 32 were operated in the First District, 80 in the Third and 31 in the Fifth. The total distillery capacity of the State is in the Third District, No. 61 East Millstone, Somerset county. New Jersey was assessed $27,280,000 for taxes.

In the official and unofficial list of State banks and loan and trust companies for January in accordance with law, which have a capital of $1,310,220, surplus, and undivided profits $1,015,000, deposits, $1,405,000, and circulation unofficial which shows a capital of $1,164,500, and surplus divided and undivided, $1,125,737; deposits, $1,405,000. New Jersey is credited with three, which have a capital of $200,000, bonds $20,000, and circulation, $177,750; deposits, $1,000. There were in the State in the year 1870, 321 gas stocks of this, 1,000 were held in the State and 321 were held in other States. There were 6,811 shareholders in the State and 964 who are non-residents. In the list of insolvent banks published the past year, the Mechanics' National Bank of Newark is credited with having paid $321,947.12 in dividends, or 1.35 per cent., and the total dividends paid to depositors is 61.35 per cent.

A list of twenty-five States exclusive of reserve cities having the largest amount of national bank capital, together with the amount of circulation, loans and discounts, and individual accounts in each on Oct. 7, 1876, is given. In it New Jersey is credited as follows: Capital, $12,220,330; circulation, $7,356,272; loans and discounts, $25,535,903.40; individual deposits, $25,736,912.23.

Died.

RALPH ANDERSON, the son of Peter and Charlotte Anderson, died on Aug. 10, 1887, age four years, 4 months and 28 days.

The friends and relatives and the teachers and scholars of the Bethel Mission Sabbath school are most cordially invited to attend the funeral from his parents residence, Manning Ave Tues., Friday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Want-a-Word-Column.

A SWEDISH girl, age 19 years, three months in the country, wants a place to do general housework. Can take care of children. Call at C. Wilson's, South Second street, cor Potters Prun Works.

A YOUNG temperate man, well recommended, wants situation. Gentle milker, driver, plain gardener, and handy with tools. Address O. E., Post Office, Plainfield, N. J.

CAMPERS—new tent 9x9. Rent or sale cheap. Box 1253. 10-4t*

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TO LET—Pleasant rooms with board, East Fifth street. Address Box 516. 11-3

TO LET—Two houses on Craig Place, all improvements, eleven rooms each, $30 per month. Apply to Isaac Bokaw, 12 Duer street. 7-20-tf*

WANTED second hand Lens camera, plate holder, etc., plate preferred 4x5. Address A. B., care Evening News Office.

WANTED—A second hand bicycle in good order, about 40 inch wheel. Address, Horace G. Young, Scotch Plains. 10-3

WILL PERSON who finds small Newfoundland dog, with collar, marked J. L. Hurlbut, please return to 28 East Ninth street. 10-3

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WANTED—Stenographer and type-writer for general office use. Address Box F., city. 11-3

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THE SPORTING WORLD.

Record of Events in the Diamond Field and on the Turf.

Yesterday's ball games: At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 7; Boston, 6. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 10; New York, 7. At Chicago—Chicago, 14; Philadelphia, 3. At Detroit—Washington, 9; Detroit, 10. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 18; Athletic, 10. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; Metropolitan, 5. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 12; Cleveland, 4. At Louisville—Louisville, 7; Cincinnati, 4. At Binghamton—Syracuse, 9; Binghamton, 5. At Jersey City—Jersey City, 16; Rochester, 14. At Newark—Newark, 7; Buffalo, 6. At Scranton—Toronto, 18; Scranton, 4. At Wilkesbarre—Hamilton, 9; Wilkesbarre, 6.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The attendance yesterday was fair and the track fast. First race, purse $300, for 3-year-olds and upward, mile and seventy yards; Alaric first, Gallifet second, Miss Motley third; time, 1:49. Second race, purse $350, one mile; Rosetip first, Jim Douglas second, Percy third; time, 1:47¼. Third race, sweepstakes for all ages, $25 each, with $400 added, mile and a quarter; Brown Thrush first, Sir Walkenshaw second, Harry Russell third; time, 2:18¾. Fourth race, purse $350, three-quarters of a mile; Fred B. Bree, Broughton second, Unique third; time, 1:17. Fifth race, purse $300, for 3-year-olds, five furlongs; Mattie Looram first, Quotation second, Irma H. third; time, 1:04¾.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—In the bicycle races at Grimsby yesterday, Temple beat Iese in a quarter of a mile spin by five yards, covering the distance in 1 min. 4 sec. He also won the a mile and ten yards in 3 minutes 11 seconds.

The Racers' Programme.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Aug. 11.—At a meeting of yacht owners on board the flagship Electra yesterday it was decided that after to-morrow's race the first will make an informal run to Vineyard Haven. No racing is intended and no time will be taken. On Monday morning the yachts will sail for Newport and the race for the $500 cup for ship offered by the citizens of Providence, and on Tuesday the citizens of Newport cup will be sailed for. After that event the fleet will disband.

CONDENSED NEWS.

At Wolfboro, N. H., the largest shoe factory in the State was destroyed by fire, together with nine dwellings.

John Wilder, a brakeman, saved a child from destruction near Bedford, Ind., by crawling down on the pilot of the engine and snatching the child from the track while the train was going at full speed.

Willie Gainey, of Chicago, saved Louis Smith from drowning, but was drowned himself. Young Smith, exhausted from his exertions to pull himself from the water. The boys were only 10 years old.

At a fire which broke out in St. Louis three firemen were killed and two fatally injured, while it is believed that others are buried beneath the walls.

Storekeepers of Highland, N. Y., refuse to sell cigarettes to boys.

Mrs. Susanna M. Salter, mayor of Arconia, Kan., says the duties of her position are less burdensome than her obligations to church.

The American Missionary union is holding its annual session at Thousand Islands Park, N. Y.

Hamilton and Teemer are both doing good practice work on Toronto bay in preparation for Saturday's race for the championship of America, and each is confident of victory.

Emperor William has gone to Salzburg. Sinclair Cameron will start from London to Scotland to-morrow as the guest of Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

The Rocky mountain locusts in the Beaver river valley, Canadian Northwest, have entirely eaten up the crops.

The president has appointed Frederick M. Munger to be captain in the revenue marine service, and Benjamin Wright, of Tennessee, to be an ensign in the navy.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Money closed at 3 per cent., the lowest rate for the day. The highest rate was 4. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 4.85½@4.86; actual rates, 4.81½@4.82 for sixty days and 4.84@4.84¼ for demand. Government firm; coupons 4s, 128; 4½, 108½; coupons, 127¾; 5s, 99¾; do., 110¾; 6s, 104.

The stock market was very dull this morning, only 40,000 shares changing hands up to midday, but the tone of speculation was exceptionally strong and prices were all higher than at the close yesterday. The most active stocks of the morning were New York and New England, Reading, St. Paul, Lake Shore and Pacific Mail. The market continued dull, but strong, up to o'clock, after which there was considerable realizing, and after the morning's advance was lost on most of the stocks. The closing prices were irregularly changed, but in most cases the last sales were within fractions over the closing figures of last night. The strongest stocks on the list were Memphis and Charleston, which closed 3 per cent. higher, and Michigan Central, which closed 2¾ per cent. higher. Wheeling and Lake Erie was the weakest stock, closing 3½ per cent. lower.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—FLOUR—Closed weak at unchanged declines for the day; prairie grades over wheat extra, $3.15@3.; Minnesota do., $4.15 @4.85; city mill extra, $4.25@4.35. Southern flour closed quiet; common to choice extra, $3.30@5.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active and closed weak at slight declines. Spot lots closed firm and a trifle higher. Spot sales of No. 2 red winter, 94½c.; No. 2 red winter, 86c.; ungraded red, 77@80c.; No. 2 Chicago, 83½c.; No. 2 red Northwestern, 94½@95c.; do., Sept. 89¾@90c.; do., Oct., 94@94 3-16c.

CORN—Options were fairly active and prices nearly ruling firm, however, closed weak. Spot lots closed strong and ½ to ¾c higher. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 56½c.; No. 2 mixed, Sept. 56@56½c.; do., Oct., 56@56½c.; ungraded, do., New, 54½@56c.

OATS—Options were moderately active and closed weak to ¼c lower. Spot lots closed firm and ¼c higher. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 40@40½c.; No. 2 do., 39½@39¾c.; No. 1 mixed, Sept., 36@36½c.; do., Oct., 33@33½c.

RYE—Dull and heavy; 50@56c.; state, 56@58c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull and heavy; old mess, $13@13.25; new do., $13.50@14.

LARD—Closed firm; cash, $6.90; Sept. $6.91; Oct., $7.

BUTTER—Firm and in fair demand; state, 16 @19c.; western, 12@18c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, 10@11¼c.; western, 9@9½c.

EGGS—Firm and in fair demand; state, 17@17½c.; western, 16@16½c.

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GROWING MORE INTERESTING AS IT PROGRESSES.

Nearly Six Hundred Men Now Out, with the Prospect That the Number Will be Largely Increased—The Objectionable Agreement.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 11.—It appears difficult to get the truth from either side interested in the fight between the Leather Manufacturers' association and the Knights of Labor. The most tell stories which differ in every salient point. The officers and men in this district assembly accuse P. Reilly & Son of employing a gang of Italians just to make a show and give the impression that work is progressing as usual in the shop. Mr. Reilly says that he has not employed an Italian, but put some Germans at work. Palmer & Smith said yesterday morning that they had thirty-one Knights of Labor in the shop, and that twelve of them elected to stay with the firm, while nineteen observed the order of the Leather workers' council, and struck on Tuesday. A member of the firm said that five of the strikers failed to be taken back yesterday and were sent away, and that not one of the nineteen would ever be employed there again. He said that the firm had all the men needed at present. The Knights of Labor say the firm is practically idle and cannot proceed with the work in hand. The circular adopted by the Manufacturers' association on Monday has been posted in all of the thirty-three shops represented at the meeting, and only eight shops are outside of the combination. Most of the firms have had a copy yesterday of the agreement which the men have been asked to sign. It is as follows:

"In consideration of the sum of $1, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, ——, hereby agree to work for ——, and agree that I will faithfully perform my duties and not leave my employ or quit work (except in case of sickness) without first giving two weeks' notice; and

"Said —— agree to employ said —— and to pay him the wages agreed upon, and that they will not discharge him without giving him two weeks' notice.

"Witness my hand and seal, this —— day, ——."

About sixty men withdrew from Blanchard Bros. & Cutler's works at noon without orders from the headquarters of the Leather Workers' council or the district assembly. This firm does a very large business, and quite a number of the men are Knights. Bosses are independent men, and the firm has offered to lend some of them to other concerns which are in need of workmen. One or two firms will probably take advantage of the offer in educating green hands at the business. It was said yesterday that agents have been busy for several weeks hunting up Japanners for a new factory which the Leather Manufacturers' association will start for Germany with orders to engage as many expert leather Japanners as they can find. Mr. Solomon is credited with the inception of this plan.

The total number of men now out is probably 575, and it is expected that it will be at least 800 by to-night, as it is intended to order out several shops to-day. Forty men struck out at 1 o'clock yesterday at the establishment of M. Strauss & Co., and later in the day sixty men left John Reilly's shops in Avenue C because they were required to sign the individual agreement. Stengel & Friedmen's men will be next to go. Master Workman Dodd said yesterday that the men would not be ordered out of any shop unless they refused to sign it rather than fight the Knights, and he believed that others would take the same course. The Knights are indignant because policemen are kept on guard night and day at Howell's shops, thus creating a false impression that the men are likely to create a riot.

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A Michigan Man Who Wanted to be a Wholesale Murderer.

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The letter recites that, notwithstanding the unfortunate occurrence in his family, he loved his wife and that he could not endure the thought of separation from her. He had devised a plan to get Mrs. Burton and the children into the unmarried daughters—to whom he charged all his troubles—into his house, having fully prepared himself to kill them all. Then his attention was to be given to his wife and his young children. "These," he wrote, "I will kill in love, not anger. These finished, the bodies of the Hatches would be carried down to the stable and the building fired. Then the murderer was to return to the house in a respectable manner, lay himself beside them and blow his own brains out. The plan marred by reason of Burton's wife leaving him suddenly and his anger getting the best of him when he found her in the house packing up her clothing preparatory to a permanent removal.

UNFORTUNATE NANTICOKE

The Scene of Two More Accidents. Father and Son the Victims.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 11.—The grand tunnel mine of the Nanticoke coal company, by the Susquehanna Coal company, was the scene of two accidents yesterday, by one of which Levi Davenport, aged 17, was killed, and by the other Thomas Davenport, father of Levi, was so terribly injured that his recovery is not hoped for. Levi was a door tender and at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, being required to go to the foot of the slope, distant part of the mine, attempted to jump on a loaded car that was passing along the gangway to the foot of the shaft. In some way he was thrown off the car and it passed over him, cutting off both legs and one arm, and crushing his head. Death was instantaneous. On the next carriage that came out of the mine the mangled form of Samuel Davenport, all crushed and bleeding, though still living, was brought to the surface and carried home on a stretcher. He had been caught under a fall of coal, had both legs broken and was cut and bruised on the body. Physicians were called back. His laborer, Joseph Polski, was also caught under the fall and severely hurt.

THE ALDEN STRIKERS

Again Attack the New Men with Clubs and Stones.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 11.—There was a second riot at Alden last evening between the striking employes of the Alden Coal company and the men who have taken their places. The strikers attacked a number of the new men with clubs and stones, and the latter fled. Only one of their number, however, was caught by the strikers' hands, and he was beaten, kicked and left unconscious. Thomas Vicsik and John Brantz were arrested for being implicated in the assault and were held for a hearing. The strikers openly assert that they will get rid of the new men. They came to the resolution yesterday morning, and when they had been employed as hostler and laundress in the Lake Hopatcong hotel. The couple went out rowing on the lake Sunday afternoon, Tuesday afternoon John Goble found the boat capsized on the lake and the body of the woman was found Tuesday. The body of Sandy Hill, aged 50, was found near Bertram's Island yesterday. F. Mast, proprietor of the hotel, says he hired the couple at Castle garden at the opening of the season. When the couple went out on the lake the water was placid, and how they capsized the boat is a mystery.

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A Prizefight in a Police Court.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—The Russian Princess Vranzaloff and her companion, Miss Fonsure, were tried in a police court yesterday for stealing from shops in the Louvre. The princess was discharged, but Miss Fonsure was sent to prison for one month.

WHILE FIGHTING FIRE

THREE ST. LOUIS FIREMEN MEET A HORRIBLE DEATH

By the Collapse of a Building After the Flames Had Been Subdued—Two Other Firemen Receive Possibly Fatal Injuries—Death of a Spectator.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—The greatest calamity that has ever befallen the St. Louis fire department occurred yesterday morning at a fire on North Second street, near the big bridge, resulting in the death of three firemen and a spectator, and serious injury to two more. About 9 o'clock the fire broke out in Bishop & Spears' peanut storage warehouse, a five story building, and burned with great fierceness for an hour or two, when the department got it well under control, and before daylight all but one or two engines had been sent home.

At 9 o'clock, while the few remaining firemen were playing on the smoking debris, the walls of the building collapsed, bringing down a part of the walls of Alkires & Co.'s warehouse adjoining, and burying several of the brave men in the ruins. Two of them—Jacob Feldtman and William Zimmerman—were rescued alive, though with injuries from which they died. Chief Von Bellen of Capt. Barney McKernan and Pompiersman Frank McDonald were found after a short search. McKernan's skull was crushed in, and McDonald was horribly burned and crushed. *Nearly three-hours later the body* of Capt. Chris Hoell was dug out a shapeless mass of flesh, dirt and crushed bones.

Assistant Chief Thomas O'Brien, who had been standing in front of the building on the opposite side of the street, was so badly injured that he died late last night.

Two of the firemen killed were well known members of the department. Capt. McKernan was foreman of the Pompier company, No. 3, and was acting as assistant chief at the fire in place of Assistant Finnerty, absent from the city. He had been a member of the department thirteen years, and leaves a wife and several children, nearly grown. Capt. Hoell was foreman of Pompier company, No. 6, and the father of the Pompier life saving system in the St. Louis department. Capt. Hoell *drilled the first Pompier* companies organized in the fire department of New York, Chicago and Milwaukee and was well known to firemen throughout the country. Directly after the burning of the old southern hotel, in 1877, he organized and drilled a citizens' life saving Pompier company, and three of the members besides himself were taken into the fire department. Of these four three have been killed at fires, and the other one was laid up a long time after a fire with injuries received there. Capt. Hoell leaves a wife and several children. Frank McDonald was a new member of the fire department and belonged to Capt. Hoell's company, as also did F. Zimmerman, who was a member of No. 23 engine company. These latter are both married men. Chief Von Bellen declares against their recovery. Capt. McKernan's company has lost three firemen and three other members within the last nine years, one of the latter being Chief William Toole, the hero of the Southern hotel fire.

THE UNPARALLELED DROUGHT

Prevailing in Western States—A "Dry Belt" Now Established.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Reviewing the drought situation in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and the southern portions of Michigan and Wisconsin, The Journal says that the visitation to which those territories have for fourteen months been subject is one to which a parallel cannot be found within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant. Nothing arid a waste is there around Chicago that for many miles in some directions not a spear of grass is visible, and in fifteen the existence of green vegetation is painfully limited. In many places the fields are absolutely and hopelessly burned out. The ground is baked hard as a kiln dryness. Grass lands have probably suffered most. The destruction is not uniform, though where crops were planted late in the season the owners will probably not realize the cost of planting. Where the seed was put into the ground early enough, a somewhat less disastrous result may be looked for. Of necessary food for live stock there will be an appalling dearth, and thus the price of milk, meat, butter, cheese and other farm products may be expected *to rise to an altogether* unprecedented height.

During the past fourteen months only 31.28 inches of rain have fallen in this neighborhood.

Trouble at Chautauqua.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The annual meeting of the Chautauqua Assembly association Tuesday broke up in a row between the authorities of the association and the cottage holders. The trouble grew over the refusal of the presiding officer to permit a cottage owner to vote in the annual election because his name did not appear on the books. The meeting broke up in great disorder.

The Operator Held.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Aug. 11.—Thomas J. Bakey, the operator at Wades Hill, on the line of the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad, who is charged with being responsible for the death of Fireman George T. Lowell, who was killed here in the collision of two freight trains, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Coroner Nayler and put under bonds to appear before the coroner's jury.

Uxious About Their Sons.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Much anxiety for their safety is felt by the parents of George A. Sears and James A. Howe, Jr., 19 and 21 years of age respectively, living in Dorchester, who about two weeks ago left on a cruise along the north shore in the yacht Merle, intending to go as far as *Bar Harbor*, and have not since been heard from. The yacht was expected to be gone only a week or ten days.

One Killed and One Hurt.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Morris Glenn was killed and a Pole called John Schmidt was fearfully hurt by the falling of a train of a bridge across the New York Central and Hudson River railroad tracks west of Schenectady yesterday. They and two others were repairing the truss. Glenn leaves a widow and three children. Schmidt will probably die. He has a family.

An Alleged Incendiary.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—William Purbs, known as Fritz, an employe of The New York *Zeitung*, was arraigned in the Tombs police court yesterday on a charge of arson, in having attempted to set fire to the building owned by Mayer, the publisher of that paper. Mayer charges Purbs with being the author of the fire of Aug. 4 and the five fires preceding.

Cardinal Gibbons at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Aug. 11.—Cardinal Gibbons, who has been visiting Emmittsburg, drove over and inspected the battlefield in company with Revs. Drs. Allen, of Mt. St. Mary's college; Magnien, of Baltimore, and Maddox and White, of Emmittsburg.

A FOOLHARDY VETNURE.

In Which a Montreal Man Barely Escapes with His Life.

BUFFALO, Aug. 11.—Lying close to the brink of the Horseshoe falls, beyond the old Terrapin bridge, visitors to Niagara may remember seeing a big boat. Between that and this bridge are three big rocks. J. W. Neville, of Montreal, started out Tuesday morning and told his friend, Peter Harkness, that he was going to walk out on the logs to the rocks if he pershaw. He did not. He took off his shoes and stockings and made the venture. After going out some distance on the logs, which are covered with green slime, he slipped off and fell into the rapids. Instantly he was carried under the logs and dashed against the third log head on. Though somewhat stunned he caught hold of the log and hung on, with his feet projecting over the brink. He was able to hold on until he had fully recovered his senses, and then, by a superhuman effort, he drew himself up along the log until he was about three feet from the brink, where he secured a footing. His comrade was powerless to render him any assistance, but succeeded to see his head above the water, supposing he had gone over the falls. But seeing that Neville could hold on for a time, he started for assistance. Running through the woods, he met Joseph Brooks coming with a team, to whom he hurriedly stated the situation of Neville and asked for help. The team went to the Horseshoe as fast as quickly made, the harness was stripped from the horses and the lines, check reins and other straps were hitched together. A sufficient length to reach the unfortunate man was made. It was thrown out with a noose on one end, which Neville caught and succeeded in getting it over his head and under his arms. He was then drawn to a place of safety, after having been in the rapids for nearly an hour.

SEIZURE OF A WAR SHIP.

Lost Their Air Because They Bought from the Wrong Man.

HALIFAX, Aug. 11.—An incident occurred on board the American war ship Richmond yesterday afternoon, which is the first of the present relations between the United States and Canada, causes considerable amusement. Several hundred bottles of ale were being put on the ship, when Inspector Mackenzie, from the shore, when License Inspector MacKenzie suddenly put in an appearance and seized the stock. The charge is that the ale was purchased from a Canadian firm that has no license to sell liquor. He accommodated the war ship with what was required because he had supplied it with provisions while in port. The officers of the Richmond are involved in no trouble, but if the charge against the victualler is proved he will be heavily fined.

Much interest is manifested here on the publication of a dispatch from Ottawa, saying that the officials of the fisheries department had confirmed the report that the English war ships were to be sent to the Gulf of St. Lawrence to assist Canadian fishery cruisers in the enforcement of the treaty and Dominion laws. The United States men-of-war now here will sail this afternoon for Bar Harbor, Me.

Mr. Cockling the Coming Man.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Stephen W. Dorsey, in an interview yesterday, said Mr. Blaine would not get the Republican presidential nomination for the presidency and Gen. Fairchild for the vice presidency. If Mr. Cockling would re-enter public life he could head the party. He is the man for the time, and is emphatically the coming man.

Imports of Iron and Steel.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—The Iron and Steel Bulletin says the imports of iron and steel during the fiscal year ending June 30 were greater than ever before, and were 100,000 tons greater than in 1885 and 1886 combined. The Bulletin sees no indication of a cessation of importation, much as it regrets the fact.

Getting at the Facts in the Case.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Governor Porter, acting secretary of state, says that every effort is being made to get at the facts in the cases growing out of the recent trouble between the Canadian fishermen and the British authorities. Measurements are now being made to determine where the three mile limit is.

Fatal Kick from a Horse.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 11.—Emanuel Buch, a farm hand in the employ of John Gross, of East Hempfield township, died yesterday from the effects of a kick from a horse, received last Thursday. From his wounds the animal's legs. Mr. Buch was 42 years old and leaves a widow and three daughters.

Minister McLane's Visit.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—United States Minister McLane is in Washington. He will remain about ten days. The guest of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston. After leaving Washington he will visit Baltimore, and in about three weeks will go to France. He says there is nothing political in his visit.

Judge Woods' Position Still Vacant.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The appointment of the successor to the late Justice Woods is still a mooted question, and anything fresh on the subject is eagerly sought. The latest announcement is that Hon. Edward W. Pettus, of Alabama, was the coming man, but no authority is given for the statement.

Bunco Men Captured.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Chief of Police Grant brought to this city from Elmira last night two bunco men, who are wanted for practicing their old game on a man for $1,300. Their names, as they gave them, are James Burns and John Bowles, both presumed to be New Yorkers.

Mr. Mackay Insists on Lower Rates.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—It is reported that Mr. John W. Mackay, of the Postal company, has informed the cable rate committee that if the Gould rate was not restored to forty cents per word within two weeks the commercial cable would be reduced from twenty-five cents to twelve and a half cents.

The First Lady.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Cleveland took tea at Rev. Percy Brown's cottage at Marion and met a party of friends there last evening. She is expected to be present at an illustrated lecture on the Arctic regions this evening, the proceeds of which go to Wells college.

John M. Clay Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 11.—John M. Clay, son of Henry Clay, died suddenly of heart disease at his beautiful home one mile east of this city, yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, in the 65th year of his age. He was one of the most prominent turfmen in the United States.

Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Bright.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Mr. Gladstone writes: "It is painful for me to have my attention called to the name of Mr. Bright. My desire is to bear them in silence and to remember only his patriotism and services, together with his unswerving friendship down to 1886."

READY FOR BUSINESS.

THE STATE CONVENTION OF THE UNION LABOR PARTY.

The Report of the Committee on Credentials Shows 121 Delegates in Attendance—John J. Junio, the Veteran Greenbacker, as Permanent Chairman.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The Union Labor state convention was called to order at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by James Redpath, of Boston, chairman of the state committee. The convention was held in Kolb's hall. A temporary organization was effected by the selection of John Creighton and F. J. McGuire as secretaries. Mr. Abbott acted as temporary chairman. Committees on permanent organization, credentials and resolutions were appointed, consisting of one member from each congressional district represented in the convention. A recess of about one hour was then taken.

The report of the committee on credentials was read upon reassembling. It showed 121 delegates present. A majority of the delegates were from New York, Brooklyn and vicinity.

The committee on permanent organization reported the name of Hon. David Healy, of King's county, for permanent chairman. Mr. Healy was obliged to decline on account of his newspaper work in the convention. John J. Junio, the veteran Syracuse Greenbacker, was then elected. He was escorted to the chair by Messrs. David Healy and George D. Lemon. In his address Mr. Junio took strong ground in favor of a protective tariff as levied upon the luxuries of life, and favored the equality of all men before the law as legal tender. After listening to an address by Miss Kate Fest, of Jamestown, the convention adjourned till to-day, when the report of the committee on resolutions will be presented. A session was held last evening for the purpose of hearing speeches by the various delegates.

It was learned very little said last night regarding the nominations for state offices. John G. Saville, of Brooklyn, is mentioned for treasurer. Hon. J. J. Junio, of Onondaga county, is endeavoring to secure the nomination for secretary of state, but will probably not succeed.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Arrived, steamer Laurentian, Glasgow; barks Shields; Caroline Miller, Port Royal, S. C.; Charles F. Mayer, Baltimore; Rhynland, Antwerp; Durham City, Barrow; John Sverdrup, Baracoa; Elsie, St. John's, P. R.; Buffalo, Hull; Argosy, Genoa; Kanawha, Newport News; Richmond, Newport News and Norfolk. Ship Commander Brand, Foyn, Antwerp; Forest King, Antwerp. Barks Alma, Antwerp; Persis, Antwerp; Maria Lales, Havana. Arrived out, steamers Arizona, from New York; Rhynland, Antwerp; Devonia, from New York, at Moville.

A Defaulter Arrested.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—John McMartin, the defaulting agent of the Russell Manufacturing company at McKeesport, Pa., who left the Carnegie Phipps company, was arrested on the street yesterday by President Russell, of the manufacturing company, who is visiting here, and was promptly locked up.

Our Cotton Trade.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Cotton exports during July have been 498,934 bales, against 46,970,955 in July, 1886. The value of cotton exports for the eleven months ending July 31, 1887, aggregated $199,704,-944, against $204,777,603 during the eleven months ending July 31, 1886.

Wonderful Escape from Death.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—While flying a kite on the roof of the building in which he lived, at Eighty-fourth street and Tenth avenue, this afternoon, Willie Hogan, aged 5, fell five stories to the ground and escaped with a shaking up and a few slight bruises.

Crash Perry a Murderer.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 11.—E. C. Whittlesey, business manager of The Day, who was shot down in his office by Frederick A. B. Crash, Perry's son-in-law, this afternoon, as published article, died from the effects of his wounds yesterday afternoon.

A False Prophet.

CITY OF MEXICO, via Galveston, Aug. 11.—The horrible catastrophe predicted by Prophet Gonzalez to occur on the 10th inst., and the lower classes, who had been inclined to believe in the prophet, now denounce him as a madman.

Extending the Free Delivery.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Postal department has ordered the establishment of the free delivery system at Asbury Park, N. J.; Oconto, Wis.; Danville, Va., and Jonesville, Wis. Service to begin Oct. 10 next.

Killed Trying to Save a Life.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 11.—At New Philadelphia, O., while Christian Baum was attempting to save the life of his son, who was in front of a railroad train, he was run over and killed, together with the boy.

The President Will Go South.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The president said to Senator Harris that when he left Washington on his October trip he would visit both Nashville and Memphis, Tenn.

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The Secret of a Good Complexion—The Woman Who Kept Cool—Boxing the Ears—Overfeeding Infants—Training a Canary—Items and Paragraphs.

Javelle water, used to remove tea and coffee stains and fruit stains from linen, is made thus: Mix well in an earthen vessel one pound of sal soda, five cents worth of chloride of lime and two quarts of soft water.

A few forms for use in hanging up clothes may be purchased at any hardware store for *five or ten cents, and will keep a garment pre*sentable a great deal longer than when it is hung upon a nail or hook.

Boiled potatoes ought to be laid out on a plate, and eat them as good for frying or mashing as if they were freshly cooked. If left heaped up they will often spoil in one night.

To brighten furniture and remove spots, take two tablespoonfuls of sweet oil, one tablespoonful of vinegar, half a tablespoonful of turpentine. Use with a bit of flannel.

Gingham and calico dresses should be turned on the wrong side to produce the lustrous effect seen in the new material before it has been laundried.

When laid away for any length of time, linen should be washed, though dried, not blued, and laid in loose folds without much weight on it.

A half cup ammonia to a pail of warm water will cleanse hard finished walls nicely; of course the water should be changed when much soiled.

It is claimed that the juice of a lemon squeezed into a cup of strong coffee will afford immediate relief in neuralgic headache.

A few leaves of green wormwood scattered where black ants congregate is said to be effectual in dislodging them.

Wash your flatirons in soapsuds and dry thoroughly; they at all trouble you by sprouting black specks.

Never have dark furniture in the kitchen; it shows dust much more than light, and requires double care.

The best way to bang up a broom is to draw a large pickaxe ring into the top of the handle.

Scald peaches and the skin can be removed much easier than by peeling without scalding.

The juice of tomato is said to be excellent for removing ink, iron and fruit stains.

Carrots and turnips, if placed in layers in a box of sand, will keep for many weeks.

Do not let stale flowers remain in a sick chamber.

Milk bread dries out faster than water bread.

Oil of lavender will drive away flies.

The Woman Who Kept Cool.

After the conductor had gone through and "pinched the cards for the last time," as a little German girl remarked, as she sat baking in a seat near the door, the following instructive conversation floated about the car. The conversationalists being the cool looking woman and the neat young lady:

"It makes me cross to look at you; you look so provokingly cool in that Blue Mother Hubbard, as she mopped her little face with a tiny grimy pocket handkerchief. "I only got in at Englewood and I'm about dead now."

The cool one gave a deep little laugh, like spring water gurgling at a hillside. She wore a dark gray French gingham, a rather broad brimmed gray hat with two brown wings on it, long Lisle thread gloves, a neat linen collar and cuffs, and a white gauze veil about the face and knotted at the throat.

"How can you keep so cool?" asked the hot little Blue Sateen.

"My dear, don't get any warmer and I'll tell you," said the deep contralto from the cool lady, and at this delightful information the Baby and the Pretty Girl both woke up to listen.

"In the first place, I keep still," began the contralto. "I don't even talk, as a general thing. Talking requires exertion, and exertion makes one warm. When I start out to travel I dress myself in a gown that is comfortable and cool. I put my front hair up in curl papers and have it nice to take out when I arrive at my destination. The two little curl pieces you see under my hat are false. I wear them to keep from looking unusual.

"I always put on a veil at the beginning of the journey and wear it until the end. It keeps out the grime from the soft coal they use on this road, and I do not have to exert myself wiping my face every few moments. Then I always wear cotton gloves and keep the window closed for the same purpose. I don't drink ice water, for it brings out perspiration, and I don't eat candy there the Pretty Girl [illegible] Baby relief, because it is sticky and heating. But my coolness depends on my keeping still. I don't think I have changed my attitude since I got in at Sparkhill. When I get to Bridgeport this afternoon I sha'n't take an hour or two to dress for dinner. I shall just bathe my face and hands with a little eau de cologne, comb out my curls, put on fresh collar and cuffs, and shake the dust from my gown. Then the journey will not have harmed my complexion, and I shall escape the terrible danger of such a catastrophe. I shall cover my face, neck and hands with cold cream tonight."—New York Journal.*

Secret of a Good Complexion.

The secret of a good complexion is confided to his lady friends by a French savant in these words: The woman who would have a beautiful complexion must live plainly, avoiding rich meats, too much game, rich wines and highly seasoned made dishes. Why is it that fine complexions are so rare among the aristocracy and wealthy classes? The aristocracy have frequently fine features, but the complexion is apt to be very coarse or very sallow and faded. Why? Simply because they sit up too late, and get up late, thus losing the health giving morning air; they feed too richly; they are too fashionably, being swathed in furs at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and having next to no clothing on the upper part of the body at 12 p. m. And yet expert will tell you that skin to remain pure and soft, must not be exposed to extremes of heat and cold, must not have its healthy perspiration checked by sudden draughts. Who can wonder that the quister women of the middle classes are the ones who possess the best complexion! One seeks it in vain in fashionable folk over 17 years of age, or even younger, for generations of spoiled complexions are generating radically coarse or dry skins, which lose all beauty after infancy.

The body should always be warmly but comfortably clad, and, as much as possible, the burning summer sun and the biting east winds should be avoided; both injure the color and texture of the skin; but a veil will assist to keep off their disjurious effects when they must be faced. To conclude, we will quote the warning of a French doctor. It is a well known fact that resting the cheek in the warm palm of the hand rapidly causes the fading of that cheek; but this doctor declares that this injury is not so rapid as that suffered by repeated blows. The warm lips of another, it appears, create red havoc on a fresh, rosy cheek and red lips when pressed there too often. The warning is well-meaning. It is useless for the good of the adored object out-wardly or inwardly that caresses should be too liberally offered. "Moderation in all things" is the keynote of health and beauty. Mothers should take this warning, and not kiss and embrace their darlings too passionately.—New York Home Journal.

Danger of Boxing the Ears.

Dr. Samuel Sexton has contributed an article to The Medical Record on the subject of boxing the ears. He has upon his records fifty cases upon which the case has been injured by blows of the open hand or fist. Of these, thirty-one were males and twenty females. Of the males, thirteen had been boxed upon the right ear, thirteen upon the left, and three upon both ears. One was kicked by a companion upon the left ear while bathing, and the right ear of another was injured by having the head violently squeezed between the hands of another person. Of the females, fourteen were struck upon the left ear and six upon the right. Five of the cases were assaulted by their husbands. Of the entire number, eight were boxed in play, four by school teachers, two by parents, and two by nurses, one by a policeman. Several cases occurred among pugilists, and others were due to assaults and brawls.

The nature of the injuries varied to a considerable degree. One had inflammation in the ear, with suspicion of intracranial trouble. *He had had a running of the ear for twelve years,* following a blow upon that organ. This patient subsequently died of brain disease. In another case the ear became inflamed and the hearing was very much impaired. In still another the patient was slapped by his father upon the left ear. Immediate pain and deafness followed, with a bloody discharge from that ear during three months before this case received. The dangers to which Dr. Sexton calls attention are so grave that parents, teachers and others should never permit those committed to their charge by boxing their ears.—Boston Budget.

Over Feeding Infants.

Over one-half of the mothers of children are unable to nourish them *naturally*, and a great number of the deaths of infants are caused by actual starvation. On the other hand many die from the effects of the result of over feeding. I recollect, in illustration, a story told by Marion Harland, of some foundling or orphan asylum which she knew. The mortality there worried the two attending physicians greatly, and they came to the conclusion that the babies were being fed too much. So they issued orders to the nurse to feed each child but once in every three hours, and resolved to try that experiment for a month. At the end of that time they were delighted with the result. The deaths had decreased and the surviving children all looked rosy cheeked and vastly more healthy than they had a few weeks before. They were exchanging congratulations when one of the nurses came to them with an inquiry as to a modification of the rule in the case of a very sick child. Speaking with her about the case they learned with astonishment that the good health of the infants of the institution had followed a misunderstanding of the doctors' directions by the nurses. The mothers were feeding their babies once every three hours, had fed them only three times a day. I have no doubt as to the truth of this, and the moral of the story is: Let a hospital attention of mothers.—Dr. C. C. Blakesley in Globe-Democrat.

How to Train a Canary.

Set the cage on a table near where you wish to sit; after a little conference with the bird, introduce a finger between the wires near the favorite perch, holding it there patiently, yourself occupied with book or paper the while. Presently, as it shows no disposition to harm him, he cautiously goes up to examine it. Then he picks to ascertain its quality, maybe he flights it. That is well; he no longer fears it. Pay him with a little bird food, put him away. Next day try him again. He may go farther and light on it, or he may be several days getting thus familiar. Be patient. Once this step is attained your programme by introducing the finger in other spots. He will soon light on it at any point or angle. Then try the door, at first shutting the finger under it, next time fasten it open, blockading egress with the rest of the hand as one finger extends within. When he perches on it, draw him forth a little, and time tempts him to the perch outside a little, and so on. In a short time you have but to open the cage door, uplift a finger, and he is sure to fly for it; and he may thus be called to any part of the room to rest on the familiar perch.

Most birds learn this familiarity in a few days, yet there are times when it is two to four weeks about it.—Our Dumb Animals.

Weak Point in Dress Reforms.

The weak point in all these beautiful schemes is their impracticability. The young and lovely can triumph over any garb, however eccentric; but the portly matron and the attenuated spinster would feel some hesitation about donning either the divided skirt or the "scientific" garment without any particular shape or fit. The average woman does not find it pleasant to be stared at and considered bizarre. What she wants is of costume which will make her look neat and trim, and in which she may attend without discomfort to the duties of civilized life. This she may have, at the present day, no matter what the dress reformers may say to the contrary, by modifying, here and there, fashion's extremes and extravagances.

"Let them rave!" as the poet laureate remarks. The person who succeeds in making a woman comfortable, graceful, for the good and sufficient reason that she wishes to do so, will have achieved the greatest triumph of this or any other age.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The British Army Officers' Wives.

The little tricks of housekeeping which the wives of British army officers practice are useful to women living in flats and often forced to move several times before they find the perfect home at which they aim, and one of these soldiers' wives is now disclosing the secrets of her management in a London paper. One of her most cherished possessions, she says, is a tall square box with a lock and key. This may be draped and placed in a corner, or in a window as a pedestal for a bust; but, when marching orders come, it is the place of places in which to pack pampas grass, window shades and fixtures and other unmanageable things.—Boston Transcript.

How to Wear Flowers.

There is the greatest difference in the way in which women wear flowers. The noted belle to whom Tilden left $100,000 is the envy of all her female acquaintances, from the fact that she can wear a great cluster of roses at her bosom the entire evening, and at the end they are almost as fresh and beautiful as when she put them on. This is partly due to the fact that she usually chooses roses not quite half blown, and at that stage they have more vitality than the full blown ones. It is still more because she is one of the women who can wear any flower without fading it. Upon occasions a flower will wilt very quickly, from the presence of bodily heat, no doubt or not but never been understood, and the superstitions on the subject is, that to wilt flowers quickly is a sign of the early death of the wearer, and their preservation a proof of longevity.

Recipe for Ginger Beer.

The following recipe for making a very superior ginger beer is taken from the treatise of Dr. Pereira on diet. The honey gives the beverage a peculiar softness, and does not being fermented with yeast it is less violent in its action when opened, but requires to be kept a somewhat longer time before use. White sugar, five pounds; lemon juice, a quarter of a pint; honey, one-quarter of a pound; ginger bruised, five ounces; water, four and a half gallons. Boil the ginger in three quarts of the water for half an hour, then add the sugar, lemon juice and honey, with the remainder of the water, and strain through a cloth; when cold add the quarter of the white of an egg and a small teaspoonful of the essence of lemon. Let the whole stand four days and then bottle; it will keep for many months. The quantity will make 100 bottles.—Boston Transcript.

About Hair Dyes.

The only hair dye known which does not injure the hair is that used by the Persian women, a weak solution of henna. In Persia only one shade of hair is known, and that one artificial. The manner in which it may be colors of a child's hair, and there are seven blondes there sometimes, as soon as it obtains to a conventional length it is dyed with henna and kept dyed as long as she lives. The shade they desire to obtain is one that naturally is as rare as it is beautiful—the sort of color which appears in shadow is absolutely dark, but when the sun's rays strike it all the silken points turn to reddish gold.

Taking Out Grease Spots.

There are several effectual means of taking out grease spots. Chloroform will do it. So will salt dissolved in alcohol. So will an equal mixture of fullers' earth and ammonia. Or you can wet the place with ammonia water; then lay white, soft paper over it and iron with a hot iron. Or rub French chalk on the wrong side, let remain a day, spill a visiting card, lay the rough side of the spot and pass a warm iron lightly over. Or try the old fashioned "grease balls," a mixture of fullers' earth, saleratus and vinegar, molded into balls and dried. Wet the spot, scrape the ball over it, let dry, and wash it off with tepid water.—Frank Leslie's.

Mrs. Rose Hartwick Thorpe.

Mrs. Rose Hartwick Thorpe is very tall, straight and slender, of a decided brunette type, and while the pallor of her complexion betrays ill health, increased greatly by literary toil, the bright glance of her large dark eyes expresses a high degree of intellectual activity. Her manners are suave and genial in a very marked degree, and not even the oft repeated infliction of the too inquisitive interviewer affects the equanimity of her temper.—Detroit Free Press.

An English Relish: "Pulled Bread."

Pulled bread—there is an edible that ought to be on every American table. It is designed to be eaten with cheese, and it is delicious. Take a loaf of freshly made bread, and while it is yet warm pull the inside out of it in pieces the size of your hand or smaller. Put these into the oven and bake them a delicate brown. When cool they are crisp and as full of flavor as a nut. Eat pulled bread once with your cheese and you will want it often. —London Letter.

What Good Dressing Means.

Good dressing is invariably economical dressing, because it does not demand that the tasteless whose face is her fortune shall drag from the wardrobe of fashion, as the poor woman of elegant leisure should vie with her cook in simplicity. "Good dressing means the best of whatever you wear, even if it be a print gown; therefore good dressing is best for the tradespeople, because it does not permit the use of imitations."—"Bab" in New York Star.

Wear in Carpets.

Speaking of wear, one of the rugs now for sale in Boston was seventy-five years in constant use before exportation. In carpets the best colors for lasting are the reds; nothing will equal the scarlet; the finger under the green. It is noticed that the solid toned carpets give the best satisfaction; the brightest colors are found to suit the better at first, but for a long time the softer, milder tones are the most satisfactory.—The Housekeeper.

Lemonade Syrup.

With one pound of lump sugar rasp the yellow rind of six lemons. Moisten the sugar with as much water as it will absorb, and boil it to a clear syrup. Add the juice of twelve lemons, stirring in well beside the fire, but do not let it boil any more. Bottle the syrup at once, and cork it when cold. Mix a little of this syrup with cold water when lemonade is wanted.—Boston Transcript.

Health In Beauty.

The first attribute of beauty, in fact, is health, without which there is no perfect beauty. Health is the soul of beauty; it is its perfume; it is that which shall endure, the precious pearl. In a word, judicious hygienic precautions convert ugliness to comeliness, and give the maximum of beauty to those who already possess it.—Dress.

Sixteen Anglo-Indian girl companions and a woman proofreader now find employment on The Calcutta Gazette. It is the first occasion in India's history where woman's worth has received recognition.

For poisoning from phosphorus, as when children suck matches, give a tablespoonful of magnesia, and then freely, gum arabic water; for magnesia of salts a little phosphorus is taken.

Whenever you are angry with one you love, think that the dear one may die that moment. Your anger will vanish at once.—Rogers.

Don't ask a convalescent if he would like this or that to eat and drink, but prepare the delicacies and present them in a tempting way.

Eat one or two lemons daily for inflammatory rheumatism.

A Happy Hunting Ground.

This recent hot weather has made Mount Desert the happy hunting ground for the rich and gay. Loosely clad maidens and fair faced youths now swarm among the rocks and on the hotel piazzas and balconies in noisy bees. "Gander parties are not quite the thing here this season," writes a correspondent. "The girls have a rest of all their own, way, and they seem to run the hotels, landlords, clerks and kitchen maids this summer. Whole carloads of unprotected females are arriving each day, and instead of shepherd plaids, checkered trousers, checkered caps, we see everywhere little forms of city beauties and ladies' clad in the loose, [illegible] prevailing checkered fancies of the season. Even a backboard alternating with the silks and muslins of after dinner."—Boston Globe.

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

AN ATTRACTIVE CAP FOR MORNING AND NEGLIGEE WEAR.

Jewelry That is Peculiarly Popular Just Now—Two Ways of Arranging the Hair—Coiffure "Diana," Which is a Becoming Style to Young Faces.

The accompanying illustration furnishes a pleasing contrast of coiffures to the present very prevalent mode of dividing the hair in a straight parting, at the back of the head—a severe and in most cases unbecoming style.

HAIR COIFFURE "DIANA."

The Diana coiffure here represented is especially suited to young faces, and may be dressed in two ways. The back hair is either to be combed over to the front—this can be done where the hair is short—where it is fastened with a plain comb and the ends arranged with fluffy locks on either side the length of two fingers, in a high toupet. The curls at the nape of the neck, in twin arrangement, must be furnished to the hair. When one has a thick, fine growth of hair, the toupet and short front curls may be made entirely of the front hair, and the back hair, arranged to fall down in curls. Ornamental pins complete the coiffure. The models, with descriptions, in this issue are from The Season.

German and French Stuffs for Fall.

There seems, says the Cloak and Suit Review, to be a great predilection for soft Himalayas and Vigoreux stuffs. Camel hair is much used, as fashion seems to favor again a return to fairy soft stuffs.

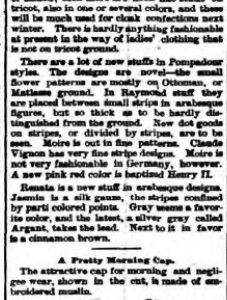
Velvet stuffs on tricot ground are one color, or striped; then there are flock like stuffs on tricot, also in one or several colors, and these will be much used for cloak confections next winter. There is hardly anything fashionable at present in the way of ladies' clothing that is not on tricot ground.

There are a lot of new stuffs in Pompadour styles. The designs are novel—the small flower patterns are done by Oriental, or Eastern ground. In Raymond's stuff they are placed between small strips in arabesque figures, but so thick as to be hardly distinguished by the eye. Grey seems a favorite on stripes, or divided by stripes, are to be seen. Moire is out in fine patterns. Claude Vignon has very fine stripe designs. Moire is not very fashionable in Germany, however. A new pink red color is baptised Henry II.

Renata is a new stuff in arabesque designs. Jasmin is a silk gauze, the stripes confined by garni arabesque stripe. Grey seems a favorite color, and the latest, a silver gray called Argant, takes the lead. Next to it in favor is a cinnamon brown.

A Pretty Morning Cap.

The attractive cap for morning and negligee wear, shown in the cut, is made of embroidered muslin.



FRENCH MORNING CAP.

Being trimmed high, it furnishes a very becoming head dress to a low coiffure. The bows are of ladies'rope colored ribbon. The large collar sets in the cut reaches the centre delivery of the cap and affords a pretty finish.

Brooches and Scarf Pins.

White onyx pins with long stems of polished gold, also long stemmed white enameled flower pins, are decidedly popular just now, and will be especially appropriate for summer wear. Other popular pins are those representing a sprig of ivy, a bog vine or a tiny spray of Virginia creeper. Daisy pins, clover leaves, the wild rose and similar old patterns swell the list of designs in neck and scarf pins.

Among new designs in diamond ornaments are rams' heads, three crescents grouped in the form of a trefoil, and a diamond heart. Diamond stars and horseshoes remain popular. Gold and silver pins are in favor. The French enamel paintings in a framework of diamonds or of pearls furnish beautiful and at the same time fashionable ornaments.

Fashion Notes.

At the June weddings in New York the slippers thrown after the bride and groom were formed entirely of pearls.

Orange are considered most conducive to health when eaten before breakfast.

On the Continent ladies wear jewels all day long; in this country unless reserves her gems to wear at the theatre, and at home with afternoon and evening toilets.

The newest guimpes for low summer dresses for little girls are entirely of embroidery, with a tiny frill at the neck, and deep cuffs.

The gloves for ushers at weddings are furnished by the groom. A fashionable kind are pearl kid gloves, stitched with pearl colored or black silk.

Large round hats and Leghorn flats with brims arranged to suit the face of the wearer are now in demand.

An important feature at the present time in jewelry is the extreme favor with which scarves of beautiful color—both plain and fancy stones—are received. Stones which twenty years ago were of no value to the jeweler are now of decided importance, while all those beautiful revives. Gold and silver thread with the latter are garnets, some of which display beautiful hues.

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Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.35, 7.00, 7.35, 8.00, 8.35, 9.00, 9.35, 10.00, 10.35, 11.00, 11.35 a. m.; 12.00, 12.35, 1.00, 1.35, 2.00, 2.35, 3.00, 3.35, 4.00, 4.35, 5.00, 5.35, 6.00, 6.35, 7.00, 7.35, 8.00, 8.35, 9.00, 9.35, 10.00, 10.35, 11.00, 11.35 p. m.

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Plainfield and Somerville.

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Leave Somerville at 5.40, 6.25, 7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a. m. 2.40, 3.20, 3.55, 4.30, 5.05, 5.40, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, 10.55, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 5.40 a. m. 2.40, 3.55, 5.05, 6.15, 7.25, 8.35, 9.45, 10.55, 12.05 p. m.

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2.55 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Budd's Lake, Washington.

4.30 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Budd's Lake, Washington.

6.05 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

8.45 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Delton, Williamsport, Scranton, etc.

11.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Budd's Lake.

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8.00 a. m.—For Flemington.

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Leave Plainfield at 2.27, 5.05, 8.40, 11.05 a. m. 1.31, 4.05, 6.51, 9.35, 8.54 p. m. Sundays at 2.27, 5.05, 8.40, 11.05 a. m. 1.31, 4.05, 6.51, 9.35, 8.54 p. m.

Leave Perth Amboy at 3.37, 6.45, 9.05, 9.45, 10.37, 11.05 a. m.; 1.37, 2.30, 3.51, 5.25, 8.54 p. m. Sunday 8.37 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Market Street Ferry, at 3.30, 6.50, 9.00, 11.00 a. m., 1.01, 3.30, 4.51, 6.35, 8.54 p. m. Sundays 8.37 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia via Delaware River Bridge Route.

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Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 1.30, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 a. m.; 12.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 4.00, 10.00, 12.00 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Kensington Depot, at 2.45, 6.00, 8.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Walnut and Tacony Streets, at 1.25, 9.10,* 10.10, 11.58 a. m.; 1.54, 4.15, 5.40, 7.25 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 8.10, 9.40, a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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A Competitive Poem Read and Objected to—Objection Overruled.

Waydown Bebee, chairman of the summer poetry committee, reported that he had received seventy-six competitive poems up to date, and that he noticed a marked improvement in style and sentiment over last year. The prime would be awarded some time in September. The following, written by old Tate Whitefield, of the Vernon hotel, Birmingham, Ala., was handed to the secretary to be read and filed:

THE FATE OF THE CHICKEN.

On a room a chicken sat,
Come along—come along;
He was young and very fat—
Sing a song—sing a song.
Oh! you chicken! how a care,
For Josephus draweth near.

Up the alley crept a coop—
Creep along—creep along—
By de light of harvest moon,
Ding-a-long—ding-a-long.
Oh! you chicken! how you know
Why dat darky creepeth so?

Now Josephus glideth in,
Hum-a-hum—hum-a-hum;
Now he rake dat chicken's shin,
Dum-a-rum—rum-a-dum;
Now dat chicken's in a bag—
Limp and dead as any rag.

Elder Penstock arose to object. Time was when the colored man of this country might be connected with the chicken, but that day had long since gone by. He looked upon the poem as an insult leveled at the colored race. Why should a colored man be represented as stealing up the alley any more than a white man? And, above all, what member of the Lime Kiln club could sit still under the title of "coon!" He would move that the poem be scornfully rejected.

Samuel Shin supported the motion. It made his blood boil to be thus openly insulted in his own house, as it were.

"I shall rule de madam as outer order," calmly announced the president. "So far as my observashun extends, de cull'd man are jist as tightly connected wid chickens at de present time as ebber befo'. I can't l'arn dat anybody has changed his taste from chicken to codfish if he could help it. As to de title of 'coon,' dar am no need of gittin' up on our high horse about it. We kin call de white folks fozes or rabbits if we want to. It doan' make us any blacker, nor shorten up our feet one bit. As I said, I shall obersvle de motshun."—Detroit Free Press.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

Absent-minded business man to office boy: "Tommy, go up to my house and tell my wife I have forgotten my watch. Bring it back with you." He pulls out his watch and continues: "Now, Tommy, it is 9 o'clock; be back at 10."—The Epoch.

After the floods, the blue;
After the drought, the dew:
And after you've taken your summer vacation
The bills will shower on you.
—Burdette.

Omaha Mamma—Mercy, child! What has made your feet so dirty? Little Dot (ready for bed)—Isn't they clean! They are coated with mud. How did that happen? "I dee it's 'cause I washed 'em."—Omaha World.

First Politician—How do you spell "boodle," Tom? Second Politician (gloomily)—They are beginning to spell it J-a-i-l.—Philadelphia Call.

An aged and wise Rochester negro is quoted as saying: "Years to me like dar was some kind of misdecomposishun in all de talk about babies cuttin' teef. De way I cum to look at it, kid's de teef cuttin' de baby, Lean'wise, dat's de way it looks in de case ob cullud chil'en."—New York Sun.

You got ice cream and cakes on tick,
That day you take the cars,
And when the landlord's bill comes in,
Then you'll remember me.
—Boston Courier.

He, very short (rousing with passion)—I tell you, madam, the brain of a man averages more by two ounces than that of a woman, and don't you forget it!" She, very tall (extremely calm)—Get a stool and come up into the higher atmosphere, William. You look warm down there.—Judge.

Coming home from a western trip W. J. Arkell, of The Judge, was accosted in a car by a countryman who had been for some time intently looking at the journalist's starred face, the result of a burn in his youth. "Excuse me, stranger," asked the granger, "but how did you get that scar?" "I was bit," replied Arkell, with the coherence of a deacon. "What's what I thought," rejoined the countryman, as he walked away; "it shows where the teeth sot in."—New York Tribune.

"Blind sir, your daughter I would wed."
"Go, go to," the father said;
And 'twas no sooner said than done,
For they went two and came back one.
—Washington Critic.

A Burlington girl is learning to play the cornet, and her admirers speak of her as "the fairest flower that blows."—Burlington Free Press.

Bagley—I understand that Stickem is in a very bad way with the cholera or something or other and Dr. Bleedem don't think he'll pull through. DeBagge—Very sad, indeed. Do you think he's resigned? Bagley—No, I don't think he is. He is an officeholder and never resigns.—Philadelphia Call.

A Painful Truth.

The man who draws himself up to his full height and proudly declares that this country is going to the dogs, sir, and, sir, as a nation we are being relegated to fourth or fifth place, sir, doesn't expect you will accept his statements verbatim. He desires to inform you in a roundabout way that he got left on the nomination for alderman.—Detroit Free Press.

No Gooseberries This Season.

"Waiter," said a gentleman in the dining car, "have you any gooseberry pie?"

"No, sah; hain't carry'in' any dis yeah, sah."

"Why is that?"

"Well, you see, sah, day's scarce dis season. Las' winter was so cole and stormy dat it was mighty tough on de geese."—Washington Star.

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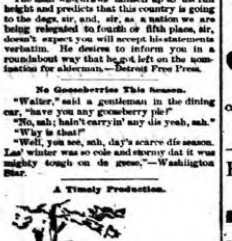

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK—Close, 8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m. Arrive, 7.30, 9.30, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30 and 6.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC.—Close, 8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p.m. Arrive, 9.30 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.

SUNDAY—Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.00 a. m. to 10.00 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4.30 p. m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturday closes at 8.00 p. m. Sunday opens until 8.30, p. m., to overflow of box boxes.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Saturdays to four p. m.

SOTTINGS.

—The Elizabeth firemen are making arrangements for a general parade this fall.

—Great reduction in ladies' white suits, childrens' dresses and jersey coats at the Bee Hive.

Phenomenal heat is succeeded by unseasonable cool weather. A light frost is reported in this State. This is a great country.

—After a week's vacation for want of pig iron the employees of the foundry connected with the Scott Press Works returned to work yesterday.

—A horse belonging to Mrs. Dr. S. D. Keeney of West Front street, fell down on Park avenue near City Hotel this morning, but was not injured.

—Six thousand six hundred and eighty eight pieces of baggage were received and shipped from the main depot in this city during the past three months.

—A correspondent writes that something new can be learned in regard to sidewalks by going to the corner of Liberty and Second streets. He says after a storm the sidewalk is almost impassible.

—About 9 o'clock this morning a party of young people from North Plainfield started by stage for Boynton Beach. Later another stage load containing a party of older folks went to the same place.

—St. Joseph's Benevolent Society held their first annual picnic in the Crescent Rink last night. The affair was well attended and much enjoyed by all present. It will probably net the society a handsome surplus.

—While Jim Babbett, the dog catcher, was trying to procure a shepherd dog belonging to a boy by the name of George Blazier, the dog released himself by pulling his head through the copper wire, and escaped.

—A ghastly white skin is a dead skin. Perhaps the arsenic-eating women don't know it, but they should. The arsenic-eater, with her dead skin, is like a snake, only that the snake has a new one skin underneath the dead skin, by which to make its appearance at the proper time.

—Charles Hughes, arrested yesterday by Constable Bancroachs on complaint of Lawrence Christie, on a warrant of Justice Austin, charged with being an absconding debtor, was released immediately afterwards upon giving an order on John Bannon for the amount of the debt, $18.

—A horse belonging to Frederick Bird of Somerset street was frightened by the cars on Peace street this morning and ran away. Mr. Bird was thrown from the wagon but escaped injury. The animal was caught at the corner of Madison avenue and Park place before it succeeded in doing much damage, other than breaking the harness in several places.

—On account of the storm prevailing last night the regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club was postponed. After being notified of the absence from the city of President French, and that on account of a severe cold Vice President Harper could not attend, the audience present adjourned to the reading room and amused themselves in various ways for about an hour.

—The sudden storm which began about half-past six o'clock last evening, and assumed the form of a water spout, damaged crops and trees about this locality. Two large trees in the garden of Collector Spencer on Somerset street, at the rear of his store, was blown down, as was also a tree on J. P. Rumble's property, corner of Somerset and Hardy streets. Everybody in the path of the storm were rained. The water spout after the southwest of Plainfield assumed the form of a gigantic funnel, and it was noticed that the thunder had the same sharp crackling sound characteristics of the many storms of last week. In spite of the dry, light atmosphere of the past few days, the storm has been followed by the humidity which made July so oppressive.

Extensive Repairs.

Some extensive repairs are being made to the First Baptist church. The boiler which has heretofore been in use in the church was deemed unsufficient to heat it, and a new and larger one is being placed in position. A new chimney with a large chimney is being erected in the rear of the church, and other extensive improvements are being made. Additional radiators are being placed in the auditorium, and new ones are being placed in the lecture room.

Chapter of Accidents.

Milton Barnes of Washington avenue, who is employed in the carpenter shop of John Chandler on East Third street, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He was engaged in sawing a board with a circular saw, when his hand slipped and the middle finger came in contact with the saw, cutting a deep and ugly gash.

Amos Jackson of South avenue, and employe of the Novelty Dress Works, while engaged grinding a scraper on an emery wheel yesterday afternoon, caught his right hand between the rest and the wheel, and badly crushed it.

John McNally of Elizabeth street while working on the roof of the Bethel Mission Wednesday afternoon missed his footing and fell, and in his endeavor to save himself terribly wrenched his right foot.

Mrs. Zebelin Compton, an aged lady residing on West Front street, while descending a flight of stairs Wednesday, missed her footing and fell to the bottom, breaking one of her arms.

While descending a flight of stairs at her residence on Crescent avenue, Wednesday evening, Mrs. Captain Melville missed her footing and fell to the bottom, receiving painful injuries about the head.

While returning from New York on a late train Wednesday evening Peter Lutzer a resident of West Front street fell asleep and the train hands neglected to awaken him at the main station in this city. Before he arrived at the Madison avenue bridge however, he was awakened and while he was half asleep he ran out to the platform of the car and jumped from the train while it was then running quite fast. He landed on his right side and received painful injuries.

The train hands endeavored to prevent him from jumping but their efforts were in vain.

Mrs. E. A. Bowers of West Front street while fixing some preserves a few days ago upset a kettle which was filled with boiling water, and thereby severely scalded both feet, the burns are so severe that it will be impossible for her to get around for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Bowers has had great misfortune during the past year, in the way of sickness, etc. Last September she was taken with sciatics, brought on by fatigue and overwork from nursing day and night, her daughter who at that time was very sick, and from that she was sick several weeks. When able to get out she went for a drive. By some accident the wagon was overturned and she received such injuries that she has been unable to go out until a short time ago. Now this latest accident will keep her confined some weeks more. Mrs. Bowers has the sympathy of her many friends in her misfortunes.

Those Crazy Tramps.

The two crazy tramps arrested and put in the borough lockup, as reported in THE NEWS of yesterday, were examined last evening by Dr. Mattison, who says that neither of them is a fit subject to allow freedom.

During the night Patrick Welsh, the oldest of the two, being as reported, sixty-five years old, is said to have had two fits. When he was arrested he wore besides ordinary apparel three or four vests, and had in his pockets several razors, several pairs of ladies' gloves, and various old articles which he is supposed to have purloined in his travels.

The other man, who is sixty years old, and was supposed to be a German, says he is a Dane, and that his name is John Christian Ingam. He had on his person a murderous-looking clasp knife, which was taken away from him.

Special Marshal Sterling, in a long communication, says that he did not use needless cruelty in removing the man out of the wagon yesterday to the lockup, as charged by several spectators. The horse, he says, suddenly started, while he, Sterling, was assisting Marshal Becker to take Ingam out of the wagon, the man thereby falling to the ground accordingly.

Mayor Cooley last night sentenced both men to the Somerville jail for thirty days and Marshal Sterling to procure this day afternoon. Ingram remarked when told that he was sentenced to thirty days, that he wished it was for twenty years, and seemed very happy over the thought of going to jail.

Open Air Band Concert.

On Wednesday evening next the Plainfield Cornet Band will give an open air concert on the portico in front of Laing's Hotel. The concert is given as an experiment and, if the result proves satisfactory, it is probable that a series of such concerts will be given. The band will contain twenty pieces of music and much time has been spent in rehearsing the program, which is as follows:

PROGRAM.

Part I.

1. March, "Fermina"..... Jakobowski.
2. Medley, Overture, "Black Brigade"..... E. Beyer.
3. Schottische, "Dear One Far Away"..... J. Casey.
4. Serenade, "Pleasant Dreams."..... J. Higbie.
5. Caledonian Imitations of Bar Pipe..... F. J. Keller.

Part II.

6. Fantasia, White Caps..... Fr. Goetz.
7. Waltz, "Queen of Hearts,"..... Fr. Goetz.
8. Solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep,"..... Emma Gilman.
9. Polka, "Babes."..... Prof. L. Levere.
10. Galop, "Fire Alarm"..... South well.

A Monument to His Memory.

The members of the Royal Arcanum of New Jersey, of whom there are about 3,700, are preparing to erect a monument to commemorate the work of the late Past Regent Alfred J. Westbrook, of Fireside Council, No. 715, of Westfield, who in life was recognized as one of the staunchest workers in the order. At a meeting held in Elizabeth his associate members of the grand council decided to solicit subscriptions for that purpose, and there is little doubt that the call will meet with liberal response. Mr. Westbrook was one of the organizers of the Fireside Council, was its first regent and his was the first death among its members.

Crescent Avenue Organ Recital.

Frank Taft will give, Saturday of this week at 8 o'clock, in the Crescent Avenue church, the organ recital proposed for last week. The humidity of the atmosphere had so deranged the mechanism of the organ then that it was impossible to produce any harmony of sound. The builders have remedied the disorder.

PERSONAL.

Miss Pierson of this city is registered at the Lens Cottage, Asbury Park.

Miss Ella Stamford of West Second street is summering in the Catskill Mountains.

Mrs. Edward F. Van Winkle of Elm Place is stopping at Asbury Park for a few days.

Miss May Conklin of Catskill is visiting at the residence of Captain A. S. Taylor of Central avenue.

Mr. S. A. Haines of Netherwood is announced to speak at Reform Hall next Sunday evening.

Miss Gertrude Kilburn of Orange is the guest of Miss Ida Lorton of West Fifth street for a few days.

Mr. J. C. Zimmerman and daughter of North Plainfield started yesterday for a visit to Harrisburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clark and Miss Gertie Lathrop of West Seventh street started yesterday for Pine Hill, N. Y.

Mrs. F. L. Soper, of West Second street starts in a few days for a short visit to friends at Schooley's mountains.

Frank M. Darby of Seventh street and family are spending the summer at Monticello, Sullivan Co., N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harder of East Front street started yesterday for a brief stay in the Pocono Mountains, Pa.

Miss Annie Guion and Miss Julia Wyckoff of Central avenue, are registered at the Kent House, Greenwich, Conn.

Mr. A. G. Slevin and mother of Franklin Place, have returned home from Asbury Park, where they were for two weeks.

Rev. J. P. Taylor, pastor of the Church o the Heavenly Rest at Evona, is enjoying the scenery of the wild west for two weeks.

Frederick Walker of New street, accompanied by his mother, started this morning on a two weeks' visit to friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. John Marsh of Fanwood, accompanied by her daughter and Mrs. Darby of this city, is registered at the Stockton House, Asbury Park.

Miss Lillie Chandler and Miss Anna Belle Parker of East Third street left yesterday for Ocean Grove, where they will remain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clarkson and daughter of East Front street are guests at the Prospect House, Blue Mountain Lake, in the Adirondacks.

Rev. J. Taylor of Rome, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit in the Crescent avenue Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. R. Richards.

Mrs. L. M. French, Miss Maud French and Frank French of Somerset street, North Plainfield, are registed at the Coleman House, Asbury Park.

The Misses Alice and Emma Sutphen of Lemington, N. J., are visiting their aunt Mrs. Hiram A. Martin of West Second street, for several days.

Messrs. Harry and Maurice Werner, of the Werner Clothing Company, are entertaining their mother, Mrs. J. Werner, and sister, Belle, of Bridgeport, Conn., at Laing's Hotel.

Mrs. S. M. Latimer and Miss Annie Vanderwig of East Front street start to-day for Asbury Park. They will be away about two weeks and stay at the Grand Central Hotel while there.

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Mr. Flower accepts his good fortune philosophically, has not cut his old friends, and is evidently in the same mood as before his inheritance of continuing in his old business as artist and picture frame manufacturer. We extend to him our hearty congratulations.

A Suicide's Body Buried.

The body of the unidentified man who sat upon a fence on the road, half a mile from Metuchen, Wednesday and blew his brains out, was examined yesterday by Dr. Rice, the Middlesex County physician, and a permit for burial given, an inquest being deemed unnecessary. This is a description of him as given by Coroner C. P. Morton of Metuchen: Dark complexion, purple face, black cut; trousers, brown and white strapped; elastic gaiters, white socks, Canton flannel drawers, white shirt of merino, No. 7-14, black, soft felt, with mourning band; suspenders, white.

Ring on left hand, between thumb and forefinger; teeth even on both jaws. His apparent age is about 45; weight 180 to 200 pounds; sandy moustache and hair; clean shaven.

To be Lighted by Electricity.

The following is taken from the New York World; "Fanwood and Scotch Plains are neighboring little towns that have watched each other's progress for several years past. Any sort of a public improvement in one was sure to call forth a similar display of enterprise on the part of the other. Lately the people of Fanwood arrived at the conclusion that the ought to have electric lights, and the leaders in the movement at once applied to the gas company. Scotch Plains looked on calmly for a few days and then its every business man in the town signed a petition for electric lights. The result is that both towns are to have electric lights in a short time. If there is any jealousy existing between the villages, people hereabouts are not aware of it.

—If we could have divided some of our excessive moisture with the people of the West the latter would not now be complaining of vegetation fairly burned up by the scorching rays of the sun.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887	1886		
6 a. m.....	68	73	Sun rises..... 5 7
12 m.....	75	76	Sun sets..... 7 3
12 m.....	83	84	Moon rises..... 11 50
3 p. m.....	98	88	Moon sets.....

Weather Indications.

For Saturday, in New Jersey, eastern New York and eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, slightly cooler, fair weather, and westerly to northwesterly winds.

A Penitentiary Paper.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 12.—The inmates of the Stillwater penitentiary yesterday issued the first number of a monthly paper to be printed by them, called "The Mirror." It is a sixteen column paper, full of interesting reading matter. Cole Younger is the printer's "devil." Younger is one of the famous Missouri bandits who are now serving life sentences in connection with the Northfield Bank robbery.

Thrashed to Save His Life.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 12—A crowd of perhaps 500 persons was at Centre Park last night watching the efforts of two doctors and several policemen to save the life of Charles Tegler, twenty years old, of No. 381 Brush street, who had taken morphine with suicidal intent about midnight. Tegler was stripped nearly naked, and while being walked about was constantly whipped with wet towels and a stout barrel stave. The people watched the proceedings as if it were a street fakir's show, and every now and then some spectator would volunteer to do the licking and laid on the stave lustily. When tired another man volunteered. Tegler will have the satisfaction of knowing that this crowd saved his life, even if they did it for their own amusement.

Robbers Rifle an Express Car.

TUCSON, Aria., Aug. 12.—Word was received here this morning that on Wednesday night four masked men had stopped the westbound passenger train on the Southern Pacific railroad, near Papago, about fifteen miles east of this place and taken $5,500 from the express car. The robbery occurred at the same point where the express was robbed in April last. The robbers fastened three torpedoes on the rail some distance where the train was brought to a standstill to warn the engineer to stop his train. After they had ditched the engine they began firing with Winchester rifles, but no one was shot. On the refusal of the messenger to open the doors of the car, they blew the door open with a giant cartridge. They then overpowered the messenger, Smith, with revolvers and made him open the safe and put the money in a sack. Smith was struck on the head with a pistol, but was not seriously injured.

Waylaid by Tramps.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 12.—Adolph Vineman, aged 20 years, who lives near West Point, Ky., was returning home last night, and when crossing a long railroad bridge was attacked by three tramps, who beat him into insensibility, ransacked his pockets, taking $4 in money, a knife, watch and finger ring and concluded the dastardly proceedings by tying their victim across the rails. His hands and feet were securely bound with a long bridle rein and a loop underneath the rail held his neck against the irons. The assailants waited until he regained consciousness, then taunted him mercilessly, telling him the train was coming and that he had about two minutes to live. Then they left him and crossed over into the town. Vineman screamed wildly for help and finally a couple of young men who were passing heard him and came to his assistance. The north bound fast freight came thundering by ten minutes later. A large number of farmers and citizens scoured the neighborhood for two or three miles around but failed to find the tramps.

Irishmen Want to Banquet Blaine.

DUBLIN, Aug. 11—Mr Blaine rose at an exceptionally early hour this morning and sailed for Cherbourg. His purpose seems to be to cross the English channel immediately and escape further notoriety in the bustle of Continental cities and the seclusion of the watering places. When Lord Mayor Sullivan heard that Mr. Blaine had hurried unexpectedly to Cork he telegraphed that the Irishmen of Dublin were anxious to honor him with a banquet at the Mansion House. Mr. Blaine replied that he would accept the invitation with pleasure provided this (Thursday) evening would suit his honor's convenience. To arrange such a affair in Twenty four hours was impossible, so the Lord Mayor called on Mr. Blaine at his hotel last evening to persuade him to prolong his visit at least until Saturday night. Mr. Blaine's reply was that he was deeply sensible to the hospitality and good feeling of the invitation, and was inclined to extend his stay to accept, but Mrs. Blaine's wishes must be consulted, as she had plans that might be interfered with. Then he excused himself to the Lord Mayor and went to another room to confer on the subject over with Mrs. Blaine. Shortly he returned with her thanks and regrets. Mrs. Blaine had planned for an immediate crossing to the Continent and to remain in Dublin until Saturday would be a great inconvenience. The Lord Mayor was slightly mortified. At first he tried to retire, but Mr. Blaine engaged him in conversation and held him for an hour charming and sending him away in splendid humor.

About State Schools.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Chapman of Trenton, reiterates his statement that the large cities in the State do not provide sitting room for seventy per cent. of the children.

Of the other New Jersey cities he said that not a single one would accommodate seventy per cent.: Atlantic City accommodated fifty-nine per cent.; Plainfield, fifty-eight; Salem, sixty-five; Phillipsburg, sixty-four; Bridgetown and Millville, sixty, and Rahway, sixty-eighth.

The superintendent said that Jersey city can only accommodate 15,770 children, while 50,540 are enumerated.

In regard to the counties Professor Chapman said Hudson county accommodated thirty-two per cent.; Passaic, forty-one; Mercer, forty-three; Essex, forty-six; Union, forty-eight; Camden, fifty; Middlesex, sixty-eight; Morris, sixty-five, and Somerset, sixty-six.

In 1886, 500 children in Camden applied for admission and were refused. In Hoboken, 150; in Jersey city, 1,099; in Millville, 75; in Morristown, 50; in Orange, 60; in Newark, 600; in Passaic, 140; in Paterson, 965; in Perth Amboy, 20; in Trenton, 72.

It was likely that not as many more had not applied at all of the school population. Mr. Chapman gave the figures as follows: He said that Perth Amboy and Elizabeth would have thirty per cent.; Hoboken, thirty-four per cent.; Trenton, forty-five per cent.; Morristown, Newark and Paterson, each forty-one per cent.; Gloucester City, forty-three per cent.; Camden, forty-four per cent.; New Brunswick, forty-six per cent. and Passaic, forty-seven per cent. The thirteen cities furnished by Superintendent Chapman less than half of their school children because the others were refused. He said, some cities, to make up for a lack of accommodations, had adopted the half-day system, but this was not carrying out the principles of the school law.

The Sunday Call of Newark makes the following pertinent remarks with regard to the necessity for education and the duty of the State in regard thereto:

"There is little use attempting to fight crime, diminish the poverty which educates a host of criminals, or lessen the number of neglected. The basis of all this is that those who breed baby should be taught to understand it. And there is not much use discussing methods of education when there is not room enough for the children in the present administration. It is clear that if this State is to progress as it should, there must be liberal provision made in the public schools. The municipalities are doing all they can at present, in addition to providing teachers, which is the duty of that which claims control of education in New Jersey, should do its share, and it has three million dollars with which to do it in the school fund. The State should provide schoolhouses where needed.

That Snake Bed-Fellow.

Adam Fritts, whose house on Somerset street was visited by a snake, as related in THE NEWS a few days ago, says that the reptile was a copperhead, about three and a half feet long, and as thick as a man's arm. He cannot account for its getting into the house and thoroughly as he has searched, was aroused during the night by the snake crawling over him on his bed, and, supposing it was a kitten which his children had about the house, he kicked it out several times to the floor.

He arose according to custom about daylight and went down to the yard to examine his horses. As he was starting out he saw something move quickly over the floor and disappear beneath the washstand. He thought it was a mouse, in the twilight, and while he was out in the yard, determined to get and kill it, it would destroy his furniture. So picking up a stick and a broom he hurried back, removed the washstand, and, to his astonishment, discovered the venomous reptile coiled up, and ready to head up about six inches and ready to spring. Adam was too quick for the snake, and got it under the broom while he battered its head with the stick until he killed it. He found the traces where during the night it had mounted a chair and got up on the mosquito netted, on which showing where it had been coiled. No such thing has ever been seen on the premises before, and that is the first snake Mr. Fritts has killed in the recent freshet, from the mountain. No one remembers ever seeing such a large snake in that section before.

That New Factory.

A reporter for THE NEWS visited the firm of Manning, Maxwell & Moore, 111 Liberty street, New York City, and questioned Mr. Maxwell on the new factory which yesterday, was understood to be negotiating for property south of Evona station.

Mr. Maxwell said that while visiting the grounds of the Pond factory being constructed here, he was informed that one of the Trenton pottery manufacturers had been negotiating for the property, but that he had no interest in it, and knew of no reason why he was interested to his knowledge was doing anything in the matter.

He said, however, that he hoped enough new buildings would be erected in the city to accommodate the large force of men which the pond company will bring with them when they get started.

There are thirty-five new buildings being constructed by the Land Improvement Company as others, but many more will be needed.

He said that of the four hundred men now employed by the company, at least three hundred of them will remove to Plainfield, and there are not accommodations yet for one-half that number. He said the builders will begin putting up houses on Somerset and Madison streets next week, and had made provisions whereby the factory might be extended each way, north and south five hundred feet as occasion justified.

Appropriated $450.

Frank Nevin, a coachman employed by George W. Tice of Westfield, on Monday morning last, took his laundry to the residence of John Bowne, on Spring street, in the place. Monday evening he returned and having left his money $450 in all, in the inside pocket of a cassimere coat, and going to get it, found that the money was gone. Nevin states in claim it, but the denied having seen it, referred to an inner room as the subject over with Mrs. Blaine. Shortly he returned with her thanks and regrets. Mrs. Blaine had planned for an immediate crossing to the Continent and to remain in Dublin until Saturday would be a great inconvenience. The Lord Mayor was slightly mortified. At first he tried to retire, but Mr. Blaine engaged him in conversation and held him for an hour charming and sending him away in splendid humor.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$674,511 09
Overdrafts	698
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	50,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	83,260 62
Due from other National Banks	11,197
Due from State Banks and bankers	24 74
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	15,000 00
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	1,000
Checks and other Cash Items	18,624 36
Bills of other Banks	10,564 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and cents	613 34
Specie	21,260 00
Legal Tender Notes	49,564 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,000
Total	$1,011,589 55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits	27,589 62
National Bank notes outstanding	177,500 00
Dividends Unpaid	2,700 00
Individual deposits subject to check	462,599 93
Demand certificates of deposit	91,200 00
Due to other National Banks	7,000 00
Total	$1,011,589 55

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

I, Edward F. Randolph, President of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. EDWARD F. RANDOLPH.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of August, 1887. JOHN M. JACKSON, Notary Public of N. J.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1887.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Record of Events in the Diamond Field and on the Turf.

Yesterday's ball games: At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Boston, 5. At Detroit—Detroit, 5; Washington, 1. At Chicago—Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 2. At Indianapolis—New York, 11; Indianapolis, 1. At New York—Metropolitan, 11; Athletic, 6. At Cincinnati—Cleveland, 12; Cincinnati, 10. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 10; Brooklyn, 2. At Syracuse—Stars, 6; Binghamton, 1. At Jersey City—Jersey City, 2; Rochester, 1. At Newark—Buffalo, 9; Newark, 3.

MONMOUTH PARK, Aug. 12.—The course was in splendid condition yesterday and the attendance was large. First race, the Optimist stakes, with $1,000 added; Bonnie Doon first, Omaha second, Defaulter third; time, 1:15½. Second race, the Trenton stakes, $1,000 added, mile and an eighth; Bradford first, Judge Morris second, Fresno third; time, 2:04½. Third race, the Passaic stakes, three-quarters of a mile; Little Minch first, Burch second, Climax third; time, 1:18½. Fourth race, handicap sweepstakes, mile; Eolian first, Jennie B. second, Theodosius third; time, 1:43. Fifth race, handicap sweepstakes, mile and a quarter; Argyle first, Bonnie Lee second, The Bourbon third; time, 2:12. Sixth race, purse, $500, one mile; Easter Sunday first, Drake second, Elibor third; time, 1:44. Seventh race, selling steeplechase, short course; Sea Foam first, Littlefellow II second, Sonsina third; time, 3:10.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Yesterday was the fifth day of the trotting circuit races. The track was exceptionally good, and the attendance was the largest of any day of the meeting. Free for all first, Kingpin, $1,000, divided; Argyle first, Puritan second, Charlie Fred third; best time, 2:14½. Second race, 2:25 class, trotting, purse $2,000, divided; Maud Sickles first, Mohawk Girl second, Ben Starr third; best time, 2:22¾. Third race, free to all classes, trotting, purse $2,000, divided; Lady Bird first, Alix second, Kitsefoot third; best time, 2:17¼. Fourth race, 2:19 class, trotting, purse $2,000, divided; Belle Hamlin first, Tom Rogers second, Billy Button third; best time, 2:18¾.

SARATOGA, Aug. 12.—Yesterday was the opening day of the second summer race meeting here. Attendance large. First race, purse $400, three quarters of a mile; Touche Pas first, Pearl Jennings second, Brambleton third; time, 1:16. Second race, United States Hotel stakes, $1,000, three-fifths of a mile and a half; Hanover first, Wary second, Grizette third; time, 2:39¾. Third race, the Kentucky stakes, for 2-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile; Governor Norfolk first, Kingfish second, Easterbrook third; time, 1:16. Fourth race, purse $500, mile and a furlong; Saxony first, Erebus second, Swift third; time, 1:57½. Fifth race, purse $500, one mile; Lelex first, Queen Bess second, Jubilee third; time, 1:45.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Yesterday's events: First race, for all ages, a mile; Outcry first, Tudor second, Pat Moran third; time, 1:47. Second race, three-quarters of a mile; Rolen first, Osgood second, Hipo third; time, 1:21. Third race, mile and a sixteenth; Ira E. Bride first, Uncle Dan second, Louise third; time, 1:57¾. Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile; Sutherland first, Willoughby second, Col. Harwood third; time, 1:05. Fifth race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling; Ben Ballman first, Bird's Eye second, Reroke third; time, 1:31.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Arrived, steamers City of Rome, Liverpool and Queenstown; Hammonia, Hamburg and Havre; H. F. Dimock, Boston; Wellaven, Boston; Old Dominion, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk; Chattahoochee, Savannah; March, St. Vincent, C. V. I.; Pomona, St. Ann's Bay, Ja.; Onawa, Turks Island; Shah, San Domingo; Alcantara, Barks Padre, Cette; Antonio Sala, Boston; Lizzie Currie, Windsor, N. S. Arrived out, steamers Pennsylvania, from New York for Antwerp; has passed Hog Lizard; Elbe, from New York, at Southampton.

Killed by a Cave-in.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 12.—Shaft No. 1 of the Ashland mine fell in this morning. Ten men were in the shaft at the time, killing three men and injuring another so badly that he is not expected to live.

From Glasgow to Troy.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The Rev. Hector Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Glasgow, Scotland, has accepted a call to the Second Presbyterian church, of this city.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Money closed at 4@5 per cent. The majority of loans were made at 4½. Exchange closed steady; posted rates 4.83½@4.84; actual rates, 4.81¾@4.82¾ for sixty days and 4.86@4.86¼ for demand. Government bonds closed steady; currency 6s, 101¾ bid; 4s, coup, 125¾ bid; 4½s, do., 110 bid.

The stock market to-day was extremely dull, while prices were irregular, but in the hour to noon the bull element exhibited more support to the tone and the general list, as a rule, was the most active stock on the list. The market after 12 o'clock was simply a waiting one. Neither side exhibited much disposition to make any pronounced move of a very narrow range. Just before the close the announcement was made that Henry Hilton, A. T. Stewart's son-in-law, had died. The news had no effect on values. On the contrary, however, shortly after the announcement prices advanced ¼@½ per cent. The casualty prices were irregularly changed from those of last night, the net changes in the majority of cases being ¼@½ per cent and the rest similar declines.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—FLOUR—Closed dull and without change; winter wheat extra, $3.10@3.45; fancy, $3.45@3.75; city mills, extra, $3.75@4.00. Southern flour closed steady; common to fancy, $3.40@4.50.

WHEAT—Options were fairly active and irregular, closing at about ½@¾ decline. Spot lots closed firm and slightly higher; sales, 1,000 bush of No. 2 red state at 89¾c; No. 2 red winter, 86c; ungraded red, 79@83c; No. 2 Chicago, 79¾c; No. 3 do., 75c; No. 2 red, Aug., 86c; Sept., 89¾c; bid, do. Oct., 91¾c bid.

CORN—Options were moderately active and irregular, closing dull at unchanged prices. Spot lots closed weak and ¼@¾c lower. Spot sales, 1,000 bush of ungraded at 47@48c; No. 2 mixed, 48¾c; No. 2 mixed, Sept., 49¾c bid; do. Oct., 50¾c; do. Nov., 51¾c bid.

OATS—Closed quiet and heavy, closing at a slight decline. Spot lots closed steady and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 29@29½c; No. 2 do., 28½c; No. 1 mixed, Sept., 28½c; do. Oct., 28½c.

RYE—Dull; state, 59@59½c; western, 59@54c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; old mess, $14.75@15.00.

LARD—Closed strong; cash, $6.82½; Sept., $6.92½@6.93; Oct., $7.02.

BUTTER—Firmly held and in fair request; creamery, 19@20c; state dairy, 17@19c.

CHEESE—Quiet and firm; state, 10@10½c; part skims, 7@9c.

EGGS—Steady; state, 17@17½c; western, 16@16½c.

THE BRIDGE OF DEATH.

A Crowded Excursion Train at Chatsworth, Ills.,

FALLS THROUGH A TRESTLE.

Heartrending Shrieks of the Wounded and Dying.

The Most Frightful Railroad Disaster in the History of the Nation Made More Horrible by the Ignition of the Cars. Graphic Statement of a Survivor of the Wreck—Robbing the Dead—Over 100 Lives Lost and 300 Injured.

CHATSWORTH, Ills., Aug. 13.—Seventy-five killed and 300 injured, perhaps a score of them fatally, is the appalling record of Wednesday night's disaster, two miles east of this little town. Before daylight yesterday morning there were sixty-five bodies laid out on the prairie and forty or fifty were found lying wounded under some bushes not far away. The large and the small were being lifted up on flat cars for transportation to this village. At the wreck hundreds of men were searching the debris with lanterns shortly after daylight four more unrecognizable

MASSES OF HUMAN FLESH

and tattered clothing were found deep in the ruins. The disaster occurred just before midnight.

In the doomed train were sixteen cars, all but one carrying passengers, and the whole hooked up to two engines. The train left Peoria at 6:5 o'clock, carrying more than 600 excursionists, bound for Niagara Falls. Two miles east of this village was a little trestle-work

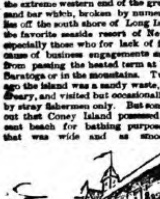
CONEY ISLAND.

NEW YORK'S NEAREST AND FAVORITE SEA SHORE RESORT.

How the People Bathe There and How the Babies Play in the Sand and Breathe the Fresh Air and Keep Strong and Well Through Summer Heats.

SKELETON in cardinal red stalked down the walk from one of the bathing houses at Coney Island one day not very long ago and picked its wayward way through the crowd, evidently intent on a dip in the surf. A lurking artist stretched the appetition some moments later when the water's edge had been reached, and his counterfeit presentment in black and white now beads this writing. The original thereof, when clad in street clothes, is a New York dude, not distinguishable by any personal peculiarity from any one of a hundred typical creatures of his class. But, all dressed out in his red bathing suit, as unique was he that the moment the crowd had fully made him out—had sized up his makeup, to use a bit of slang—he became the emptied target for the mirth of the multitude. Yet the throng was not boisterously merry, for that would have frightened the young man, he would have derived from the fall purpose and his fun would have been spoiled; As it was, it lasted an hour or more, for the youth's capers were as fantastic as his brilliant suit, and he could not at any time bring himself to immerse his person above his knees.

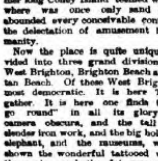
It is an even chance that the reader of these lines has never visited Coney Island, and it may not be amiss to tell him what and where it is, albeit the telling will be to some that of a twice told story. Coney Island is the extension northward of the great outlying sand bar which, broken by numerous inlets, lies off the south shore of Long Island. It is the favorite seaside resort of New Yorkers, especially those who for lack of funds or because of business engagements are debarred from passing the heated term at Newport or Saratoga or in the mountains. Twenty years ago the island was a sandy waste, barren and dreary, and visited but occasionally, and then by stray fishermen only. But some one found out that Coney Island possessed a magnificent beach for bathing purposes—a beach that was wide and as smooth as an



asphalt floor—and that it could be easily made accessible. Many hotels and bathing pavilions and piers sprung up as by magic. And then railroads were built and steamer lines were projected, and by all summer long Coney Island teemed with life, and where was once only sand and waves abounded every conceivable contrivance for the delectation of amusement hunting humanity.

Now the place is quite unique. It is divided into three grand divisions, known as West Brighton, Brighton Beach and Manhattan Beach. Of these West Brighton is the most democratic. It is here The People gather. It is here one finds the "merry go round" in all its glory, and the camera obscura, and the tall tower of slender iron work, and the big hollow wooden elephant, and the museum, wherein are shown the wonderful tattooed woman and the snakes and the fat woman and the midget.

One finds bathing and good band music at all three. And everybody enjoys them, too. Of course, not all who go to Coney Island bathe, but those who do not so joy the bath by personal participation have a lot of fun looking on. And, indeed, there are few lively scenes to be found on this earth than the bathing ground at the shore ends of the iron piers at West Brighton. Coney Island is at its brightest in the evening. Then its myriad lights transform it into a veritable fairy land.



BABIES AT CONEY ISLAND.

Perhaps those who get the most real benefit out of Coney Island are the babies. They are to be found there in great droves with their nurses and their mothers, and every one of the little ones who is big enough has a shovel and a pail and spade, that they manage to move a good deal of sand in the course of a day. There isn't the slightest doubt that they get much of the love of life to the breeze and the sand of Coney Island.

We haven't considered the race tracks, nor the gambling, nor any of the "fast" or disagreeable features of Coney Island in these brief paragraphs, nor do we need to. The island would furnish an exception to all the rest of the world if, where so many people are gathered together, the evil would be found. That it is no exception goes without saying, but it never lessens evil to dwell upon it, and there is no lack of coolness and innocent pleasure at Coney Island.

Street Cars in Damascus.

The ancient and famous city of Damascus, which was a place of importance 1,900 years B. C., is busy with plans for laying railroad lines through the streets. Street cars in a city said to have been founded by Abraham would be a startling novelty. The place has 220,000 inhabitants.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A FLEET STEAM YACHT.

Norman L. Munro's Craft That Shows Its Heels to Everything.

Now Then is a queer name for a yacht, but the craft itself is a double wonder, in that it was designed by a blind man, and is unquestionably the fastest steam yacht now in American waters. The designer of this yacht, Mr. Herreshoff, of Bristol, L. I., is

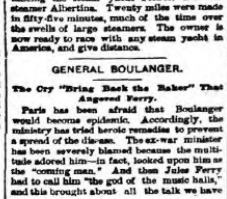
THE NOW THEN.

totally blind, and yet a famous designer, and her owner is Norman L. Munro, of the same state. The steam yacht Henrietta attracted so much attention last year. On one occasion the Now Then left Newport with Mr. Herreshoff, Mr. and Mrs. Munro and their son on board, and made the run to New York city in seven hours and six minutes, though meeting all the easygoing sound steamers and sailing ships en route. In this respect the yacht is really a wonder, as she skips lightly over the waves and seems to lose no speed whatever in the process. Coming through Hell Gate she reached the wonderful speed of twenty-eight miles per hour. The Now Then is 81 feet long on the water line, 88 feet over all, with 16 feet beam, and draws 3 feet 8 inches of water. She has a flush deck of red cedar, with trimmings of red cherry, and is finished throughout in equally elegant style. She carries two masts, fore and aft, schooner rig, with a low pilot house and polished brass smokestack. The bow is very long and sharp, with clipper overhang, so that very little spray is designed to prevent deep immersion, the upper part running outward some distance like the bow of a steam ram, with the propeller wheel in this part of the hull. The engines are of the triple expansion type, and the boilers can be made to generate of 250 pounds. The cabin is stately fitted up, and the yacht can be prepared for a long cruise. The owner amused himself on the way to Long Branch by outrunning the big steamer St. Johns, which runs between New York and Sandy Hook at the rate of eighteen miles an hour, also distancing the steam yachts Pickett and the steamer Albertina. Twenty miles were made in fifty-five minutes, much of the time over the swells of large steamers. The owner is now ready to race with any tender or pleasure craft in America, and give distance.

GENERAL BOULANGER.

The Cry "Bring Back the Raber" That Angered Ferry.

Paris has been afraid that Boulanger would become epidemic. Accordingly, the ministry decided to make a clean sweep to prevent a spread of the disease. The ex-war minister has been severely blamed because the multitude adored him—in fact, looked upon him as the "coming man." And then Jules Ferry had to call him "the god of the music halls," and this brought about all the talk we have



BOULANGER—SKETCHED FROM LIFE.

been hearing about a duel. Boulanger's crime seems to be that he luxuriated upon tradition. For sixteen years his predecessors had devoted themselves to the humdrum of red tape, which as a legitimate consequence gathered about the war department a collection of "dead heads" heavy enough to break up any government. Boulanger upset all this. He put life into his department and swept out decay.

Boulanger is the idol of the people, the terror of the aristocrats. His detractors ask what he has done to merit this enthusiasm. They say he has never displayed his military capacities, as he was only a captain at the beginning of the Franco-Prussian war, a field officer at its close, and since then his services have been confined to Africa. Why, then, should he be considered a Cæsar or a Napoleon? But his worst detractors cannot deny that he has talent for organization, the one indispensable requisite for a minister of war.

Without doubt this military hero, guiltless of blood, has won the sympathy and confidence of the French people, because he has raised their self confidence and really strengthened the nation's backbone. Medicine for the superiority and fear he will turn them into outer darkness.

The Late Allen Francis.

Allen Francis, United States consul at St. Thomas, who was struck by a hose cart at the recent railroad disaster there and died from his injuries, was born in Wethersfield, Ct., in 1814. He early published The Spring-field Journal. Mr. Francis was a personal friend of the Spring-

ALLEN FRANCIS.

field boy, Abraham Lincoln, and their acquaintance began in early boyhood. They were fond of each other's company, and during the campaign of 1860 Mr. Francis spent a good deal of time with Mr. Lincoln at his home in Springfield. He was a life long friend of President Lincoln, who appointed him United States consul at Victoria, B. C., a position which he held for twenty years. That many ago President Arthur appointed him United States consul at St. Thomas and Fort Stanley. Mr. Francis held the latter office at the time of his death.

Mr. Francis used to tell this story of Abraham Lincoln:

One wintery night, when both were young, Francis and Lincoln went sleighing. Into an ice covered slough went the horse, to flounder deeper and deeper at each attempt to extricate himself. Only by the young man to the rescue. Breaking the ice from around the legs of the panting animal, they prepared to place the sleigh on solid ground. Lincoln's help to lift him out, but before Francis was fairly in position Lincoln laid down his head and struck forward between the horse's fore legs, sending a somersault over their head against the heavy, jolting body high and dry to a dry place. "It was a good joke," said Francis, "and I remember the favorable estimate in which he held the story."

SIAMESE ROYALTY.

PRINCES WITH JAWBREAKING NAMES IN AMERICA.

After Assisting at Victoria's Jubilee Celebration They Visited the European Continent—A Stop in the United States on a Homeward Journey.

After the queen of the Sandwich Islands, who went to her home in the South sea to find revolution rife, the Siamese princes pay the greatest royalty in the world a visit. Both Queen Kapiolani and Prince Krom Luang Devanwonge Varaprakarn express themselves as pleased with the country, but it is a question if either of them would have visited it had it not been for the invitation extended them to be present at the celebration of her royal highness the queen of England's jubilee year in London.

Prince Devanwonge is accompanied by a large retinue and four princes one degree nearer royalty than himself. They are sons of the king, whose name and title are as follows: His Most Gracious Majesty Phra Bat Somdetch Phra Paramintr Maha Chulalongkorn Phra Chulachom Klaa.

This is a rather long name to try to remember, and so the Siamese speak of their king as Chulalongkorn I., for short. Devanwonge is the king's half brother, and he was delegated by the king to represent him at the *English jubilee*.

The prince is described as a solid little chunk of a man, with a complexion as dark as a woman's and no darker than a Cuban's, a high forehead, straight nose,

SIAM'S CROWN PRINCE.

black hair in bushy waves, small hands and feet and a dear little dimple in each cheek. His wore in New York, where he stopped with his party for a few days, a light check summer suit, and the simple and unaffected way in which he stuck his hands into the pockets of his sack coat on occasion won the hearts of all who were acquainted with him, especially the newspaper reporters, who, of course, paid him their respects. There is a difference, regarding the prince's English. Some declare that he converses in the most fluent manner in our tongue, while others avow that his English is "primitive but intelligible." The present writer don't know.

Traveling with him are his nephews, the sons of the king, Prince Kitiya, aged 18; Prince Chirn, aged 15; Prince Chira, aged 9, and Prince Rabi, aged 13. These are all pretty, dark skinned little fellows. Kitiya and Pravit were ordinary black *knickerbocker suits* in New York, but Chira and Rabi romped around the corridors in white sailor suits, with big blue collars. The oldest of these boys is the crown prince, and his picture is here given.

Besides those of royal blood the prince's party includes Capt. Phlan, the prince's aide-de-camp, and Luang Sukhum Siamkan. These tutors Chow Bhirm and Khoon Vichit, and English tutor Williams look after the princes, and Nai Chit, a Siamese student, is with them.

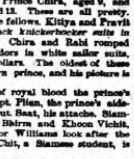
In company with the prince and his suite is the Marquis de Montri, the new envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Siam to the United States, Great Britain, The Hague and Brussels, who came to America to present his credentials to the government at Washington. He is with him Mr. Chan, his attaché; Mr. F. Verney, English secretary to the legation; Count Phra Darun Rajani, Siamese secretary to the legation, and Mr. Loftus, the interpreter.

A very distinguished looking courier, who says his instructions are to say nothing, four very English values, who tell everybody that "the prince is a right good sort of a fellow, don't you know," and 170 pieces of baggage complete the party.

Prince Devanwonge is a profound philosopher if we may believe The New York Herald's report of a talk with him. Says the Herald:

In Europe he saw much to interest him. He confessed that he was impressed by the splendor of the country, but added, "Of course, I saw the country at its best, and no Englishman ever saw it before and probably no Englishman will ever see it again."

"You visited Berlin, Vienna, Paris and other capitals. Your opinion on the continental did they, too, impress you or surprise you? Do they show a civilization in striking contrast with that of your own country?"



PRINCE DEVANWONGE.

The question brought an unlooked for reply.

After a moment's thought the prince said: "I think that it is only in the ruder, the external aspects of civilization that the race has advanced beyond the east. I do marvel at the wonderful mechanical improvements of occidental life, at the endless contrivances to enhance the pleasures of living, at the multitude of conveniences and of elaborate furniture.

"But you have not a whit more of the essence of civilization than has existed for centuries in the far east. More knowledge there may be here, but no more wisdom.

"In that high civilization that means purity in personal living, rectitude of public life, the pursuit of art for art's sake, the understanding of man's duty to his fellow men and to his God, the study of problems the solution of which tends to the most good for the greatest number—in all these things I see nothing to up our conception of civilization. I believe we are fully on the level with the western world.

"I think that we can learn here how to better cultivate our fields; I think the men of the west might learn at least a little from us in the cultivation of their minds. But I believe we are neither more nor less than even, and plainly neither of us would suffer by it.

"Many problems," the prince continued, "are yet to be wrought out by the New World. On the other hand, solved them centuries ago and live content with the solutions. There is much that is good here—do not understand me to deny that—but there is much that is not the pride of those countries of the east that do not close their ears to the suggestions of the west."

The rest of the New York reporters did not take notes, or if they did they didn't mention it to anyone.

After leaving New York the Siamese party went to Washington, paid proper respect to the president and then started for the Pacific slope via Niagara and Winnipeg. Passage will be taken for Siam, via Japan, from Victoria, B. C., Aug. 31.

Some Other Day.

"Tell me," he whispered, with the keenness of emotion, whispered as if he feared the murmuring surf might catch the question and bear it to some other ear. "Tell me, have you ever loved?" she trembled. She hesitated for a moment, and he thought he felt her hand slip into his own. She answered, and in it still, soft whisper, gone as the summer breeze, answered, "Not this hour."—Judge.

A WOMAN MAYOR.

Kansas Ahead in the Advancement of Women.

It is surely time for the world to wake up. The jubilee for the sixtieth year of Victoria ago, and her women are beginning to celebrate the dawn of their day. In Argonia, Kans., they elect a woman mayor, and she is sitting through her term of office with colors flying. Last spring Susanna Madora Salter was duly elected mayor of the city of Argonia, Kans., and is now duly and conscientiously operating the municipal machine.

Kansas, everybody knows, is a regular four in hand state in the matter of progression. It carries more laurels for radicalism, in spite of its grasshoppers, than any state in the Union. Greatly to its credit, Kansas was shed the first blood in the war for freedom. She was the first to ratify the Fourteenth Amendment. She led in the fight for prohibition, and she is the first state in the Union to grant to the women of municipalities the right to vote on all matters referred to popular suffrage. This carries with it the right to hold municipal office, hence the woman mayor.

As in the granting of suffrage to women by young states in local politics in most small towns in Kansas is not a political issue. It is the enforcement or non-enforcement of the prohibitory law. Last spring the men of Argonia got tired of the way the question with the vigor and determination the women liked to use. The W. C. T. U. concluded to take matters into their capable hands. They met in convention and invited all voters. It met in the Baptist church on Saturday evening. The election was to take place on the following Monday. The convention ended in a tempest unique in political discussion. The meeting opened with the singing of "America," which had the effect to bring to the boiling point those present with patriotic fervor. This effect then received an extra coating of strength by the reading of the 109th—or Crusader—psalm, which was followed by a harangue with both the hymn and the psalm. Then the caucus went energetically to business and named its five councilmen and mayor and went home.

On Monday the women had a picnic and proinhibitionist was up with the lark and out with some printed tickets containing the names of the five councilmen; but instead of the caucus nominee for mayor Mrs. Salter's name was substituted. They were circulated as a gigantic burlesque. The women of the W. C. T. U. board of it and determined to turn the tables on the "antis" by electing Mrs. Salter. Mrs. Salter, who was up to her elbows in Monday's housework, and urged her to take the office of mayor. She consented, and they went to work for her like Trojans. Men dropped their daily duties and helped the women electioneer. By night Mrs. Salter was mayor-elect. She polled three-fourths of all the votes cast, and the joker was in sack cloth and ashes. Little jokes like that are often fraught with great results.

A correspondent attended a meeting of the council. Mayor Salter, in a sang street dress and fashionable straw hat, presided with dignity and decorum. When the four rattle tongued young aldermen grew irrelevant in their discussions she brought them to time at once. Her fellowers praise her without ridicule which is more than her opponents could be expected to do.

The citizens of Argonia, advanced though they be, are not yet fully accustomed to the extraordinary innovation of a mayor in petticoats. They point her out to strangers as one of the curiosities of the town. Recalcitrant small boys regard her much as the New York gamin does a "cop." "There's the mayor!" scatters them like a cyclone.

Mrs. Salter's father, Oliver Kinsey, was the first mayor of Argonia, so it rather runs in the family to hold office, like woolen legs and artificial teeth.

Mayor Salter is now 37 years of age. The engraving taken from a sketch, represents her as rather severe of countenance. She is a blonde of medium height, is slender and dresses neatly. What the men of this town say of their mayor has ever done. She makes her own clothes. She is the mother of four children, and can "outcook" and "outdishwash" any mayor or aldermen that ever ran.

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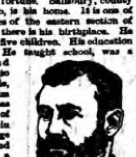
The Democrats of Maryland have nominated Elihu Emory Jackson as their candidate for governor. He is not a man of showy qualities, but he makes up for any lack of pretentious appearance in being of sterling integrity. Of plain tastes, he has devoted himself to business and been quite successful. He has made a fortune. Salisbury, county seat of Wicomico, is his home. It is one of the lower counties of the eastern section of the state. There there is his birthplace. He was the eldest of five children. His education was practical. He taught school, was a storekeeper, and finally became one of the lumber trade, which made him rich. He has large branches of his business in many of the large cities. His wife is a



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first cousin of Senator Gibson, of Maryland. His firm owns a railroad in Virginia, a fleet of steamers, docks, piers, and forests in North Carolina. Fifteen thousand men in all are employed by the firm. Jackson is a Presbyterian and a Mason. He has been married twice. His first wife was a Miss Bradford, of Salisbury. His present wife was Miss Ellen Emory Jackson. Both are descendants of old families. He has two children by his first wife. He is a man of fine presence, and is said to be a good speaker. He is a man of wealth. He purchased 80,000 acres of timber land in Alabama, for which he paid $160,000. He expects to receive from it a profit of very many times the purchase price. He is a millionaire, and his brothers are his business partners.

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Plainfield and Boston.

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Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg and Manch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Budd's Lake, Netcong, for Easton, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong.

7.16 a. m.—For Flemington.

8.31 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Budd's Lake, Netcong, Manch Chunk, Harrisburg, Wind Gap, Bangor, Portland, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

3.09 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Harrisburg, Scranton, etc.

6.16 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.32 p. m.—For Flemington.

8.26 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 8.27, 9.46, 6.40, 11.06 a. m. 1.27, 3.25, 4.34, 6.36, 8.54 p. m. Sunday at 8.27, 9.46 a. m. 4.34, 6.36, 8.54 p. m.

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Governor Church has kindly consented to represent Coffin Varnish Bill and lead the performances.

An Indian attack on the peaceful settler will be a feature. President Loucks of the Farmers' alliance will represent the settler. He will be in a sod house on the grounds and supposed to be sleeping when the house will suddenly be surrounded by a troop of hungry and howling Indians, represented by members of the legislature. The settler will be scalped and his lifeless body thrown in the tall grass. Judge Conklin of Watertown will represent another settler. The band of Indians will then go whooping around the grounds in pursuit of him. The judge will escape, however, and afterwards return and harry Mr. Loucks.

There will be other Indians besides the legislative band. E. W. Caldwell, of Sioux Falls, will represent Hollers-Hole-in-the-Air and will split the frightened heavens with some of the most blood curdling howls ever heard in the territory. He will give specimens of different styles of war whoops, every day yells, ordinary fireside howls, etc. He will wade around in the tall grass all day and make people dizzy with his specialty.

There will be a weird scene, in which the ghost of the late N. G. Ordway, represented by some unknown man, will be chased across the grounds by W. S. Bowen, of The Yankton Press and Dakotaian, as Man-who-has-Heap-Trouble, and John H. Drake, of The Aberdeen Pioneer, as Man-with-the-Chronic-Fight-on-Hand. They will yell "Ordway must quit" in a way worth coming 100 miles to hear.—Dakota Bell.

A Dishonest Man.

"I never saw a greater rascal in my life than old Snith is," remarked a farmer.

"What makes you think so?" queried a friend.

"Why, he sold me the first sack of oats that I sold him was too light, so I put a large iron wedge in the next sack of oats just to please him. You know, and"—

"Did he kick against the wedge?"

"No; he would have split his foot if he had kicked against the wedge. He did worse."

"Did worse?"

"Yes; the blamed old thief kept the wedge."—Newman Independent.

Why the Horse Smiled.

John, the coachman, has gone on an errand, the gentlemen are all in town, and the ladies are bound to have a drive.

Miss Elsa—This-er—bodice must go on this part of him, Kate, and that—well—er-corsage was certainly meant to attach him—him—ways to the piece of the wagon in front, and now we're all right, for I'm sure these are the reins.

ON THE ROAD.

Miss Kate—It seems to me, Elsa, that the tighter you hold the reins the better we get along.—Judge.

A Home Run Demanded.

Irate Old Esther—I understand, Mr. Lytcash, that you are an expert baseball player.

Mr. L. (diffidently)—I rather believe I am, sir.

I. O. F.—I have never witnessed a game, nor do I wish to. But, as I have sent my daughter to bed and it is midnight—and the front door is open—suppose you gratify me by making your very quickest home run.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Out On Strike.

There is a tree in Calaveras county, Cal., over 2,500 years old. Huh! Which? "Planted by Susan Anthony, eh?" Ha, ha! Pretty good. Did you get that up all by yourself? It is original, is it? Then, by beard of Father Time, we have you! You're the man who published that New Year's yarn about the whales, and confess!—Brooklyn Eagle.

Trouble Ahead.

Amateur Artist (to friend)—What do you think of it, Charley? It represents two urchins gathering apples. I call it "A Day in June."

Friend—Well, my opinion is, old boy, that if those urchins eat any of the apples they are gathering in June somebody will have to get up in the middle of the night and run for the doctor.—New York Sun.

Disposing of the Surplus.

Old Gentleman, at a sewing class—I suppose, Miss Arabella, that you young ladies are not interested in the question, "What shall be done with the surplus?"

Miss Arabella—Oh, yes, we are indeed. We intend to surprise Rev. Mr. Whitechoker with one, and it is going to be lovely.—Philadelphia North American.

The Old Gent—No, Algernon, I do not approve of your breaking off the engagement. You will no doubt think me cruel, but Miss Goldust after you are mated. Algernon—I can't do it. The more I think of her the less I think of her.—New York Mercury.

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JOTTINGS.

—The days are growing tremendously shorter. To-morrow the sun will set at seven o'clock.

—George Foster was arrested by Policeman Lynch this afternoon, for assault on Milton Farley.

—Messrs. Woolston and Buckle, the North avenue painters, are having the pavement in front of their store re-laid.

—The Actives of the Borough are crossing bats with the Y. M. C. A. nine on the Park avenue grounds this afternoon.

—The Athletics of this city went to New Brunswick this afternoon to play a game of base ball with the Hyphens at that place.

—The electric light wires for several nights past have set fire to a tree in front of the residence of William Williams on Madison avenue.

—The wrestling match between the two West Front street merchants, which was to have taken place this afternoon at three o'clock, has been postponed indefinitely.

—Samuel B. Haines, a minister of the Society of Friends in New York, is expected to be at the Friends' Meeting to-morrow at 11 o'clock, corner Peace and Third streets.

—We draw the attention of the public to the advertisement of Schwed Bros. They are selling out a large line of pantaloons at remarkable low prices, and deserves patronage.

—The trial of John and James Thompson, which was to have come up before City Judge Ulrich this morning was postponed for two week. The accused furnished $50 bonds for their appearance.

—The Twilight Base Ball Club of Scotch Plains went down to Cranford yesterday and played the Cranford team, which game they won, coming off victorious by a score of thirty-one to five in eight innings.

—William Kinney paid a three dollar fine to City Judge Ulrich yesterday morning for being drunk on Wednesday night. His wife, Kate, and daughter, Sarah, were each sent to the county jail for thirty days.

—It is almost time for the hay fever sufferers to make their annual fitting. When the festive rag weed begins to get in its work and sends its pollen all about thousands of people have to turn their nose northward.

—A number of the employees of the Potter and Scott press works, accompanied by their families, left the corner of Park avenue this morning in stages for Boynton Beach, where they will spend the day boating, fishing and bathing.

—United States Secret Service Officer Bell of Newark has discovered that bogus $2 silver certificates are being circulated in New Jersey, and that they come from the Northwest. They are poor counterfeits and made from a woodcut.

—On Saturday, Aug. 27th, a meeting of the County Board of Examiners of Somerset county, will be held in the Public school building at Somerville for the purpose of examining candidates for teachers' certificates of the third grade. The session will commence at nine a. m. sharp.

—So many bad points are made against the English sparrow that he is entitled to a good one when it is properly verified. An English writer of long experience and observation says that the sparrow is the only bird he ever saw attempting to catch butterflies, and so to diminish the number of caterpillars.

A Pittsburg druggist argues that soda water is a medicine and should be allowed to be sold on Sunday. Its strength as a remedial agent is probably regulated by the potency of the wink which accompanies its purchase. Plainfield druggists don't sell soda water on Sunday, so that to them the wink won't apply on that day at least.

—One might as well go whistling jigs to milestones as to try and convince some of our most progressive people against the advantages of electric lights. Mr. Edison is the man who has stuck to that principle, and is regarded as the most prosperous daily in the State, population considered. Our people are satisfied and our merchants happy.

—A new sect, calling themselves Christian Scientists, believe that if when they are sick they persistently believe they are well their sickness will end. An inconvenient doctrine for the doctors. There are none of the sect hereabouts, so far as known, but Plainfield nevertheless manages to preserve its reputation as the healthiest city in New Jersey.

A Half Century Citizen.

George Robinson Pound of East Third street is a native of Piscataway, Middlesex County, N. J., where he was born a mile and *a half from New Market, on the road to New* Brunswick, on a farm now owned by Farmer Dunn, upon which his father was also born, and upon which his grandfather had lived for many years. The grandfather's name was Samuel Pound, and he was also a native of New Jersey. Mr. Pound's father's name was Samuel L. He died in 1840 at the age of fifty five years. George R. Pound was born September 17, 1817, and will therefore soon be seventy years old. He removed from the farm to Plainfield in 1836 and engaged with his father in the butcher business, having a *store on East Front street, opposite Peace,* and Mr. McDonald's, continuing the business until 1860, when he entered the business he has followed ever since, dealing in hides, sheepskins, tallow, etc. Mr. Pound married in 1840 Rachel W. Vail of Dunellen, daughter of John A. and Deborah Vail, and has one son, Robinson Pound, who is thirty years old and was three years ago given an interest in the business. Robinson Pound was married last March to Miss Jennie M., daughter of Dr. A. M. Griffen of Second street. Mr. Pound was born a Quaker, and has always *belonged to the faith of that fathers, having* been for over half a century a member of the Friends' Society, whose meeting house on Peace street was established in 1788, and still stands as it stood then, except the necessary repairs. When Mr. Pound first came to Plainfield it had less than 2,000 people. In 1837 there was a slight increase in population, a demand arising for Plainfield property, a speculative spirit resulting. The railroad was being built here at that time and there was great excitement due to the conflict of feeling, some of the residents wanting the road built out of town, others wanting it on Fourth street, and others wanting it on Third street. The latter carried the day. Mr. Pound traveled on the road and remembers how dangerous it was, as the old-fashioned rail, which remained in use until for the next twenty years. In 1857 the town took a great start, but another panic again gave it a set back until 1865, when the spirit of speculation was renewed. Mr. Pound in that year sold the property he owned opposite Mr. McDonald's to a resident of Brooklyn, who had been boarding here. The property consisted of the house, now occupied by Mr. Haines, the ex-*pressman, and the lot being a frontage of sixty* feet and a depth of about 175 feet to the mill race, together with about two acres adjoining that corner of the property and in Somerset county. The price being $7,000. Within four years Mr. Runyon sold the property for $12,750 to E. W. Runyon, who had meanwhile purchased it at a slight advance less than $9,000 from the Brooklyn man. From 1865, when the population was about 7,000, the growth in population and wealth was steady and substantial, the return of which Plainfield inhabitants at present being surpassed by only one city in New Jersey. Mr. Pound is a worthy representative of the old time people, whose sterling character is well worthy of emulation.

New Jersey Tobacco.

The annual report of the secretary of the treasurer is now out for 1886 and is a very comprehensive one. There is in it some information referring to the banner State of *New Jersey, which will, no doubt, be read* with great interest. The data furnished are official.

On the list of States showing the amount of unreliable fund of the general treasury and of the Post Office department on deposit, and each State, under an act of June 23d, 1836, New Jersey is credited with $764,670.91.

The appropriation for the payment of compensation and mileage of congressmen for the last fiscal year amounted to $1,309,624, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in his report to the secretary states that there was one illicit still seized in the First New Jersey district and three arrested. There was also one still seized in the Fifth New Jersey District, the keeper escaping. North Carolina leads with 1,177 seizures for the year.

There was $300 worth of property seized in New Jersey during the first quarter of the fiscal year, beginning July 1, for the violation of the Internal Revenue laws. The following statement will show what a leading industry the tobacco manufacture is in the State:

At the end of the fiscal year, 1885, there were established in the thirteen factories; in them were used the following large quantities of tobacco:

Leaf, 30,092,000 pounds; scraps, 720,000 pounds; stems, 529,570 pounds; licorice, 3,054,-000 pounds; fine-cut, 2,625,141 pounds; other materials, 1,372,051 pounds; in process, 2,844,-098 pounds; total, 31,810,464 pounds. With this material there were manufactured: Of plug, 14,884,074 pounds; fine-cut, 3,143,451 pounds; smoking, 4,022,681 pounds; snuff, 2,540,088 pounds; cigars, 31,505,143 pounds; tobacco on hand Jan. 1, 1885, 36,527 pounds; to be accounted for, 34,563,669 pounds; on hand Jan. 1, 1886, 36,548 pounds; exported, 185,537 pounds; sold during 1885, 34,340,586 pounds. The stamps required for sale cost the manufacturer $1,761,702.50.

Now for the cigar-makers. In 1885 there were 1,383,976 manufactured during the year 1,385,976 pounds of tobacco and made 61,211,349 cigars. The report does not state how many deaths occured from the smoking of the same.

Chaspening Electric Light.

Anything relating to improvement in electric lighting will be of interest to our people, who are so generally adopting the electric light. The following is from an exchange:

"A practical test took place in New York city while a 'dynamo of twelve-horse power, under the supervision of *F. H. Van* der Weyde, President of the New York Electric Society, Orchard street, that it is sufficiently strong to light twenty arc lamps of 2,000 candle power, operating at their full capacity. Certificates to this effect, in the name of twenty horse power to supply that number of lights. Professor Van der Weyde claims that the method of electric illumination the great drawback to its more general employment has been the expensiveness of the plant and the cost of dynamic machinery for generating the illuminating current.

Professor Van der Weyde also says that the Clark dynamo possesses 70 per cent. more usefulness than the dynamo now in practical use. The Clark 20-horse power dynamo will light 170 lights—a gain of seventy lamps over every 100 attained by the addition of the interior magnetic field. The judicious construction of the armature core in this machine has resulted in the absence of heating effects produced by the generating of the current.

The discovery will no doubt revolutionize the whole system of electric lighting now in use and greatly lessen the cost of the light.

PERSONAL.

The Misses Smillie of Plainfield avenue are registered at Lake George.

Lemuel W. Serrell, wife and daughter, returned a few days ago from a visit to Point Pleasant.

Miss Mamie E. Brown of 74 Park avenue, returned a few days ago from a week's visit to Asbury Park.

Miss A. R. Lincoln of West Second street *started this afternoon* for a ten days' visit to Asbury Park.

Rev. J. B. Cleaver will lead the Berean Class at the Warren Mission Chapel to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Lottie Westerfield of Skinner Place, *North Plainfield*, has returned from her visit to Asbury Park.

Thomas Keller of West Second street, accompanied by his family, is at Mystic River, Conn., for a few weeks.

Messrs. William King and his friend of Brooklyn, N. Y., are on a visit to Mr. J. B. Miller of Laing's Hotel.

Harold Serrell, wife and family of Plainfield avenue, start to-day for a week's vacation at Point Pleasant, N. J.

Miss Rose Vanhaiber of West Fifth street *started this morning for Hoboken; where she* will remain for about one month.

The Rev. S. D. Hillman, Professor in Dickinson College, will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow morning.

John Rowland, the faithful assistant freight *agent, is acting as freight agent during the* absence of Mr. Haynes on his vacation.

Miss Mary Beyer and her brother, Otto, of Jersey City Heights, are visiting at the residence of Jacob Bimm of Somerset street.

Misses Minnie and Grace Randolph of *West Front street returned last evening from* a short but pleasant trip to Asbury Park.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church to-morrow in the absence of the pastor Rev. C. L. Goodrich.

Rev. Mr. *Stellenger of Dunellen*, will occupy the pulpit of Trinity Reformed church to-morrow morning. There will be Sunday evening services during August.

At the convention of the National Council, Order of American Firemen, held in New York this week, Foreman Keller of Engine Co., No. 2, was elected a Deputy National President.

Mr. S. A. Haines of Netherwood will address the Reform Club meeting Sunday evening. The agreeable change in the weather will no doubt insure a good audience for this popular speaker.

Rev. Thomas Armitage, D. D., of New York City, one of the most eloquent preachers of the Baptist denomination, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church to-morrow morning.

Hon. William H. Corbin, we are reliably informed, will not become a candidate for senator from this county this fall.—Railway Advocate. Plainfield Republicans say that Mr. Corbin is satisfied that in his unreasonable opposition to Senator Sewell last winter he made the mistake of his life.

Send in the Trade Dollars.

While most of the old trade dollars have been sent in to the government department-indentations, by which they may be known have neglected it because of the long period named by the redemption law for their exchange. The six months within which the trade dollars can be exchanged for silver dollars will expire on the 3d of September, and all not presented on or before that date will be valueless beyond their bullion value. The banks throughout the country generally offer facilities for the redemption of the trade dollars, and all who have thus far neglected to make the exchange should take note of the fact that the time for redemption will expire on the 3d of September.

Raising the Phelps Wire.

A party of telegraph linemen arrived in Bound Brook this week and the men are now engaged in erecting poles along the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the use of the Phelps Induction Telegraph Company, which has *appratus for telegraphing from moving trains* to stations. The wire is strung on a bracket one of the rails, but it was interfered with constantly by boys and other equally curious persons. The poles on which the wire will now be strung are about one-half the height of ordinary telegraph poles.

Notes.

—The employes of Potter Press Works, with their wives, children and friends, left town in four stages to-day for a picnic at Boynton Beach.

—Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa L. Dibs, at 10.45 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Morning text: Hebrews 10-23; "From henceforth expecting."

—Florence, the eight year old daughter of Mr. T. S. Burr of LaGrande avenue, while *sitting on her father's tricycle last evening, in* some way slipped from the seat, struck a sharp point on the machine, and was seriously injured. She was taken home to-day, but still confined to bed. Dr. T. S. Davis is the attending physician.

—*George, a young son of Charles Smith* narrowly escaped being run over on Somerset street yesterday afternoon. The little fellow was running across the street and stubbed his toe, and fell. Driver Dove, butcher wagon was coming down the street at the time and the driver spied him just in time to stop his horse.

—A curious worm has made its appearance in the vicinity of Hopewell, which is causing quite a little excitement among the farmers. Squire Phillips discovered a few mornings ago a colony of the worms, which are about three-quarters of an inch in length, with black heads, and are transparent. In moving about the worms cling together, forming a rope as large as an ordinary walking-stick. Local science is powerless to trace the new worm to its proper place in the animal kingdom. The worms have been seen in different places since the first discovery.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the service of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886		
7 a. m.....	61	66	Sun rises.....	5 8
2 a. m.....	67	75	Sun sets.....	7 1
10 m.	72	81	Moon rises.....	morn
3 p. m.	80	91	Moon sets.....	

Weather Indications.

For Sunday, in New Jersey, eastern New York and eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, fair weather, with slight thermal changes and variable winds, becoming southerly.

Corner in Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The investigation regarding the last deal in wheat has been postponed indefinitely.

More Leathers Shut Down.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 13.—Three more leather manufacturers, Cummings Brothers, Wetsels and Coffroy's, shut down to-day at noon, and it is expected that more will shut down to-night.

Mad at Blaine.

DUBLIN, Aug. 13.—The Irish Nationalists are extremely mad at Blaine for leaving for the Continent without accepting a popular demonstration, which it was intended he should receive.

Rutgers President Dying.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Aug. 13.—Rev. Dr. Campbell, ex-President of Rutgers College, has been seriously ill during the past few days with dysentery, and being over eighty years old and feeble, there is no hope of his recovery.

Kidnapped by Gypsies.

DECATUR, Ills., Aug. 13—Frankie Wise, step-son of S. M. Davis, was spirited away by a band of gypsies yesterday, and was found strung up by the thumbs to a tree at the camp. The gypsies fled and last night a posse of citizens started in pursuit of the wretches.

Suicided.

CHICAGO, Ills., Aug. 13—Gustave Frieglafs, a mason contractor living at 2922 Vernon avenue, committed suicide last evening by shooting himself through the temple. Despondency over losses he had suffered through the strikes of the last year is given as the cause of the act.

The Metuchen Suicide Identified.

METUCHEN, N. J., Aug. 13.—The unknown man who committed suicide a few days ago, by shooting himself while sitting on a fence and holding a mirror before his face, has been identified as Lewis Wetmar, a machinist employed at Baldwin's foundry. He was despondent over the recent death of his wife, of whom he was very fond.

Died From a Fall.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., August 13.—Last night James Stewart, captain and owner of a canal boat, unloading at the landing bridge, fell into the hold and fractured his skull. He was taken to the city hospital, but never recovered consciousness, dying soon after his arrival, Dr. R. Baldwin attending him. He resided at Frenchtown, N. J., and his relatives there have been telegraphed for.

A Heartless Schemer.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 13.—Signor and M'lle Rappagart, said to be two noted London vocalists, arrived here two months ago. Under the pretext of professional medical advice they desired to go to California to improve their somewhat broken-down voices. A large number of tickets were sold for a benefit concert, but before it took place the Signor had flown after pawning his wife's valuables. She is now destitute.

Chicago Boodlers to be Tried Masonically.

CHICAGO, Ills., Aug. 13—There is reason to believe that several of the convicted boodlers will get a new trial anyway, even though the State declines to bear the expense. Those of them who are Free Masons have committed offenses which the courts have no jurisdiction, but for which they will be undoubtedly tried nevertheless. Grand Secretary Gilbert Barnard said, in reference to the matter yesterday, that the Grand Lodge would take no action in trials of those men for masonic conduct. These trials, he said, would be conducted by the lodges of which the guilty persons were members. It was not possible to say in advance what would the result of masonic trials in these cases.

Disgraced and Forsaken.

LAWRENCEBURGH, Ind., Aug. 13.—About three weeks ago Delia de Louseille, a beautiful New York heiress, descendant, as she claims, of the VanRensselaer family, left the home of her aunt and guardian and applied for employment to one of the city hospitals. She gave birth to a son, and her aunt learning of the disgrace to her patrician name made arrangements to sever the child from its mother by putting her erring niece in a convent. The girl heard of the plot and broke fled. She arrived at Hardenstown, Thursday, and going to the residence of Mrs. Maggie Smothers told her story and pleaded for permission to leave the lovely babe in that lady's care until she should be free to claim him. Her request being granted, Miss de Louseille went on to Indianapolis yesterday to evade the detectives she thinks her aunt has following her. She will not divulge the name of the brute who wronged her.

Fast Steamship Travel.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The steamship Etruria left Queenstown last Sunday afternoon and arrived here this afternoon, making one of the fastest trips on record.

Swam to Death.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., August 13.—At six o'clock this morning Joseph B. Carthy, of the schooner "Pillsy," Capt. Ackerman, jumped into the canal with his clothes on, as was his custom, to attach a line to the mules. When about twenty feet from the tow path, he suddenly threw up his hands and called for help, but before a boat could be lowered he sank and was drowned. The dead body was recovered this afternoon. He was twenty years old.

That Terrible Disaster.

CHATSWORTH, Ill. Aug. 13.—The State Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners arrived here yesterday, accompanied by State Treasurer Tanner and other officials, and, after carefully reviewing the scene of the railroad disaster, returned to this place and began an investigation. The Commission met at the Cottage House, with State Treasurer John R. Tanner, Mayor Smith of Chatsworth, *President* Lombard, General Superintendent Armstrong, General Freight Agent Gould, and other officers and employes of the Toledo, Peoria and Western Road are in attendance. General Superintendent Armstrong again inserts that all necessary precautions had been taken before the passage of the train. At five o'clock the examination of the witnesses was ended, and the session was adjourned until Tuesday next, when the Commission will resume the investigation at this point.

LATER.—Five of the victims are rapidly *dying. Mrs. Valdejo died this morning.* The death roll numbers one hundred and sixty.

—A new plank walk has been placed around the public school at the corner of Fifth and Liberty streets.

—*The first peach train of the season over* the Central Railroad, passed through this city Thursday night. It was composed of twenty car loads of peaches.

—Several engines drawing in all eighty passengers cars en route for Newark to convey the Clark Thread Works excursion to Asbury Park to-day, passed through this city last night.

—A report is current on the streets concerning a former well-to-do sign writer who is now in New York vitrifying Plainfielders. He goes to them and, after telling a pitiful story they cannot refuse him.

—The cool clear weather is all ready putting the people in a good humor. Every body on the street wears a smile, and even the worst grumbler now forgets to grumble. Our Merchants generally were very happy this morning.

—To-day seems like a delightful Indian summer with its cool balmy zephyrs wafting across the city. Front street shows an activity commensurate with its salubrity and farmers' wagons fairly hold the balk of a-c-commodation at the stores. After the phenomenally eccentric weather we have experienced of late the perfume-laden breezes of such a day as this is more beneficial than the relaxation which so many sought this and last month. Those who have not felt like they looked for in vain, as the erratic thermometer would on each succeeding day jump into the zenith in search of the apology for a breath of wind. Truly, this is the most healthful and stimulating weather we have had since spring.

STATE NOTES.

The Salem county Board of Freeholders have fixed the tax levy for the year at $80,-000.

Hudson county is evidently "the dark and bloody ground" of New Jersey, with seventeen murders to her credit—or discredit.

William H. Grant of Asbury Park requested that a guardian be made for his fifteen-teen-year-old-daughter, Lizzie, who has been missing from home since August 2.

Benj. Cone of the firm of Cone, Gibbons & Gun Company B of Camden, who practiced on the State range at Sea Girt, Thursday, requalified, and made 49 shots on the same range during the day and viewed the practice.

The sending of threatening and indecent letters to hotel guests and cottagers has become a serious matter at Cape May, as well as other resorts. Several detectives are working up clues here, and expect to discover and arrest all the offenders soon.

William Silverthorne, ex-Senator of New Jersey, is lying ill at his home in Belvidere. He was recently prostrated with paralysis, recovering partially, when he was taken again suddenly attacked, and, falling, sustained serious injuries.

The executive Board of District Assembly No. 2, Knights of Labor, has been called in to adjust the dispute between the Keighley Silk Company and the employes at Vineland. It has offered Mr. Keighley a proposition to submit the matter to the arbitration of several gentlemen selected by himself and his men. The assembly is prepared to begin hostilities if this shall be refused.

The Camden Courier is commenting upon the sentencing of George Jones for murder committed upon women says: The body of another colored woman has been found on an island surrounded by water in Burlington county, and foul play is suspected. The frequency with which such bodies are found buried and murdered in this State of late, leads to the hope that the investigation into this case will not develope these peculiarly revolting features.

A runaway team owned by Charles Lenz, a farmer, of Rahway, ran into a barbed-wire fence on Wednesday morning on Rahway avenue, Elizabeth. One of the horses had his windpipe severed by the collision, and died in Order to save the other the owner killed it with a shot gun. The fence was erected around some property owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and Mr. Lenz says he will bring a suit for damages against the company, under a State law which prohibits the erection of barbed-wire fences in the State lower than 4 feet 2 inches in height.

Local Assembly 4009, Knights of Labor, at Elizabeth, with fifteen charters from Central Assembly, and Wednesday night formed a Metal Workers' Union, with the intention of joining the Metal Workers' Union of North America. Assembly 4009 is composed entirely of German. They send a letter to the other locals in the district, in which they regret that while no longer connected with the Knights, they would assist that organization and work in harmony with it on any questions that might in future arise affecting the interests or welfare of workingmen.

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THE SPORTING WORLD.

Record of Events in the Diamond Field and on the Turf.

Yesterday's ball games: At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 17; Pittsburg, 5. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; Brooklyn, 6. At Cincinnati—Cleveland, 4; Cincinnati, 3. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Louisville, 5. At Newark—Buffalo, 8; Newark, 5. At Jersey City—Rochester, 9; Jersey City, 2. At Wilkesbarre—Binghamton, 10; Toronto, 6. At Scranton—Hamilton, 11; Scranton, 6.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Five events were decided at Brighton Beach yesterday. The track was very heavy, but not heavy. First race, selling, for all ages, three-quarters of a mile; Kink first, Maumelle second, Paymaster third; time, 1:18. Second race, selling, for all ages, three furlongs; Tony Pastor first, Adroit second, Hat Band third; time, 1:31. Third race, selling, one mile, Charlie Rose first, Billy Barry second, Nurse Fortune third; time, 1:47½. Fourth race, hurdling, for all ages, mile heats; Winfield won the first heat, Garnet second, King B. third; time, 1:46. Winfield won the second heat, King B. second, Leonora third; time, 1:47½. Fifth race, for horses beaten at Brighton, seven furlongs; Cradle first, Elizabeth second, Monte Cristo third; time, 1:30½.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The attendance yesterday, the last day of the circuit meeting, was small, probably owing to the fact that there was only two events on the programme and those not particularly interesting. The sensation of the day was the expulsion by the judges of George Case, who drove Lou Dillon 2.24, in the 2:23 class on Wednesday and afterward acknowledged that he sold the race. Dr. Day, of Waterloo, N. Y., drove Lou Dillon to a heat

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

HOW THE ERMINE CHANGES HIS COAT TO SUIT CIRCUMSTANCES.

Roasted Peacock, a Great Delicacy Among the Ancient Romans—Old Ira Popular Game of "Chicken, Chickmy, Crany Crow."

"Hen and Chickens" is an admirable outdoor game for both boys and girls, and as summer is the proper season for games of chase, a short description is here given of this

HEN AND CHICKENS

When both boys and girls are so play the largest boy is selected for the fox and the largest girl for the hen, the remainder of the players representing the chickens. The chickens stand in file behind the hen, each grasping the waist of the one in front. The hen holds out her skirt in imitation of the wings of a *real hen shielding her chicks.*

The fox retires behind a tree, which is his den. The hen walks to and fro before his den, with her brood behind her, singing the following rhyme:

Chickmy, chickmy, crany crow,
I went to the well to wash my toe;
When I came back my chicken was dead.
What o'clock is it, old Fox?

"One o'clock," replies the fox. Then she repeats the rhyme six times, each time pausing before the fox and his den and each time the fox tells her the hour until 6 o'clock is reached. Then he makes a rush for the chicks, who, holding on fast to one another and the hen, have a lively time keeping in line behind the hen, who uses every effort to "head off" the fox and so protect her chicks. After a chicken has caught it is carried off to the den by the fox, where it remains until the game is ended. The hen again walks to and fro before the den, repeating the rhyme and asking "What o'clock is it?" until 6 o'clock is reached, when the game proceeds as before. The game is continued until every chicken has been captured.

A Roasted Peacock.

A young peacock is eatable when properly roasted, and was considered by the Romans to be a great delicacy. The Romans used to prepare peacocks for the table as follows: They selected those with the most beautiful plumage, and killed them to death, believing that the tale of killing gave more brilliancy to the plumage. As soon as dead they carefully split the bird open by an incision all along the back, from the bill to the rump. They then took out all the bones, meat, etc., leaving only the bones of the legs to the first joint, those of the wings to the second joint, and the head whole, except the brain, eyes and tongue. The inside of the skin was now immediately lined with a coating of glue, and filled with bran to keep it in shape. The feathers then were carefully washed, and false but brilliant eyes were placed instead of the natural ones. When dry the skin was filled with roasted birds or with the flesh of birds chopped and roasted, and carefully sewed up. The bird was served on a large silver dish made for that purpose.

A Four Footed Turnecoat.

The weasel, ermine or stoat, as it is termed, has a wide geographical range, the same species being found in Europe, Asia and America. In our own country they are met with from far up in the Arctic regions to the southern borders of the United States on the Mexican side. For the benefit of readers who have never seen this furry four legged animal, Golden Days gives some of its chief distinguishing points.

The ermine is from eight to eleven inches in length, slender and wiry; much more so than you would imagine from the illustration, the neck being especially long. The tail is bushy, and largest at the tip, which is black. It has powerful claws for so small a creature, sharp teeth, and if you pass your fingers over the cheeks, the muscles that work the jaws will be found to be remarkably well developed, explaining to some extent how the animal can capture game so much larger than itself. These features one always finds in the ermine, but in the matter of color it is a veritable turncoat. You can never depend upon it. In the cut it is represented in a mahogany colored coat, the under side being a pale yellow. This is its spring and summer coat, but in the autumn the little fellow wears a mottled coat in which brown, yellow and white are oddly mixed. About midwinter his coat becomes pure white, the tip of his tail only showing color, and that is black. This

THE ERMINE.

change in the color of the ermine is a wise provision, protecting the animal from its enemies to a great extent. The ermine, if always white, would be a conspicuous object in summer, just as it would stand out in bold relief during the winter snows if dressed in a dark coat. These animals are usually born from March to June, and when quite young are so saucy that above and white beneath. As soon as they are weaned, the mother forages for them constantly, and in the nest will be found a curious collection of tails, skins, feet and bones of mice, lizards and various animals.

When the mother returns with a victim, the little ones crowd up the nest to meet her, uttering cries that have been compared to those of a very young kitten.

The ermine was formerly one of the most valuable furs for dressing animals, and, still in demand, certain robes of state being lined with them. In early days the fur, in Russia, was an insignia of royalty.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Sea Curiosities Interesting Experiments by United States Naval Officers.

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Leave Dunellen at 6.06, 6.41, 7.10, 8.17, 10.40, 11.40 a. m.; 2.10, 3.17, 5.15, 6.40, 9.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.17, 10.40 a. m.; 5.15, 9.35 p. m.

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Plants for Winter Flowering.

Summer preparation is necessary to secure fine winter flowering plants. Cyclamen-seed makes brilliant winter bloomers. Gradually withhold water from them during the summer. Early in the fall repot in fine, rich soil and water moderately until they start into vigorous growth.

Sow pansy seed for fall blooming plants; shade from the sun with evergreen branches cotton cloth.

Keep all flower spikes pinched out of young primrose plants intended for flowering next winter. One need not expect plants exhausted by summer flowering to do well in winter.

How Miss Parloa Makes Angel Cake.

For making angel cake Miss Parloa advises the use of a pan that has little legs at the top corners, so that when the pan is turned upside down the cake is not baked. *A current of air will pass under and over it.* Her recipe is as follows: The whites of eleven eggs, one and a half cupfuls of granulated sugar, one cupful of pastry flour, measured after being sifted four times; one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one of vanilla extract; sift flour and cream of tartar together; beat the white to a stiff froth; beat the sugar into the eggs and add the seasoning and flour, stirring quickly and lightly. Beat the whites to a froth and mix the mixture into the oven. Do not grease the pan. Bake forty minutes in a moderate oven.

Liquid for Sponging Clothing.

The following is said to answer excellently for removing grease spots and stains from clothing and carpets: Two ounces of white castile soap, two ounces of ammonia, one ounce each of glycerine and ether, one ounce of ether; cut the soap fine, dissolve it in one pint of water over the fire; add two quarts of water. This should be mixed with water in proportion to a teacupful to one ordinary sized pail of water. Mix thoroughly and wash soiled garments in it. For removing spots use a sponge or clean flannel cloth, and with a cloth rub as dry as possible. Woolen goods may be made to look bright and fresh by being sponged with this.

A Cooler for Bread and Cake.

Mrs. Lincoln recommends a bread or cake cooler, made of fine wire, set in a narrow frame thirty inches long by twelve or fifteen broad, and it is a very useful article, as it will hold several small loaves. An old wire window screen, too small for modern windows, will make one for the cook to keep it in, or three inches from the table, answers well for this purpose.

A Good Pudding.

A simple, wholesome and very nice fruit pudding is made as follows: Pour a quart of boiling water over a cupful of tapioca and let it stand one hour. Lay cut peaches or apples (fresh or canned) upon a buttered dish; add two cupfuls of sugar, a little lemon, vanilla or wine to the taste; pour this over the fruit and bake one hour.

To Make Fine Jelly.

Never attempt to make jelly on a cloudy or damp day, as fine jelly and clearness are desired. If jelly is not very firm let it stand in the sun for a few days, keeping it covered with pieces of window glass or muquito netting.

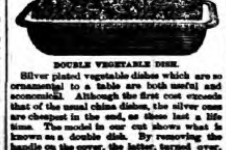
A Novelty in Door Mats.

Door mats made from scrap leather, made into links and strung on metal wires, are a novelty. The appearance of these mats is good, while they are at the same time flexible, durable and afford firm footing.

Double Vegetable Dishes.

The widely extended use of plated tableware throughout the country is due to the excellent work done by the manufacturers. The silver plate ware of today, as made by trustworthy manufacturers, will, much of it, with ordinary care last a lifetime. This fact has come to be generally known among consumers, who are every year becoming more and more aware of the importance of securing the best quality of plate. In this connection it may be well to caution all housewives against buying any plated ware that does not bear the stamp of some well known manufacturer. Avoid all plated ware that bears no stamp at all, for such ware is of inferior make and is dear at any cost.

As there appears to be, on the part of the average buyer, some confusion in regard to the comparative merits of what is termed "nickel silver" and "white bronze or Germantal," it may be well to explain that nickel silver exceeds plated white metal in price, is lighter in weight, bears extreme heat better and wears longer. In consequence of these qualities mentioned, it pays to buy the nickel silverware for hotels and other places where it will be subjected to unusual wear and tear. In the ordinary household, however, where economy is an object, nickel silver becomes a useless expense, the best silver plate on white metal being quite equal to ordinary demands. Articles, such as cake and cream pitchers, vegetable dishes and the like, last for many years without replating. A fact not generally known to housekeepers, who imagine they must have a nickel silver coffee or teapot to stand on the back or at the side of a stove is, that a white metal pot, if full of water, will not melt. By this is not meant, of course, that a plated pot can be set with impunity on a red hot range, but just what is stated, at one side or on the back of a stove, if provided it is filled with water, milk, tea or other liquid.



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PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

A Practicable and Beneficial System of Bathing.

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"Mr. Woodward," said a sharp-eyed man, with a speculative eye, approaching that well known showman as he was engaged in slicing carrots for the ostriches and monkeys at his popular family resort the other morning, "do you want to stand in on the most gigantic show scheme of the present era? Do you wish me to let you in on a boom exhibition that will beat cause the folks round here to stand on their hind legs and howl?"

"Is it strictly moral?" inquired the alligator's friend. "And do I get 90 per cent. and the beer privileges?"

"You get about 10 per cent.," said the stranger, "and you suit away a barrel of coin at that. But I'll explain. You know what a tremendous thing this 'Wild West show' is in London?"

"Magnificent!" sighed the promoter of curiosities.

"Well, my idea is to get up a 'Tame East Show.' Catch the idea, don't you?"

"Not exactly."

"In the first place we'll arrange a grand spectacular Victoria jamboree—I mean jubilee—procession. I've engaged a 300 pound woman for the queen. We can haul her around here on an elegant decorated gilt hardware truck, harnessed to camels, at popular prices. How does that strike you?"

"Great Ides, that."

"After that we can have a practicable 'unt to 'unds."

"A what?"

"Fox hunt, don't you see? Set hedges—property ditches—farmers with pitchforks trying to jab the riders for trampling on the crops—and all that."

"I see," said the bear educator.

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"Y'as, but"—

"Must have it."

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"Oh, yes."

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To love and thee ingruse.

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Though life is dear to me,
I'd die e'en of old age, Love,
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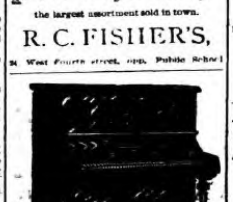

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JOTTINGS.

—The Knights of Pythias of this city, are arranging for their annual excursion.

—The cesspool by the Park avenue bridge was cleaned Saturday afternoon.

—The attendance at the churches which are still open were quite large yesterday.

—Saturday evening the work on the large stone crusher at Scotch Plains was completed.

—Numerous hollow places caused by the recent heavy rains in the road on Park avenue have been filled with fresh macadam.

—A number of boys from the western end of the city pummelled a crowd from Perth Amboy yesterday afternoon at Florida Grove.

—Mr. F. Moore leads the Young Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. Topic: "Remission of Sin by the Blood."

—A number of the members of the Plainfield Gleaning and Turning Society of this city, went on their annual visit to Florida Grove yesterday.

—At a meeting of the Emerald Benevolent Association, held in St. Mary's Hall yesterday afternoon, several candidates were admitted to membership.

—A large eagle made its appearance in Cadmus' Mill, in the western part of the city yesterday afternoon, but before it could be captured it escaped.

—A heavy and continuous rainfall during the night has brought the temperature still lower. If this keeps on, we soon must ransack the closets for last year's overcoats.

—Can no stop be put to the gangs of bobbidehoys who nightly congregate in groups and give actors vent to slang phrase to almost every woman who happens along? It is an intolerable nuisance.

—If the cool breezes now blowing hold their own for a few days the "dog days" will be reached are August sets in.—Central N. J. Herald. Hi, Bob. Do you mean August of next year or last Bro. Cook?

—Notwithstanding the fierceness of the heat during July and the first few days of August the healthfulness of Plainfield has been fully demonstrated to rank at the head of the list in the State, if not the United States.

—Harry Pratt, an employe of Carl Kaerth of Scotch Plains, while engaged bottling vichy Wednesday, one of the bottles exploded striking him in the side and face, cutting ugly wounds. Dr. Probasco attended him.

—Mary Cain swore out a warrant against John Barry, who she charged with assault and giving drinks to minors. The arrest was made by Marshal Becker and the case will come up next Thursday for a hearing before Mayor Cooley at Hughes'.

—*On Saturday next a delegation from the* Journeyman Plumber's Union of this city, will start for Hartford, Conn., to attend the convention of the National Plumber's Union of America to be held there on Sunday. The delegates will return on Tuesday.

—It is alleged that a woman named Cahill of Cottage place, yesterday threw a China cup at her husband, striking him on the forehead and inflicting a deep gash, and that he in turn almost choked her to insensibility. No arrests were made.

—Plainfield can certainly boast of being as well regulated a city as any in the State, but if a few unruly elements were still weeded out the fair fame of the place would be enhanced and its sweetheon made whiter and more attractive to those at home as well as visiting strangers.

—The members of the "Hit or Miss Tennis Club" of North Plainfield will have a business meeting at the residence of W. B. Vail of Manning avenue Thursday evening, to make arrangements about the improvement of their grounds on Grove street. The club has now between 20 and 30 active members.

—Shortly after six o'clock last night, the respectable residents of West Fourth street were disgusted at the brutal manner in which a number of men were beating a plumber named Mullen. It is said the crowd were drunk, and that arrests were made. As we go to press we learn that John Kiely was one of the assailters.

—The church chimes seemed to ring out sweeter, more solemn and harmonious yesterday on account of the decided change for the better in the temperature of the atmosphere. The footsteps of worshippers seemed lighter and more buoyant, their singing more inspired, and their attention to the teachings of the Divine Master more close and edifying. Then we taste of sweet to know how really bitter the "vine of life" is.

West End Vs. Bicycle Club.

Quite an interesting game was played between the above clubs last Saturday afternoon. The game was called at 3 p. m. and lasted 2 hours and 40 minutes. Mr. Hagger of Somerville, umpired the game, and in one instance he failed to give satisfaction. It appears that a ball was struck which fell foul but richocheted inside the foul line. He decided it foul, while the captain of the Bicycle Club insisted it became fair after having rolled inside the diamond.

This decision probably lost the game for the Bicycle Club. The score stood 17 to 16. Below we give the individual scores:

WEST ENDS.	r	1b	ab	e
Davenport, 2b.	2	4	6	1
O'Brien, c.	2	3	6	0
McMurty, cf.	3	5	5	0
Valentine, ss.	1	1	5	2
Bedford, p.	2	2	5	0
Cowling, 1b.	1	1	5	3
Gaston, lf.	2	3	5	0
Prellaghysen, rf.	3	1	5	1
Mack, 3b.	1	1	5	3
	17	18	47	7

BICYCLE CLUB.	r	1b	ab	e
Sandford, ss.	4	3	6	3
Wilson, c.	3	3	6	1
Stover, lf.	1	1	6	1
J. Murray, cf.	1	2	5	0
Mulligan, p.	1	2	5	0
Burt, 3b.	0	1	5	0
Chamberlain, p.	2	2	5	2
Martin, 2b.	2	4	5	2
L. Wale, rf.	1	2	5	0
	16	19	50	9

A magnificent double play was made by J. Murray, cf, who caught a fly and touched out a man before he got to second base.

The actives of the Borough defeated the Y. M. C. A. nine in a game of base ball on the Park avenue grounds Saturday afternoon. The game was a well contested one and was witnessed with much interest by a large number of spectators. The teams were evenly matched and the playing on both sides was remarkably well. In the Seventh inning the score was a tie 5 to 5. The playing of the Cadmus boys on both sides and Les the pitcher was exceptionally good. The following is the score:

Actives	r	Y. M. C. A.	r
N. Townley, cf....	3	W. Cadmus, p.....	1
G. Cadmus, 3b....	1	McMurray, c.....	1
Young, ss.....	0	Gavett, 1b.....	1
Pellant, lf.....	0	McCutchen, 2b.....	2
W. Townley, lf....	0	Doane, 3b.....	0
Lee, p.....	0	Murray, cf.....	0
Thaw, c.....	2	Tennyson, ss.....	0
Vosbl, 2b.....	1	H. Cadmus, s.....	1
Fleming, rf.....	1	Webster, rf.....	0
	8		7

Actives.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Y. M. C. A.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1—7
	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0—2

Pitched out Les 8, Cadmus 4.

One base hit—R. Townley 1, G. Cadmus 2, Pellant 1, Lee 1, Fleming 1, W. Cadmus 1, McMurray 1, Gavett 3, McCutchen 1, Murray 2, H. Cadmus 2. Two base hits—Webster 1. Three base hits McCutchen 1. Errors Actives 8, Y. M. C. A. 7.

A game of base ball was played on the grounds of the Dunellen B. B. C. on Saturday, between a nine from Plainfield composed of men from the Oil Cloth, Scott and Potter factories, with the result in a victory for the Dunellen Club by a score of 17 to 8. The work of the Dunellen battery Smith and Reed was phenomonal, Smith striking out 13 men, and Reed having but one pass ball. Special mention also of the field and base work of Terry and Brokaw. Following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pick Nine.....	3	0	3	0	0	2	0—8
Dunellen's.....	1	0	2	3	2	7	2—17

Mr. J. F. Casey of Plainfield, umpired the game and Dr. Brakeley of Dunellen, acted as scorer.

The Athletics of this city defeated the Mystics of New Brunswick by a score of 7 to 6. The game was very exciting throughout.

Incendiarism Rampant.

About 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, when all good citizens were supposed to be sleeping the sleep of the just, Special Officer Maltox, while walking on Front street, saw an ominous glare of light up New street which betokened a conflagration. He hastened to the telegraph office to give the alarm, which was immediately done, and was with alacrity responded to by steamer No. 3, which arrived there in less than five minutes after the alarm was given, although Robert Skinner was in the engine house alone when it came. It was found on getting on the scene that the barn 32x35, on the property known as the McCutcheon lot, corner New and Front streets, was all ablaze with another barn on the John H. French property in jeopardy of destruction. Zephyr Hook and Ladder No. 1 arrived almost simultaneously, and proceeded at once to pull down the blazing structure. How well the efforts of No. 1 and the herculean efforts of No. 1 succeeded can be seen in the way the adjoining barn was saved from annahilation. Steamer No. 3 was on hand also, but unfortunately the hose cart didn't follow, and in consequence could throw no stream on the fire or adjacent property. The loss is estimated at about $600, with probably another $100 on the French property barn. Experts who have looked carefully over the wreck say that it is undoubtedly the work of incendiaries, as there were three places the fire was started in three different places.

Great credit is due the firemen for the strenous efforts made by them to squelch the flames and prevent its spreading. On the other hand it is full time that some assertive move made to capture the scoundrels who have been making a terror of themselves to property owners in the city limits. They should be ferretted out and then summarily dealt with. Thirty years ago hard labor for such as they would not by any means be too severe.

—A colored man was taken to the "cooler" by officers Becker and Sterling yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock on the charge of being uproariously drunk and using obscene language on Front street. He was complained of by a number of citizens, and after having been safely lodged behind the bars his mouthings were even of a viler nature. He was brought before Mayor Cooley this morning who fined him $5 and costs or 10 days in the borough lock-up.

PERSONAL.

Miss Clara Hill of this city, is a guest at the Neptune House, Ocean Beach.

Miss Sarah Lee of North Plainfield, spent Sunday with friends at Manch Chunk.

Mrs. Hughes of the Somerset house has gone for a two days' visit to Glen Island.

Mr. E. Anthony of Plainfield is domiciled at the Grand Central Hotel, Asbury Park.

Mr. J. T. Vail and family of Plainfield are registered at the Victoria Hotel, Asbury Park.

The Misses Woodland of Somerset street have returned from their visit to Asbury Park.

Mrs. J. C. Clarkson and daughter of Arlington avenue are on a two weeks' visit to Ocean Grove.

Master George Hughes has returned from his school vacation, which he spent at Berkley Heights.

Miss Belle Krewson of Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, will start Wednesday for a short visit to Asbury Park.

Frank Putnam of West Second street, returned yesterday from a two weeks' stay with friends in Norwich, Conn.

Mrs. G. W. Force, Miss Ida Force and Mrs. John M. Burnet of this city, are registered at the Tremont House, Asbury Park.

Robert E. Percy of Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, will start Wednesday for Asbury Park, where he expects to remain several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham S. See, Mrs. E. N. Depew, and the Misses Depew have returned from the West End Hotel, Long Branch to 15 Crescent avenue.

Theo. Kurshak, Jr., of West Second street, left to-day for Ocean Grove, where he will spend several weeks, he will register at the Arlington Hotel.

Horace J. Martin wife and two children, of Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, started yesterday afternoon for Ocean Grove, and will spend a week at the Kingsley House.

Edward J. Cooley, the obliging clerk at Edmil's, is at West Milford, Passaic County, N. J., to spend his vacation in having a good time with the fish at Greenwood Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams of Craig place and Cashier Carmon Parsons of Arlington avenue returned Saturday evening from the Catskills, where they have been sojourning for the past two weeks.

Frank D. Randolph, Nelson Van Winkle and Edward Perine, of this city, started on foot about 9 o'clock this morning for Boyle's Bridge. They expect to arrive in Plainfield about 9 o'clock this evening.

William K., the ten months' old son of Edward and Charlotte Wolverton of La Grande avenue, died yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, of dysentery. The father is a machinist at Scott's Press Works.

George Case, a son of the late Philip Case died at the residence of his uncle in Flemington Friday, after a lingering illness with consumption. Deceased was well-known in this city, having formerly resided on the corner of Central avenue and Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandford and daughter of corner Seventh street and Plainfield avenue accompanied by Mrs. Sandford's mother Mrs. Randolph, started this morning for Asbury Park, where they will remain about a week and stay at the Victoria House while there.

The Misses Alice and Emma Sutphen of Flemington, who have spent several days with their aunt Mrs. Mary A. Martin of West Second street, left to-day for North Branch and vicinity, where they will spend a week with relatives before returning home.

Clarence Haviland and Will VanSkiek of West Second street, returned Saturday from Gloucester, Mass., where they had been staying for the past few weeks. Mr. Haviland starts this Thursday for the White Mountains, N. H., to be gone three weeks. A short time ago he was dangerously sick with typhoid fever and is now traveling to regain his health.

George Stevens of Evona and a friend were to start this afternoon on a walk of about one hundred miles to Dingman's ferry, on the Delaware River, beyond Delaware Water Gap, and a two weeks' trip for vacation. George is the young man whose hen coop was struck by lightning during the July thunder storms, while he was sojourning at Lake Hopatcong. He is engaged in the insurance business in New York, and being on his vacation is taking a wonderful enjoyment in the measure. At the ferry he will meet several friends.

Nathan Wimans of Elizabeth, who has been confined to his bed for the past two years, with paralysis, died Friday afternoon of dysentery, in the seventy-second year of his age, and was buried this afternoon, at three o'clock. Deceased was the father of the wife of Sheriff Stiles. Mrs. Stiles has been out of town for a week past nursing her father. Deceased was a farmer by occupation until his illness. He sold his farm about twelve years ago, and had enjoyed a competency from a long life of thrift and energy. His wife and several children survive him. The children are all adults and married.

We did not know, Saturday, in our brief sketch of George R. Pound, our late county treasurer, who the fire was started in three different places.

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LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer *star* for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Smith's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887			1886	
6 a. m.	61	66	Sun rises	5 8
9 a. m.	67	75	Sun sets	7 1
12 m	72	83	Moon rises	
3 p. m	80	91	Moon sets	

Weather Indications.

For Tuesday, in New Jersey, eastern New York and eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, fair weather, with slight thermometer changes, followed by a rise of temperature.

The Thistle Sighted.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Scotch yacht Thistle was sighted on the 6th inst. in lat. 46 42 north and long. 42 39 west.

Empire State Labor Convention

SYRACUSE, Aug. 15.—The United Labor party of the State of New York assembles here on Wednesday next. They meet for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices.

A Prominent Rebel Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, August 15.—Col. William T. Vandry, one of the most popular and distinguished citizens of New Orleans, died suddenly at Chattanooga Saturday night of heart disease.

Senator Riddleberger Returns.

WINCHESTER, Va., August 15.—Senator Riddleberger, who was arrested for contempt of Court in refusing to give bail was released on Saturday by a mob of his friends, returned to jail to-day. The excitement over his release has subsided.

Too Much Beer.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Aug. 15.—The colored people held a meeting at Piscataway yesterday, but broke up in confusion and disorder. Schoolmaster Bonnell smuggled a quantity of beer in them and a number got drunk, terminating with brawls, thus scandalizing their better-behaved neighbors.

Maj. Gordon Quite Ill.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Aug. 15.—A. E. Gordon, United States Marshal, and proprietor of the New Brunswick Times, was attacked with paralysis of the left side, including face, arm and leg, while at Saratoga and was brought home yesterday. He has been suffering some time with chronic neuralgia. Dr. Donahue, his attending physician, states that his case is not dangerous.

To the Poorhouse.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Aug. 15.—Lawyer McSherry of New Brunswick, as counsel, obtained leave to have the hermit Demmed incarcerated in the old people's home at Newark, but he refused to go. To-day he had him sent to the poor farm, and agreed to be responsible for his board at $16 per month. Demmed is worth several thousand dollars and owns some real estate.

Ceylon's New Lieut.-Gov.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Sir Clifford Lloyd has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ceylon. Mr. Lloyd has made himself so obnoxious in Ireland that the Minister had to remove him. He is a chronic office-seeker, and it is thought by sending him away such a long distance they will be well rid of him at home, although the Irish do not envy the appointment as unwise and impolitic.

Pronounced a Canard.

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—There is not a word of truth in the story published in the New York papers to-day about an American fishing schooner being fired upon and fifteen lives being lost. The story is a canard.

[The story, as given in the New York paper this morning, will be found on our second page. Our dispatch as above was received at 3.45 o'clock this afternoon.—ED.]

The Volunteer Wins Again.

CONEAGE CITY, Aug. 15.—The Sachem Electra dropped her mainsail shortly before nine o'clock off East Chop, in position for the start of the race to Newport. Thousands of people gathered on the bluffs and went out in boats to see the yachts. The breeze was very strong. The yachts crossed the starting line in the order named:—

Schooners—Sachem, Magic, Fleet wing, Norseman, Palmer.

Sloops—Mayflower, Volunteer, Puritan, Later.

NEWPORT, Aug. 15.—The Volunteer crossed the line a winner at 3:20 P.M., Puritan second and Mayflower third.

Suspected Parties Arrested.

CRATHWORTH, Ills., Aug. 15.—A most important piece of news has developed here in regard to the burning of the bridge. Last night Nov. 13, which left State Line at 6.30 o'clock, arrived here at ten minutes before 12 o'clock. It brought as a passenger a man named L. Dobbs who has been working for a farmer named Morris Kinsey, living three miles from Kentland, Ind. Dobbs informed your correspondent, who met him after arriving here, that on the night of last Saturday two men were arrested on suspicion of having set the bridge on fire. They were given a preliminary examination before a Justice of the Peace and the proof against them was considered strong enough to hold them to the Circuit Court, where they are now on final, pending further proceedings. Dobb, who has every appearance of being truthful and honest, added that his employer Kinsey had was present at the examination. Your correspondent interviewed Wm. F. Torrey, conductor of the freight train, and learned from him that the arrest had occasioned considerable excitement in State Line. He also at least yardmaster Jones, of the Toledo, Peoria and Western R.R., who is stationed at State Line, visited Kentland Saturday evening, and confirmed the truth of the arrest.

W. C. T. U.—Reform Club.

The large auditorium of the Reform Hall was filled to its utmost capacity last evening by an extremely intelligent and prepossessing audience. The chair was ably filled by President John Prentice, the meeting was led by Mr. A. Vanderbeek, and Miss Alice Smith accompanied on the organ. Captain Ostrom read a selection from the gospel and also led in prayer, after which President Prench introduced Mr. B. A. Haines, of Nothenwood, as the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Haines commenced by assailing the proposition that to license saloons made them respectable. In forcible language he contended that it was an utter impossibility for one who drank alcoholic drinks to regard him or herself, and that being the case, how could those who dispense it be considered respectable? Then by easy grades he referred to the many illustrations we have almost daily of men with naturally strong physique and mental power, who had so far given themselves up to the demon rum that, forgetful of their family ties and neighborly associations, plunged madly to their death as the only relief from the accursed stuff. It generally commenced with cordially. A merchant receives a call from another about closing time, and in their homeward journey an invitation to "take something."—only one glass; but that means two, for both treat, and before it is hardly done another friend to both drops in, and still another, and with each they have to imbibe, so the result is that the blood is inflamed, and instead of a sober father returning to his family's bosom, it is one impregnated with alcoholic stimulant. It is health destroying, death producing and eradicated all hopefulness, content and residential bliss. Stanley's success in the heart of Africa is argued were due to his abstemiousness and teetotalism. The survivors of the Arctic expedition were those who only used spirituous liquors as a medicine, while those who did otherwise died. After dilating on the pernicious effects of indulgencies with the poisonous fluids he earnestly and vehemently pleaded with the young ladies of the audience never to marry a man who drank the intoxicated potions.

To those who could not summon moral courage sufficient to at once stop in their headlong career, but who kept putting off for to-morrow their resolve to abstain, he quoted the reply of Evangelist Sam Jones to an enquirer as to the best way to get religion. It is "If you want religion, go before you get it what you think you would do after you get it, and you have got it."

His remarks were received with the greatest attention throughout, his delivery being excellent. At intervals he was most eloquent on the evils of intemperance and the vice of squandering nine tenths of hard-earned money for rum, while using only one-tenth for the necessaries of life.

Mr. Haines' speech said that Plainfield to-day is as different to Plainfield of four years ago as the Garden of Eden was to the vilest gin hole in London. Plainfield to-day made a strong appeal for recruits to the cause. A couple of names were added to the already large number of members.

Order to Station Agents.

Edward L. Meader, the station agent at Evona, was a conductor on the Central Railroad from 1867 to 1880, when he was paralised. The day before he was prostrated he had 1892 miles as conductor, being the work of four conductors, on account of the company being short of men. For the past seven years he has been in consequence a cripple. Now the company employ him as station agent at $40 per month, for which he works from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., until a quarter to nine at night. He is slowly recovering the use of his limbs by a course of electrical treatment, three times per week, having his own battery. Besides the earnings from the road, he has been able to earn about $20 per month extra through the sale of Tax News and New York papers, but on Saturday a general order was issued prohibiting agents engaging in anything other than the work of the company. This deprives him of the sale of papers, consequently his salary is changed. A petition to which end is being got up by residents who travel on the road, and find it a great convenience to get their papers in this way, it being impossible to deliver papers to them, so scattered are their residences. It is understood that a very accommodating it is possible they will accede to the request of their patrons, as nothing could be more obliging. The agent at Evona is a most obliging affair and has reflected credit on the committee of arrangements, composed of Messrs. Ball and Knowles, Scott Press Works; Brown and Porter, Potter's Press Works. The only thing that detracted from the festivities was the sad fatal case of drowning. William Johns, while bathing, was suddenly seized with cramps and sank. Those near him thought he was fooling until seeing him turn black in the face, when he came to the surface, when he was carried to the shore where restoratives were applied and everything done to relieve him. He recovered sufficiently to return with the party in the evening.

Police Court News.

Yesterday afternoon, between six and seven o'clock, Policeman Grant met "Ab" Cook on Park avenue and he had the appearance of an inebriated individual. The officer "took him in" and this morning City Judge Ulrich gave him the choice of paying a $5 fine or spending five days in the county jail. He took the latter.

Saturday evening Policeman Lynch arrested Mrs. Ann Sullivan for being drunk and creating a disturbance. This morning she was arraigned before City Judge Ulrich and pleaded not guilty. Her trial was set over from adjournment.

In the Catholic Churches To-Day.

The Feast of the Assumption was celebrated in the Catholic churches to-day. In St. Mary's church in this city, masses were celebrated at half-past five and eight o'clock. At the eight o'clock service, Father Smith preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. A number of persons partook of communion.

Father O'Hanlon celebrated mass in St. Joseph's church this morning at eight o'clock, and preached a sermon on the "Assumption." The service was well attended.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

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LOST on Saturday afternoon, a pocket-book. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at "Allen's" book store.

LOST—A roll of plans addressed to Mr. Foss, St. Albans, Vermont. No 4 Park avenue.

MRS. WARD has moved her office to 28 West Second street, and can supply ladies with good girls.

PIGS—Six or eight pigs wanted. Give particulars. L. Holt, P. O. Box 1061, Plainfield. 15-2

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A BASEBALL SENSATION.

Report that the League Officials are Considering Crooked Work.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 15.—The Leader publishes a sensational story in reference to the business considered at to-day's special meeting of the League Baseball association at Long Branch. The Leader states that there is far no intimation has been given to the public of the nature of the business that is occupying the attention of the league officials, but that it has been learned from reliable authority that the meeting has been called to consider charges against certain players, and that the charges against them have been mysterious, and who have been detected in working the pools to their own advantage and playing their games accordingly. The paper states that the alleged scandal exists among the players, so far as their informant is positive, is all in the Washington club, and that that aggregation is to come in for a rigid investigation at the meeting. The Leader's informant claims positive information to the effect that the Washington club worked the pool in Philadelphia, and in the recent games played in Pittsburg and Detroit. Mysterious cipher telegrams are alleged to have been sent and received by the Washington players during the progress of their games. While no specific charges are made against officers or players in other clubs, it is stated that "when the clouds clear away and the truth is passed, others also may be found to have wet clothing." The manner in which the evidence was acquired is satisfactorily explained.

THE DIAMOND FIELD.

Record of the League and American Association Clubs.

Saturday's ball games: At Boston—Boston, 4; Detroit, 2. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 2. At Chicago—Chicago, 8; Detroit, 2. At Indianapolis—Pittsburg, 6; Indianapolis, 1. At New York—New York, 13; Athletic, 11. At St. Louis—Louisville, 13; St. Louis, 3. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Cleveland, 4. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 11; Baltimore, 3.

Sunday's games: At Brooklyn—Metropolitan, 2; Brooklyn, 0. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; Louisville, 1. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Cleveland, 1.

The Championship Record.

The standing of the League and American Association clubs to date is as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.		
	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Detroit	51	31	St. Louis	47	34
Chicago	49	32	Baltimore	46	36
Boston	48	36	Cincinnati	42	40
New York	46	36	Louisville	41	42
Philadelphia	44	39	Brooklyn	41	45
Pittsburg	33	48	Athletic	41	47
Washington	31	50	Metropolitan	34	52
Indianapolis	25	57	Cleveland	32	47

HANLAN'S LATEST DEFEAT.

A Report That the Winner was Decidedly Used Up Before the Race.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 15.—There is a great deal of disappointment here over the result of Saturday's boat race, and a great deal of talk of foul play. It never for a moment left Hanlan's mind, and that Teemer, as a sporting man expressed it, "got him the going," but this is considered absurd, because the race had been fixed Teemer's backers would doubtless have known it, and the fact that the Newcastle oarsman would not have been likely to go back on his friends in that way described. Another story is that four of an Australian who witnessed the race, and who was heard to remark: "Teemer is to win this race. There is no mistake about it. I saw it in the papers." These stories are generally discredited. The general impression here is that it was a fair race. Hanlan to-day was not in good condition for the race, and that is a rule. Teemer as he did Gaudaur if he had another chance a month hence.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Arrived, steamers Alaska, Liverpool and Queenstown; Egypt, Queenstown and Liverpool; City of Chester, San Antonio, Key West; Nacoochee, Savannah; Seneca, Newport News and Norfolk; Wyanoke, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk; Benefactor, Ship Island. Sailed—Lyton, Liverpool. Barks Miranda, Sligo; Pacific, Fray Bentos; Adelaide, New Haven. Arrived out, steamer Westerland, from New York for Antwerp, has passed the Lizard. La Gascogne, from New York, at Havre.

The British Engineers Defeated.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The strike of engineers on the Midland railway has failed. All the strikers have been taken back by the company except a few Englishmen and those who deserted their engines while on trips in order to embarrass the company. The men are obliged, however, as a rule, to accept undesirable positions than they formerly held, owing to the retention by the company of some of the men who took their places.

Unfortunate Newfoundland.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 15.—The fisheries of Newfoundland for 1887 have proved to be a complete failure. This announcement is not be regarded by people abroad as of very serious moment, but to hundreds of thousands of people in this island it is as the smell of approaching dissolution. It means nothing less than starvation unless a most comprehensive system of relief is at once inaugurated.

The Leader of a Tough Gang Killed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Daniel Lyon, the leader of the "Whyo" gang, who was shot by saloon keeper Daniel Murphy Saturday night, while creating a disturbance in Murphy's place, died yesterday at the hospital. Murphy is under arrest.

Yellow Fever in Key West.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 15.—Two new cases of yellow fever have been reported by the board of health, one a child and the other a clergyman. The record stands as follows: Total cases, 342; discharged cured, 136; sick now, 59; deaths, 47.

Gen. Sherman at Block Island.

BLOCK ISLAND, Aug. 15.—Gen. William T. Sherman, Mr. Frederick Billings, Dr. F. Plummer, A. M. Thackera and Commodore W. E. Bateman have arrived here on the steam yacht Meteor, and are registered at the Ocean View.

Salvation Army Methods Barred.

ASBURY PARK, Aug. 15.—The English branch of the Salvation Army had services here yesterday, and, accompanied by a brass band, attempted to march through Ocean Grove, but the police stopped the procession at the gate.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

DISCUSSING THE PROBABILITY OF ITS PROCLAMATION.

The Gradual Disruption of the Unionist Party—How the London Police were Compelled to Listen to Abuse from the Socialists—More Dynamite.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—It is again asserted, with a fair degree of authority, that the Irish National league will be proclaimed during the last week of parliament. The date is probably better founded than when it was first made, before the recent denial of its truth. In the event of the proclamation it is pretty certain that Mr. Gladstone will return from his country resting place to the floor of the house of commons and challenge the action of the government. Indeed, it is reported that he is spending his vacation in preparing a speech with a direct view to this contingency, and that he will make it one of his greatest oratious. The time will be a fit one for the delivery of a campaign address to be used with good effect among the people by the astute managers of the Liberal machine. It will surely be made a debate, and the adjournment of parliament will be delayed. It is doubtful, in the face of all the probabilities involved in this proclamation, that the session of the house will be brought about before the second week in September. The young Tories, who have found it hard to stick to their work during the summer, instead of shooting birds on their country estates, will be *very downcast over this further delay in adjournment*, and will very likely be reported to the authority of the government whip and desert in a body, leaving Lord Salisbury in a forlorn condition.

The disruption of the Unionist party is now proceeding with such apparently hopeless regularity that no one is surprised at the semi-official statement that two prominent members of that party will speak during the present week. The result of the recent elections has been so discouraging to the coalition party in power that the "prisoners" who form part of every party—the Unionist faction being no exception—are consulting their personal future advantage, as they suppose, by hastening to desert the sinking ship and make friends in the ranks of the party that is sure to be on top after the next election. Such apostates are not, perhaps, very valuable additions to the Liberal cause, but as the incident is chiefly notable merely as a straw to indicate the direction of the political wind.

The arrest of the young shop girl, Miss Cass, in Regent street, for the atrocious crime of being out after dark alone with a bundle for a customer of her employer, has led to many queer developments, but the oddest outgrowth of the affair was perhaps a demonstration which took place yesterday in Trafalgar square, when 10,000 Socialists gathered in front of the famous statue of England's greatest sailor and listened to violent speeches against the police. Their pet Socialist orator was the imprisonment of one of their comrades, a Pole, upon the sole evidence, it is claimed, of Endicott, the officer who made the successful complaint of authority in the arrest of Miss Cass. The orators dilated upon the injustice of keeping in durance vile a man who merely accused was a person indicted for perjury and who has shown his unreliability in many ways. The whole police department was denounced for its alleged persecution of the Socialists, and there were some bloodthirsty utterances, but no attempt at disorder. Red flags, Socialistic banners, and music suited to the occasion abounded. There was a large force of "bobbies" on hand, but there was no protest for their interference, and they listened with patience to the diatribes hurled against them.

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Burying the Victims of Last Week's Horrors.

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The wounded in the city are doing well and none of them is believed to be in a dangerous condition. The train last evening brought three badly wounded people, who were taken to the hospital. They were Adam Schaffer, of Peoria; Miss Alter, of West Point, and Mrs. Hasen, of Fort Madison.

But one unidentified body now remains here. This is that of a woman. It has been removed from the morgue to a vault in Springdale cemetery. Nothing has been heard from the relatives or friends of the unknown man who was buried here under the *supposition that he was the son of Willis* Smith, of this city. Miss Jessie Adams is now buried to-day. Miss Pearl Adams still remains in a critical condition at Piper City.

The funeral of F. H. Van Law was held at Galesburg yesterday afternoon. C. H. Allen left here to Galesburg Saturday night and is lying in an unconscious condition. The body of Rev. William M. Collins, of Galesburg, was buried at Geneseo yesterday morning by Odd Fellows.

BULGARIA'S NEW RULER.

Ferdinand Takes the Oath of Office and Issues a Proclamation.

TIRNOVA, Aug. 15.—Prince Ferdinand arrived in this city Saturday night and was enthusiastically welcomed by the inhabitants.

Yesterday, after attending the Te Deum at the cathedral, the prince was escorted by the military to the hall of the great sobranje, where the metropolitan administered the oath of office to the new ruler, who then signed the constitution. Mr. Stoiloff, on behalf of the prince, read the following proclamation:

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EXPERIENCE OF A NEW YORKER OVER IN NEW JERSEY.

While Shooting at a Target One of the Bullets Enters the Back of a 6-Year-Old Boy—An Innocent Man Nearly Strung Up.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Aug. 15.—Lynch law nearly prevailed here yesterday. So near was the execution committed that the rope was around John Hall's neck and a gang dragged him toward a convenient tree. The victim was said to be Siegfried Schneider, of New York. He was the innocent victim of a careless accident, which nearly resulted in the death of a 6-year-old boy and his own untimely end.

John Schaffer lives at No. 25 Laidlaw avenue. John is a good liver and enjoys whenever he can, the things that are good in this world. One of his methods of seeking enjoyment is by shooting at a target in the vicinity of his residence, which he has converted into a shooting gallery. Yesterday several New Yorkers visited him, and after smoking their cigars all around the invitation of Mr. Schaffer to visit his extemporized shooting gallery.

How long the gentlemen amused themselves by firing at targets with a 32 caliber rifle is unknown, but at precisely 3:50 Joseph Crosby, a 6-year-old boy, received a ball from the rifle in his back. He was at the time playing on the pavement in front of his home, which is directly opposite the Schaffer house.

The lad, convulsively clasping his hand on the injured portion of his back, screamed and fell face forward.

A man, said to be Seigfried Schneider, of New York, was near the boy when the accident occurred, and hearing the cries of the lad, ran to his assistance. Near by were a number of Irishmen. They also had heard the reports of the rifle from time to time and saw the flash of the gun as the ball had been fired. When they saw the German run to the boy's assistance, without a moment's consideration of the result they rushed up to him. Apparently thinking the man had deliberately shot the lad and one uttered a shout:

"Lynch him, the murdering wretch!"

This was echoed by the dozen men who were with him, and with a Donnybrook Fair yell they pounced on the terrified German.

While a number of the gang seized the man a prisoner others went in search of a rope. One of them found a clothesline, which was quickly cut from the posts and conveyed to the place where the prisoner was excitedly protesting his entire ignorance of the accident. The self instituted executioners of Judge Lynch failed to believe what the German said and quickly adjusted a rope about his neck. They had dragged and driven him several paces when the party in charge of the rifle came out of the building and explained that the shot had come from there and that the man the mob desired to hang was innocent. He was at once released, and, taking advantage of the liberty afforded him, made a bee line for the Robben ferry as rapidly as his legs could carry him.

All thoughts of lynching some one having passed from the minds of the would-be avengers, they turned their attention to the injured boy, and aided by Mr. Schaffer's guests, took him into his home. Dr. Newell was sent for and he soon visited the house. A careful examination of the wound was made and Dr. Newell said that it was not serious.

The affair was reported to the police and Mr. John Schaffer and his nine guests were arrested and locked up in the Third precinct station house. The lynching party were not molested by the officers of the law, and it is not probable that they will be. The shooting was of course accidental, but it is claimed it was criminally so. Mr. Schaffer and his friends express much regret at the accident, and appear to be perfectly willing to do whatever they can to benefit the boy.

Socialists Still Fighting for Recognition.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 15.—Yesterday's meeting of the Central labor union was turbulent. A committee of the food producers' section offered a resolution denouncing the expulsion of Socialists by the United Labor party and declaring them in full fellowship of order. On appeal from the decision the chair was sustained by a vote of 66 to 53. Toward the hour for adjournment the Socialist element took advantage of the listening ear of the audience to demand another ruling on the question raised earlier in the day. There was great confusion, and on a viva voce vote the chair declared the motion lost. A show of hands was demanded, and the chair declared the vote 57 to 57. The meeting then broke up in disorder.

Joining the Mississippi.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 15.—A singular natural phenomenon, peculiar to the country lying near the Mississippi river, is reported by the state engineer in Concordia parish, in this state. Lake Concordia, a body of water about three miles long and half a mile wide, five miles west of Vidrlia, has commenced discharging itself into the Mississippi river through a bayou that has been made in the bank at the Minorca plantation. The lake is some six or seven feet higher than the river, though during the late immense volume of water pouring through the river it was on a current in the lake. From present indications the lake will necessarily become about extinct dry.

Found in a Capsized Yacht.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The yacht Dawn, sailing from Hammond, Ind., was found capsized Saturday evening off Hyde Park, a mile out in the lake. Entangled in the sails was the lifeless body of a man. The yacht and the body were both brought ashore, and communication with Hammond established by the fact that the boat was owned by one of that place. He, with Frank Bryan, whose father owned the yacht, and Thomas Collins, had gone for a sail. Bryan and Collins are a week or more missing, but their bodies have not yet been recovered.

Dead for Hours.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Robert Brown, a house painter, lodging at No. 151 East Twenty-seventh street, woke up at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a carousal Saturday night, and found the dead body of his friend, James Leslie, a fellow lodger, lying in the bed beside him with a gash in the right temple and a bloody pool on the floor. Leslie complained of being ill during the night, and at 5 o'clock yesterday morning was given a powder by Brown, who now claims that this was the last time he saw him. Brown is under arrest.

Canadian Steamers Seized.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Two Canadian steamers, the Hastings and the Kathleen, were seized by the custom house officials at Charlotte yesterday. The seizure was made on the grounds that neither of the boats had been inspected by United States inspectors. The inspector general of steamboats, James A. Dumont, was present, and the seizure was made under his direction. The forfeiture is $300, and the boats were allowed to return to Toronto upon giving bonds to the amount of $1,200.

ADMIRAL LUCE'S CIRCULAR.

Report That it will Lead to the Withdrawal of That Officer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Sunday Herald, usually well informed about matters of army and navy matters, publishes the following about impending changes in the navy department:

The fishery question, which has kept up the excitement in naval circles for the past week, received another impetus yesterday. It will be remembered that Admiral Luce, commanding the North Atlantic station, upon his arrival at Halifax issued a circular to the American fishermen informing them of their rights, at the same time formulating a number of "queries" to the fishermen and to the important subject. When the circular and adjunct reached here Secretary Whitney very promptly called on Admiral Luce to withdraw the same, and intimated very strongly that in this affair he had certainly exceeded his duty. The result of the whole matter is that Secretary Whitney received a dispatch from Admiral Luce yesterday that he be detached from the command, naming a date, but at the same time leaving the matter entirely in the hands of the secretary. There is no doubt that the secretary has written to officers but what the secretary will act promptly in the matter and that Admiral Luce will be relieved from the command of the squadron. Commodore Walker, who has been chief of the bureau of navigation for some time, is quite likely to succeed Admiral Luce, and would be a strong man for the positions as to who will be the successor of the popular commodore should the secretary decide to make a change in the bureau.

The fact that Admiral Luce sought advice from Admiral Luce's request to be detached a *statement was authorized that it is not true* that the secretary has received any such dispatch, but which is something in connection with these matters which will be given out to-day.

SHIPWRECKED ON SHORE.

Peculiar Accident to a Bark While Docked for Repairs.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A singular accident occurred to the bark Maria Louise late Saturday night, which resulted in serious panic among 100 persons on board. The vessel was on her way from Havana to the Canary Islands, with a cargo of sugar and had also carried seventy-six passengers. She put into this port Wednesday for repairs and went on the dry dock at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, Brooklyn.

The passengers and crew were all on board shortly before midnight, when a heavy swell from a passing steamer caused the bark to careen to an angle of 45 degrees. The effect upon the people immediately around, the passengers tramping each other in the wild confusion, Ambrose Rodriguez, aged 17, was struck by a broken mast and killed. Six or seven other persons were more or less injured in various ways. The remainder of those on board reached safety shortly with the aid of the police. The damage to the vessel cannot yet be ascertained, as it will take a day or two to right her.

Dr. Curran Didn't Apologize.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—There was the usual large attendance at the meeting of the Lenti-Poetry society last night in the Academy of Music. Dr. McGlynn and Henry George spoke. Dr. McGlynn said after the meeting that it was untrue that Dr. Curran had apologized to the archbishop for appearing in public with Dr. McGlynn, as reported. "He said he was sorry that anything he had done had given grounds for as contumacious to the Holy See," said Dr. McGlynn, "and so am I sorry if my actions have been so interpreted. My letter of us has distinctly offended the pope, but the pope orders us to stand on our heads we claim the right to disobey, as that is a matter outside of religious authority."

Colorow's Rebellion.

DENVER, Aug. 15.—Senator Eddy returned to Denver from Meeker on the Grand River yesterday, and states that he met sixty bucks Saturday night, evidently on their way to join Colorow. Fifty or sixty bucks at the Uncompahgre agency are also likely to join the rebellious chief. No courier has reached Glenwood Springs since Friday, and it is thought that they have cut the pony express off from between those points. Approbation is felt for the settlers around Meeker who failed to reach town before the trouble began.

Still Solid for Temperance.

LEWISTON, Me., Aug. 15.—Senator Frye, who has just returned from a five months' European tour, talked to a reporter about his trip. Among other things, he said he was amused when I hear people complain of the water in Europe. Mrs. Frye and myself managed to get through Europe without beer, wine, or strong drink, and think we have stood it pretty well. The water in Europe is good as a rule. I come back a stouter and healthier man than when I was away. The drink evil is a horror."

Postal Car Thieves Captured.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 15.—Postal Service Officers Wicker, Phillips and O'Brien passed through this city on the eastern express last night with Samuel Mosiall and John M. Taylor, who were robbing a postal car on the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central railroad. The amount taken was between $2,000 and $3,000. They were brought to this city, and will be arrested at Covington, Ky., and are believed to be members of an organized gang of robbers.

Going Niagara Rivers.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Professor Alphonse King, the man who has been giving exhibitions throughout the country on his "water scheme," of Niagara river yesterday made a "water bicycle," and made a portion of his. The start was made just under the Suspension bridge. The bicycle consists of the fact that the rider sits on a small boat, which is the framework of a bicycle, provided with paddles. The wheel is four feet in diameter.

A Young Fisher's Fearful Death.

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The Remarkable Story Told by a Gentleman at Ottawa, Which if True, Will Lead to Serious Results—Fifteen Lives Reported Lost.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 15.—A gentleman who arrived here last evening from Bacouche, a small village on the Gulf of St. Lawrence shore of New Brunswick, tells a startling and sensational story calculated to make the blood boil in every American citizen's heart.

He says that a fishing schooner belonging to the United States has been sunk by a shot from one of the Canadian cruisers, and that all on board were lost.

The statement appears incredible, but the reliability of the person who communicates the facts is vouched upon.

This gentleman has been spending some time in Bacouche, and is well acquainted with the inhabitants, but has no interest whatever in fishing matters, and can have no possible reason for repeating a story which he knows to be false.

He states that one night, about eight days ago, while sitting in a house in the village, himself and his wife were awakened by two loud reports. They heard nothing further, and, concluding that the noise was merely that of thunder, went to sleep again.

In the morning they were told that they had heard the reports of two cannon shots, which were fired from a cruiser in pursuit of an American fishing schooner. The second shot struck one of the schooner's masts, which fell with the sails and turned the schooner completely over on her side. She then filled and sank immediately. Every man on board went down, there not being given a minute's time to launch a boat.

The affair, it appears, was witnessed by a couple of Bacouche fisherman, who were off the shore in a rowboat and who carried the news home.

Arguing the terrible result of her shots the cruiser put to sea and was soon lost in the night.

The gentleman was so storm during the night, so that the noise heard on shore could not have been caused by thunder. The reports were heard by nearly everybody in the village, but by no one else, owing to their short and distant, at the moment attributed them to thunder.

The gentleman relating this terrible affair says that every effort is being made to keep it quiet, there is no doubt, however, about the reports being heard and that there was no storm.

The object of the authorities in suppressing news of such a kind for as long a time as possible can readily be understood; but, if true, the facts must come out, as it would hardly be possible to keep every man on board the cruiser from telling something of the story as soon as he reached a port. If it transpires that an American vessel and her crew have been sunk in this manner very grave complications will ensue.

The number of lives lost would probably be from twelve to fifteen, possibly two or three more. That the report did not come from Bacouche sooner is explained by the fact that it is an isolated place.

Listening to Sam Jones.

ROUND LAKE, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The Rev. Sam Jones preached three sermons here yesterday to over 20,000 people. The great auditorium and hundreds who stood on the outside within range of his voice. Professor Enoch conducted the singing. The immense number of people here will be greatly increased by daily excursions over the Delaware and Hudson, the Fitchburg, and the New York and Northern railroads. The Rev. Sam Small is expected to arrive here Tuesday to assist Mr. Jones.

One County's Melon Crop.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 15.—The watermelon business is growing in this state annually. This year there will be carloads of them, averaging 1,200 each, have been shipped from Barnwell county to New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, and western points. Northern buyers are scouring the country. The net profit on the melons already shipped from this county is $50,000, and 200,000 more will be shipped. It pays better than cotton.

It Looks Like Kidnapping.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Jean Van Kleeck, aged 17, left her home, 79 Utica avenue, Saturday, with Mamie Robinson, the 5-year-old child of a neighbor, for a walk. Neither has since been heard from and police alarms have been sent out. Miss Van Kleeck is a pretty girl, with light hair, and was dressed in blue nun's veiling, trimmed with white. The child has curly golden hair and blue eyes, and wore a white dress.

The Funeral of Booker Palmer.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The funeral of George H. Palmer, the Wall street broker who committed suicide at Coney Island Friday, was held to-day from the undertaking rooms at No. 355 Fourth avenue. The interment was at Woodlawn cemetery.

Serious Illness of J. G. Vassar.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 15.—John Guy Vassar is very ill at his home and is dying. He is the last of the brothers of the family of Matthew Vassar, who founded the famous college.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Lieut. Henn, owner of the Galatea, asserts over his own signature that the Mayflower is the fastest boat of the two.

Mr. Beckwith is said to intend that he expects to sail for home in June next year.

Adolph Zemnick, editor of The New Orleans Mascot, was fatally shot in his office by Frederick Lemonade, on account of a published article.

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A QUEER COMBINATION OF HANGING AND DECAPITATION.

An Automatic Night Pan That Promises Comfort to the World-Be Slumberer. The Old Relief About the Pine Snake Refuted.

Gouston, in a curious book published in England in 1858, says: "In America are found serpents with stings in the tail, wherewith they strike and kill." To the present day there are many persons in this country who believe in the existence of a deadly horn, hoop or pine snake, as it is variously termed.

THE PINE SNAKE.

A correspondent in a recent issue of The Scientific American gives the assurance that, "while wasps, bees and scorpions have a sting or lancet like instrument at the end of the abdomen or tail, generally furnished with a poison duct, serpents have venom weapons in the form of the teeth only, never in any other situation."

The venom of serpents is not injurious to vegetation, as has been repeatedly illustrated, though often poisonous to man. The author-ity also criticises minutely concerning the pine snake, about which many stories have been circulated regarding its deadly venom, that "its tail does certainly end in a horny point, as is the case with many of our snakes, but there is no venomous gland or duct connected with it in any way whatever; it is as harm-less as the tail of a baby chick just out of the egg. Indeed, the pine snake is in no way harmful. It is without venom fangs, and is not a constrictor, like the boas."

The pine snake feeds upon frogs, toads, and the smaller mammals. It is found occasion-ally in Pennsylvania, frequently in New Jer-sey, southward to Florida.

A Bayaasi Execution.

Science gives, in the interest of ethnolo-gists, a brief account of the mode of execution among the Bayaasi, a large tribe of negroes inhabiting the country between the Congo and the river draining Lake Leopold II.

The executioner's sword is a short, heavy two edged weapon, blunt at one end, with a projecta in a spur on each side. The hilt is of wood wound with brass wire, giving a very firm grip. The ser-vice of shallow grooves through the middle are called "blood grooves."

A BAYAASI SWORD.

In executing, the condemned is made to sit down on a block just behind a post, his limbs pass-ing on each side of it. The post reaches to the height of his chin. His arms, legs and body are then tied to the post, the victim's head down, having at its extremity a collar suspended by cords. This collar is placed around the victim's neck, producing so great tension that when the executioner delivers the blow, the severed head is thrown into the air with the force of a bomb. In all proba-bility this device for making the neck taut arises from the chancy nature of the sword employed, and the consequent difficulty in using it for decapitation. The post in front of the man's neck also facilitates the entire removal of the head. This execution shows an ingenious arrangement of machinery to accomplish an end, resulting in a queer combination of hanging and decapitation.

Disposal of Sewage and Garbage.

The method of dry removal is still in most general use, and costs, in Leeds, England, says Popular Science Monthly, twenty-four cents per head a year. The great defect of removal by water carriage, such as prevails in all large cities, is that usually it only takes the nuisance to another place, without abat-ing it. This fact and the failure of the ar-guments depended upon to carry the stuff far enough away have led to the introduction of the method of water carriage with works for purification by precipitation. This is effected at the Knostrop works, Leeds, by means of a set of settling basins, with milk of lime as the precipitant. At Frankfort alumina ferric is to be used. The method of water carriage, with filtration or irrigation, can be applied with great advantage in small towns; but in cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants it is met by the difficulty of getting enough land to make the effectual application of filtration or irrigation practicable. The method of dry removal and using up into salable products is practiced on a large scale at Manchester, England. Urine and feces partially desiccat-ted with the house ashes are converted into manure and a variety of useful compounds at a cost of from twenty-four to thirty-seven cents per head a year. The Liernur separata pneumatic system is judged to be more ex-pensive than any other well arranged method. In some places in England and in Holland refuse not suitable for the sewers is burned in destructors at small cost.

Dr. C. Weymouth Tidy, according to the authority quoted from, says that no single method will be given to the question of the disposal of sewage. The adviser must ask his lobby and prepare to find conditions under which he would counsel irrigation, and other conditions under which he would recom-mend precipitation. Success at one place furnishes no argument that a process will be successful everywhere. His own experience of all kinds of schemes has led him to prefer a scheme combining the principles of precipi-tation and irrigation. It has the advantage that its efficiency is independent of the weather; and that, if the works are suffi-ciently large, any emergency of quantity can be met.

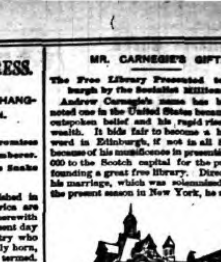
A Comforting Invention.

Among new contrivances for comfort dur-ing hot weather, there is said to figure an au-tomatic night fan having a clasp by which it is fastened to the headboard of any bedstead. Being wound up, it sways back and forth, by means of springs, to refresh the would-be sleeper. This apparatus is expected to work one hour. At the end of that time, if sleep has not come, it way be again wound to run for a like period.

MR. CARNEGIE'S GIFT.

The Free Library Presented to Edinburgh by the Socialist Millionaire.

Andrew Carnegie's name has become a noted one in the United States because of his enlarged views, belief and his regard to great wealth. It bids fair to become a household word in Edinburgh, if not in all Scotland, through the munificent gift in presentation, $750,000 to the Scotch capital for the purpose of founding a great free library. Directly after his marriage, which was solemnized early in the present season in New York, he sailed for



CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY.

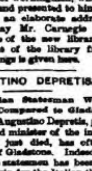
the old country with his bride. Arriving there, he was presented "the freedom of the city" at Edinburgh and was made the recipi-ent of all sorts of honors and the subject of many complimentary allusions. On the even-ing of the same day Mr. Carnegie was pre-sented with a purse of sovereigns, who turned out 3,000 strong and presented to him a silver casket inclosing an elaborate address. On the following day Mr. Carnegie laid the foundation stone of the new library in the Cowgate. A cut of the library from the architect's drawings is given here.

AUGUSTINO DEPRETIS.

The Late Italian Statesman Who Has Often Been Compared to Gladstone.

The career of Augustino Depretis, president of the council and minister of the interior in Italy, who has just died, has often been likened to that of Gladstone. Indeed, the life work of the two statesmen has been of such similarity as to win for the Italian the title of Italy's Grand Old Man. Signor Depretis was born at Stradella,

near Turin, Pied-mont, in 1859, and his life was brought to a close at the same place. He studied at the Uni-versity of Turin and choosing the law for his profes-sion began its prac-tice in his native town. It was dur-ing this early peri-od that he became acquainted with Cavour, to whom Italy owes its uni-fication. This was before the public career of that eminent statesman, and the intimacy then begun was a lasting one.



AUGUSTINO DEPRETIS.

It was in 1848 that Depretis began his po-litical life, and he was chosen to the Sardinian parliament for Stradella. His parliamentary career was a long one; in fact, he was almost the oldest member, in length of service, in the Italian parliament. He was almost invariably seated on the extreme left, the portion of the house reserved for the more democratic of the deputies in their views. This often brought him in direct op-position to Cavour, but did not in the least impair the friendly relations existing between them, and on one occasion, Cammerabile in his history of Italian politics, Cavour alluded to Depretis as "the man of Sparta." This title fitted Depretis very well, for his personal in-tegrity was never called in question even by his bitterest opponents. He soon became the leader of a political group, which, while it had not sufficient numbers to form a majority in the chamber, was thoroughly compact and united and was often able to hold the "balance of power." But Depretis was never thought of as a possi-ble prime minister until 1876, when Signor Minghetti was defeated. The first adminis-trative office held by Depretis was the gov-ernorship of Brescia, to which he was ap-pointed in 1859. He was commissary extra-ordinary and pro-dictator in Sicily 1860-61; minister of public works, 1862-63, and acting minister of marine in 1866, at the time of the naval defeat of Lissa. Much unpopularity attached to Depretis because of this defeat, which his enemies asserted was the fruit of "a minister of marine who had never seen the sea." In 1867 Depretis was for a brief period minister of finance and it was at that time that Victor Immanuel was attracted to him, often consulting him, indeed, when he was in the opposition.

Then, in 1876, Depretis was asked to form a ministry on the ruins of that of Minghetti, he unfortunately confided the portfolio of the interior to Giovanni Nicotera, whose fol-lies led to the speedy downfall of the ministry. In 1877, however, Depretis was again called upon to become premier, and again in 1878, upon the fall of the Cairoli cabinet, he was commissioned to form the third time. His government lasted for six months only, but in 1881 Depretis again returned to power, not to retire again until 1885. In 1883 he had ma-terially extended the franchise, and in 1882 he secured the co-operation of the right in repressive measures toward the Socialists. His reign in 1885 came from the occupa-tion of Massowah, but he was induced to form still another ministry, and though he wished to resign in February of this year King Hum-bert would not hear of it, and Depretis held the position to the time of his death.

W. O. Bradley.

W. O. Bradley, of Lancaster, Garrard county, who ran on the Republican ticket in Kentucky for gov-ernor this year, is a lawyer, able and earnest. He has been a candidate for office several times before, and his last race was against Judge Mil-ton H. Dunham, now first controller of the treasury, for congress. He was a delegate to the last two presiden-tial conventions and was one of the

W. O. BRADLEY.

famous 306 who fought so valiantly for Grant at Chicago. Present Arthur appointed him postmaster at Lancaster, but he resigned the office some years ago, and he resigned the position. Recently he had four children in the fatal tho-roughfare, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Prohibi-tion and Union Labor tickets.

When an Englishman "gets left" he is said to be "in the soup."

CONSUL GENERAL AT COREA.

Col. Charles Chaille-Long Recently Appointed by President Cleveland.

Charles Chaille-Long, recently appointed consul general to Corea, was born in Princess Anne, Som-erset county, Md., on the 3d of July, 1842. He is distantly descended from the Huguenot family of Chaille de Long, of Les Rochelles, in France. In 1863, he enlisted in the United States army as a private soldier, and after serving with credit, was appointed a lieutenant colo-nel in the Egyptian army in 1869. In March of the following year he joined Gens. Mott, Loring and Sibley, in Cairo, and was first de-signed to be a professor of French in the Military academy at Abbassieh, and several months later as chief of the staff to the gen-eral-in-chief of the army, Keith Pasha. In 1874 he was assign-ed to duty as chief of staff to Gen. Charles George Gordon, then lieu-tenant colonel of royal engineers of the British army, appointed by the khedive as the gov-ernor general of the equatorial prov-inces of Egypt. In April he set out on the equator on a three years' explo-ration and geographical CHAS. CHAILLE-LONG. mission, accompanied on his venturesome ex-pedition by only two soldiers and his ser-vants. The country he traversed was teeming with hostile savages, who had driven the military expedition of Sir Samuel Baker, a few months before, out of the country. In the face of this and other difficulties Chaille-Long reached the capital of Uganda on the 26th of June, 1874. His arrival was signal-ized by the conversion of the king, Mtesa, he being the only white man, save Capt. Speke, who had ever visited Uganda. Chaille-Long secured a treaty by which King M'Tes-sa placed his kingdom under the protectorate of Egypt.

After visiting the Lake Victoria, Chaille-Long turned northward to trace the unknown part of the Nile which still left the question of that river's sources in doubt. Gen. Gordon says in his report: "Those who sure to study the successive steps which built up the discovery of the sources of the Nile will trace that to Speke is due the discovery of one por-tion, to Baker that of another, and to Col. Long that of another and of the lake alluded to."

For his success Col. Chaille-Long was pro-moted to the full rank of colonel and bey, and decorated with the 3d class of the Com-mander of the Medjidieh.

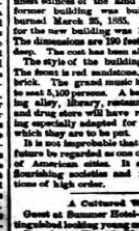
In January, 1875, Col. Chaille-Long fitted out and led an expedition southwestward of the Nile into the Niam-Niam country, sub-jected it to the authority of the Egyptian government, and dispersed the slave trading bands which he found there. He discovered and brought back with him a Tibbi chief, Akka woman, belonging to the dwarf races southwest and west of the Nile and south of the fifth parallel, and has added greatly to the knowledge of the anthropology of those regions. On his return, in March, 1875, Chaille-Long was ordered by Gen. Gordon to proceed to Cairo, with secret orders from the Khedive he organized an expedition osten-sibly to open an equatorial road from the In-dian ocean along the Juba river to the central Lakes of Africa. The expedition sailed from Suez on the 19th of September, 1875, took possession of the coast and several fortified towns extending from the Soocotra to Ki-sim-ayu, south of the equator, and reached in safety the Juba river. On the capture of Kismayu, Chaille-Long found 460 slaves held in bondage by the slave trading agent, one of that place, and these he set free with emancipated. The expedition returned to Egypt in April, 1876.

On the 4th of September, 1877, Col. Chaille-Long resigned his commission in the Egyp-tian army, on account of persistent jungle fevers, and returned to New York, where he married Miss Loulie Comegys, of Kentucky. He remained in Egypt in 1881 to practice before the inter-national courts. It was while engaged in his new profession that the insurrection of Arabi Pasha broke out, and terrible massacre at Alex-andria of the 11th of June, 1882. The con-sular officials leaving the city, Col. Chaille-Long was appointed by Gen. Wilson at the re-quest of the American colonies of Alexandria and Cairo and of the United States govern-ment. The khedive conferred upon Col. Chaille-Long the order of Osmanieh, which is the cross of the Commander of the Osmanieh.

The colonel removed to Paris in 1883. He has published an interesting book of travel and a volume entitled "Our Three Prophets —Gordon, the Mahdi and Arabi Pasha." Chaille-Long has contributed extensively to journals and reviews, both in this country, in France, on political and scientific subjects, mainly pertaining to Egypt and Africa.

Buffalo's New Music Hall.

The new music hall at Buffalo is to be opened Oct. 17 with a grand festival, for which a chorus of about 500 voices is now being trained by Walter Damrosch, of New York, is to provide an orchestra of six-



BUFFALO'S MUSIC HALL.

ty-five performers, including several promi-nent soloists, among whom will be Lilli Lehmann, Furach-Madi and Juch. The sum of $50,000 has been raised as a guarantee fund, which is more than double the amount sub-scribed to the festival in the old music hall three years ago.

The new Buffalo music hall is one of the finest edifices of the kind in America. The former building was built in 1865-66 and burned March 25, 1885. The corner stone for the new building was laid May 31, 1886. The dimensions are 190 feet front by 220 feet deep. The cost has been about $250,000.

The style of the building is Romanesque. The front is red sandstone, the rear and sides brick. The grand music hall has a capacity to seat 5,150 persons. A banquet room, bowl-ing alley, library, restaurant, confectionery and drug store will have rooms in the build-ing, especially adapted for the various uses to which they are to be put.

It is not improbable that Buffalo will in the future be regarded as one of the most musical of American cities. It already has many flourishing societies and musical organiza-tions of high order.

A Cultured Waiter.

Guest at Summer Hotel—Who is that dis-tinguished looking young person waiting table? Proprietor—That is Mr. Emerson Tracy Bancroft, who delivered the magnificent ora-tion on "The Beauty of Life" at Tolesomeh Grove, Wednesday, Darlington Free Press.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A dueling ground has formed in Lake Apopka, Florida.

Thomas Whitehead, of Salisbury, is a rat at Decatur, Ills., and died from the effects.

Joseph Watson, of Shenandoah, Pa., has a hickory rocking chair that has been in use for 118 years.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery com-pany, of London, now entertains Prince Al-phonso and Bismarck, in part 800 years old.

The heaviest man in Mt. Sterling, Ky., is dead. His name was T. Rogers; he was a farmer near Dover, and weighed 425 pounds.

Pine City, W. T., claims to have the small-est living woman. She is 27 years old, twen-ty-nine inches tall and weighs thirty-three pounds.

There is a white oak tree in Gilman, Piere county, Wis., that is twenty-one feet in cir-cumference. It is the largest tree in that part of the state.

Elliott Armstrong, of Jackson, Mich., has a single grapevine about sixteen feet long and only six inches from the soil which has seventy large bunches of grapes on it.

A lady in Lexington, Ga., has a ball of yarn that was spun and woven during the revolutionary war, over 100 years ago, and yet the thread is seemingly sound and whole.

Florence Dunn, the little London school-girl who received a ring from the queen's hand for not missing a day at school for seven years, is an Irish lassie from Tipper-ary.

California contains the two largest wine vineyards in the world—Senator Stanford's vineyard at Vina, Tehama county, of 3,500 acres, and the Madam Haraszthy of Florence, Los Angeles county, of 2,500 acres.

It is reported from Richmond, Va., that a plous Baptist of that city has rented her first floor, reserving another floor for herself, so that she thus might be able to give $1,000 a year more to charity than she otherwise could have done.

The crop of celery at Kalamazoo will almost approximate 1,000,000 dozen per an-num, which at twenty-five cents, brings $276,000. The business is principally done by the buyers, although many raisers ship their own product.

It is said that the plant which produces the licorice root of commerce (Glycyrrhiza gla-bra) will grow almost anywhere in the little strips and corners in the Alpine valleys with irriga-tion. There is an indigenous plant of the same species that grows wild everywhere on the hills.

D. B. Williams, of South Haven, Mich., has a crab apple tree covered with little spurs like porcupine quills and an apple grows on the end of each. The man who reports this phenomenon has been engaged to go to Geor-gia next season to superintend the crop of snake stories.

A Norwich, Conn., newspaper says that in that city is a man about six feet eight inches tall whose head is so long that when he stands erect it reaches the floor and extends out from his feet fully twenty inches. The board is four eight inches long, and up to date is the longest known.

FASHION IN UMBRELLAS.

Over two-thirds of the handles in use in London are of the conventional bushhorn.

Large importations are reported of carved ivory handles in grotesque floral and animal patterns.

Most of the handles will this year be of local fabrication, although large importa-tions of the latest London fads are compul-sory.

The favorite umbrella stick will be of reed, strengthened by a stout steel rod run through the center, but for cause more Welchest and Numa sticks will find favor than anything else.

The umbrella is, following the English cus-tom, rapidly usurping the place of the cane in dry weather, as well as obtaining a much more gradual hold on the affections of Amer-icans where its own sphere is concerned.

Novelties in gold and silver handles will be much in demand. The latter metal has been put into several strikingly original forms, among which the etched and electroplated va-rieties are best calculated to tickle popular fancy.

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In direct contrast to the fad of last sea-son's mode, handles this fall will tend to light and simple shapes. In canes, as well as um-brellas, the most favorite handle seems to be a short crook or curve, with a stem of not over two inches in length from bar to band.

Japanese or porcelain handles for either canes or umbrellas will not be allowed, and, in fact, the most serious deviation from the foregoing arrangement which will be per-mitted will be in a revival of the old carved dog and animal heads in wood from a style half a dozen years old.

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Leave Plainfield 5.27, 6.45, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m. Sunday 5.27, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m.

Leave New York from Desbrosses Street at 5.40, 6.40, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 6.10, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Boundbrook.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.10 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

Leave Boundbrook at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

6.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mead-ing, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk; connecting at High Bridge with Lehigh Valley railroad for Stockton, Scranton, etc. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk.

8.30 a. m.—For High Bridge, Flemington, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk.

9.31 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk.

11.30 a. m.—For Flemington, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Reading, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Hazleton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, etc.

1.54 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Hazleton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk.

4.04 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Hazleton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk.

4.16 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk.

5.30 p. m.—For Flemington.

6.30 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 5.27, 6.45, 8.05, 9.40, 10.56 a. m., 1.21, 2.28, 3.51, 5.33, 5.54 p. m. Sunday (except Conn. dress) 5.27 a. m. and 3.50 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5.27, 6.45, 8.05, 9.40, 10.57, 11.06 a. m., 12.21, 2.28, 3.51, 5.33, 5.54 p. m. Sunday 5.27, 11.06 a. m., 3.50 p. m.

For Matawan, 5.27, 7.05, 8.05, 9.40, 11.06 a. m., 1.21, 2.28, 3.51, 5.33, 5.54 p. m. Sunday 5.27, 11.06 a. m., 3.50 p. m.

Plainfield to Philadelphia via Bound Brook Route.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.26, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.04 a. m., 2.13, 4.15, 6.30, 7.30 p. m. Sunday at 1.26, 5.10*, 9.45 a. m., 6.30 p. m.

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Third and Berks Streets at 5.20,* 8.05 9.30 a. m., 1.30, 4.30, 6.05, p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a.m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Market streets, at 6.15,* 10.15,* 10.15 a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 8.50, 7.40 p. m. Sunday at 1.26, 8.10, 9.40, a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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That old linen duster I never would swap
For a new overcoat made of sealskin and cotter,
With sprinkles of pure gold set with diamonds on top.
That voluminous duster,
That old linen duster,
That buster of a duster that covers my back!
—Boston Courier.

Loaded for the Editor.

"Barry," said a Dakota man to his wife, "did you take them tea biscuits of I wheat I brought in an' put 'em all together, an' mix the roots all up, an' plaster some mud on 'em in good shape?"

"Yes, I fixed 'em."

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The Witching Hour.

When the mantle of night o'er the earth is spread
And the sky with its twinkling gems is starred,
Again on the roof of the back yard sled
The feline sets and claws is heard.
Then the neighboring windows are upward raised
And the white robed forms through the gloom we spy,
And swift from the hands of men half crazed,
The showers of boots and hoot jacks fly.
Hushed for a while are the lullabies,
And the wrathful people go back to bed,
But ere sweet sleep has sealed their eyes,
The concert's resumed on another shed.
—Boston Courier.

The Mind of the House.

Sunday School Teacher—You seem to remember what Eve was told would be the penalty of her disobedience, but I don't think you quite understand it. Now, in a family, who is called the head of the house?

Little Girl—The one that does the boxing.

"The one who directs its affairs. Now who does?"

"Mamma."

"Well, she directs the servants, but who sometimes makes her do things she don't want to very much?"

"I do."—Omaha World.

Womanly Sympathy.

First Omaha Girl—Dear me! the paper says Miss Ramsey, a girl of 20, who goes to Cambridge university, beat all the male students at the recent examinations.

Second Omaha Girl—Well, well! Took all the prizes?

"I suppose so."

"Poor girl! She must be terribly homely to be so smart."—Omaha World.

The Gay Young Man.

The gay young man who spends his cash
On pleasures with a freedom rash,
Breaks not the summer's scorching ray,
But hopes 'twill last for many a day.

He reasons that his extra clothes
At Uncle Isaac's may repose,
And to the less he needs to wear
The more for cash he has to spare.
—Washington Critic.

Tricks in All Trades.

"The Economy house at Jayville is about the worst hotel I ever stopped at," remarked a traveling man to his companion on the cars.

"Yes, that's a mighty poor hotel, but the proprietor is getting rich."

"I should say he is. Any hotel keeper that makes soap by washing the breakfast dishes in hot water couldn't avoid getting rich if he wanted to."—Merchant Traveler.

An Exceptional Case.

Omaha Man in Paris—Do you mean to say you do not admire American women?

Frenchman—They are rather pretty to look at, but I do not like their voices.

"What is the matter with them?"

"Their voices are harsh."

"Oh, well, you probably heard some of them talking to each other about some other woman."—Exchange.

Keeps a Close Grip.

Though woman, with her pleading voice,
Never wants of her command,
Her arts she skillfully employs
To rule throughout the land.

And men must all acknowledge,
Although the fact they rue,
The hand that rocks the cradle
Retains the night key, too.
—Washington Critic.

Not a Fatal Case.

"My dear," said a very sick husband, "if I die will you see that my grave is kept green?"

"Yes, John," was the sobbing reply.

"You know how gladly I would do as much for you," he said.

Then the lady dried her tears and the sick man got well.—New York Sun.

The Right Color and Fit.

Lady (in bookstore)—I will look at some books, please.

Proprietor—Yes, ma'am. What color and size?

Lady—Blue and gold, I think, and something about nine inches long and five inches wide.—Washington Critic.

A Breastside for Him.

The card player sincere at a sweet flirtation
Down by the still sea water,
At the bright flowers pressed in conversation
With somebody's pretty daughter.
Well, this reply we give the mocker—
Now let him go to the modern's—
The a great deal better than playing poker
And losing a hundred dollars.
—Boston Courier.

A Young Writer.

"What are you doing now, Thomas?" asked the minister of the young man.

"I am a writer for the press," said the lad, proudly.

"Indeed, you are quite young for that. What do you write?"

"I direct wrappers."—Washington Critic.

Old Maid Teachers.

"How does it happen that there are so many old maids among the school teachers?" asked a reporter of a teacher the other day.

"Because colored teachers are, as a rule, women of sense; and no woman will give up a $60 position for a $10 man," was the reply.—Cartersville (Ga.) Courant.

Effects of Hot Weather.

He was a man quite famous in the country 'round about
For his wonderful good nature and unvarying unbunkly,
But the sight of a thermometer infallibly brought out
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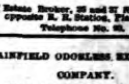

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JOTTINGS.

—To-day is slaughter day at the dog pound.

—There are twenty-two sheriffs in the State and nineteen of them will be elected in the fall.

—Dog catcher Babbitt "caged" six unmuzzled canines yesterday afternoon and this morning.

—The thermometer has been lowering steadily for the past few days until now it almost seems that summer's gone.

—Coddington's dam seemed to be the centre of attraction for a number of people Sunday who had gone there to see the ruins.

—It is thought that the work on the bridge in Washington Valley, which was wrecked by the freshet, will be finished to-day.

—It is no sign that a man is a rascal because a dog barks at his heels. Ditto the biped dog who is always on the qui vive for a victim.

—Farmers' wagons were rather numerous on our streets to-day. It would seem as though the garden truck season was now at its very best.

—Next Thursday morning at eleven o'clock the quarterly meeting of the Friends takes place at their meeting house on Fence street, near the railroad track.

—The Common Council will meet to-night at their chamber on West Front street, when City Assessor Hubbard will lay before the council the valuation and assessments of the city.

—The Knights of Pythias of this city are making arrangements to attend the gala exhibition of the order. It is expected it will be arranged for an early date, probably in the idea of September.

—If you are not fooling and really wish to sell anything, advertise it in the NEWS. It goes into the best families in this locality—among people who buy things and pay for what they buy.

—The colored man who was fined $5 and costs or be imprisoned in the borough lock-up for 10 days, was released yesterday afternoon. His employer went security for the fine and set him to work.

—The martens, which spend their summer in the bird-house provided for them on Front street by Widow M. E. Corbin, departed last week on their usual migration to sunnier climes and pastures new.

—A story is told of three carpenters who visited Scotch Plains Sunday afternoon that when they returned it was necessary to procure a hack for two and wheelbarrow for the third in order to get them home safely. They were slightly under the weather.

—During the celebration of its seventh anniversary at Florida Grove, Sunday, the Plainfield Gossing and Turn Verein presented to Turnwort Piker, a gold medal suitably inscribed. Mr. Piker has held the office for five years and is held in great esteem by his fellow members.

—The horse-made bicycle used by its maker, an ingenious darkey of Plainfield, made its appearance in town recently, and attracted a large crowd of bystanders. The bicycle contains all the latest improvements, and its owner can discount nearly any rider of boneshaft wheels in fancy riding, being perfectly at home on his old "stand-by."

—An esteemed contemporary in a late issue said: In the lower part of New Jersey several members of a family named Peach died from eating watermelon. This is the first time that a record of watermelons killing the peach crop." This thing is not exactly right. It's hardly fair to go "peaching" on the melons, as that will have a tendency to kill them too.

—The Central Railroad has just issued a neat pamphlet on "Lake Hopatcong, and What People Say of It." It is full of interest, and all information that may be sought is therein found. What it is, how to get there, and cost and accommodation for transients or permanents, is all set forth. Copies will be sent to those stating on receipt of their address at the company's office, New York.

—The fruit trees in the immediate neighborhood have suffered immensely with caterpillars, which have built their nests in almost all kinds of fruit-bearing trees, destroying the fruit and in a number of instances pulling the fruit. The grape vines have especially suffered from them, pests. They can be gotten rid of by making an oil-soaked swab attached to a long pole and setting it on fire to destroy the nests.

—It would seem that the days of ice cream are numbered for the season.

—The festive clam will make room for the pensive oyster in just two weeks.

—Saturday, August 27th, has been set aside as salt water day for the colored folks at Florida Grove.

—A large number of new buildings are being erected in the neighborhood of Potter's Press Works.

—Passenger travel is unusually heavy. This is certainly an indication of improvement in commercial circles.

—Engine No. 116 slipped an eccentric rod on the Pence street bridge about two o'clock Sunday morning and delayed trains about an hour.

—The amount of freight traffic over the Central road just now is phenominal, especially as it relates to the coal trains.

—Said a Front street young lady salesswoman: "Yes, I'm engaged, but my engagement is of long standing. Archie is so languid it makes me weary."

—Don't forget the open air concert to be given by the Plainfield Cornet Band, on the portico in front of Laing's Hotel to-morrow evening. It will be the first one of the season.

—The man who was arrested by Policeman Lynch on Park avenue about half-past six o'clock last evening for being drunk, this morning paid a three dollar fine imposed by Judge Ulrich.

—Look out for the auction sale of upholsterers material etc., on Thursday Aug. 18 at two o'clock p. m. at the late residence of C. L. Taillant, deceased, No. 30 Manning avenue, North Plainfield.

—Judge Ulrich yesterday afternoon suspended sentence in the case of Mrs. Ann Sullivan, who was arrested Saturday night by Policeman Lynch, charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance.

—Those who wisely refrain from taking their vacation on the sea shore during the excessive hot spell, will now be delighted to enjoy it in its fullest sense. The best time for relaxation is when the humid, oppressive weather has passed and before the chilling winds of November set in.

—Mr. Mabee, the temperance advocate, who is well remembered here, has made a proposition to Wm. H. Douglass of Rahway, to accompany him on his tours of temperance work. Mr. Douglass has been one of the most active and useful members of the Rahway Reform club, and is an effective speaker and beautiful singer.

—The North Plainfield Debating Society hold their regular nightly meetings corner of Somerset and Race streets. They ably discuss any subject which happens to come before the meeting under the watchful eye of Boxey, master of ceremonies and president of the club. The subject, however, which agitates them most is: "Ah, there! Can I see you home?"

—The greatest reduction yet made in crushed stone is announced among our advertisements from the celebrated crusher of Mr. R. F. M. Chase. Mr. Chase is clearing up his business and exchanging his unfinished material property, and is taking this method to get rid of the stone. At such prices, 60, 70 and 80 cents for five tons, economy will doubtless avail themselves of this exceptional opportunity to improve their grounds.

—There is a lamentable amount of truth in the following few lines from the Trenton Emporium: "An exchange says that as a rule the very rich men are not those who build up a community and create booms. A single business man full of life and snap and energetic, who is not afraid to talk and take sense and knows how to advertise, is worth any dozen play-for-keep men who usually only take advantages of other people's booming to increase their values."

—A horse belonging to carpenter Saunas ran away this morning and demolished a new wagon attached to him. The horse started about noon from the new $2,000 house of Artist Marx on Netherwood avenue, running south toward Second street. After running about one hundred feet the horse fell and a crowd gathered around and untangled him from the wreck. As soon as he was got on his feet he took a shook off those who held him and ran down Second street, and was running when last seen.

—A new base ball club was organized last Saturday on the grounds of Samuel Allen on East Front street. Mr. Allen was elected captain, and proposes to lay out a portion of his extensive grounds, which embraces 20 acres within the city limits. The new club is named the "Cleistals," an old name by the way. The Twilights, Captain Savage, the Scotch Plains club, have challenged the Cleistals to a game, to be played next Thursday afternoon. Mr. Pence, who formerly was connected with the Camden Rink, and is a guest at Miller's Hotel, is to be score keeper. Several persons have applied for the position of umpire, and there promises to be considerable fun at the game. Mr. W. V. Miller, of Miller's Hotel, will score for the Twilights—to beat an old baseball record.

—As this is the roasting ear season the following Indian method for preserving green corn on the cob may prove interesting to some of our readers: "When your corn is in good eating condition pluck the ears and remove all the husks but the last layer next the corn, being careful not to expose any of the grains. Then tie a string tightly around the husk at the end where the silk is; then take one-half gallon of clean hickory ashes, put it in three or four gallons of water in a deep vessel, and while it is boiling dip the corn into it slowly eight or ten times, holding by the string you have tied around it. Hang away in a dark, dry place. Whenever you desire roasting ears you will have them as fresh as when they came from the stalk. The Indians preserve hundreds of bushels in this way without a single failure."

—It is high time some vigorous measures were taken to make the rowdy element respect the law. The residents especially of Fourth street want to know what they are paying taxes for if not for protection, and what kind of protection it is when two drunken blackguards may set upon a citizen on a public street in broad daylight, and Sunday afternoon at that, and brutally beat him with impunity. The men are still free when they should be in jail. Isn't there becoming too much laxity in respect to this Sunday drinking. For a city that is proposed to be a summer pure temperance town, there is rather too much drunkenness this by no means being the only instance of it. At one of the largest ice boxes recently there was a general row, and the police had at least five needed in to quiet it, but the matter was suppressed, and no arrests made. Why?

PERSONAL.

Brooklyn is being visited by Miss Kitty Case.

Mount Horeb is the breathing grounds of John Mantz.

George Sanders and Miss Sanders are house from the Catskills.

Mrs. Vincent L. Frasee lies quite ill at her home on Orchard place.

Ex-Senator Munday of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest at Laing's Hotel.

Rev. Mr. Schenck, of the Reformed church is resting at Ocean Grove.

Miss Mina M. Godown is at Point Pleasant. She stays at the Resort House.

G. R. Squires of this city is staying at the Metropolitan Hotel, Asbury Park.

Manasquan was selected by Miss Bertha Smith of Fanwood as her spot for outing.

I. T. and A. K. Lovell of Plainfield are registered at the Coleman House, Asbury Park.

Miss Grace Johnson of the borough is at Asbury Park the guest of George F. Brown.

Miss Sue VanWinkle of North Plainfield is sojourning at Washington, Warren county, N. J.

Miss Lizzie Laing of West Fourth street has returned from a short visit to Clinton, N. J.

Miss Eva Peer of West Front street is entertaining her cousin, Miss Flora Hill of Rossville.

Mrs. James B. Clarkson and son left yesterday for a fortnights' relaxation at Ocean Grove.

Frank VanWinkle, who now resides at Newark, is visiting his parents on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClymount of the Park, North Plainfield are rusticating at the Catskills.

Miss Emma Birdsell of Larchmont, N. Y., is enjoying herself among friends in North Plainfield.

A two weeks' visit to Pluckamin will be made by Mr. and Mrs. Morris VanArsdale of Plainfield.

Mr. G. R. Cornwall and family of Washington street are guests at the Berkeley House, Asbury Park.

Miss Almira Baker of Somerset street, North Plainfield, is visiting relatives in Morris County, N. J.

Charles Frace of Elmira, N. Y., is on a visit to his friend Wallace V. Miller of Laing's Hotel.

Fred. Thorn of Craig Place, North Plainfield, returned Saturday from a visit to Asbury Park, N. J.

An informal luncheon was tendered a few personal friends by Freeholder Kyte of Scotch Plains on Saturday.

Frank J. Hubbard, who has gone for a long stay to Rock Creek, Wyoming territory, arrived there Saturday.

Miss Florence A. B. Marsh of Plainfield avenue is enjoying two weeks' recreation in the eastern part of New York state.

Mrs. Robert Gardner of New York is visiting at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flynn of West Third treet.

Mr. Needham and family of Jackson avenue have returned to the city after an enjoyable vacation of two weeks at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Walter McGee of North Plainfield accompanied by her sister, Miss Ida Yerkes of this city, are summering at Windham, N. Y.

Mrs. John Cameron and daughter, Mamie, left yesterday for Highland, Ulster county, N. Y., where they will remain for two months.

Mrs. George Demarest of Warren street, North Plainfield, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Charles Berry and her family of Brooklyn.

A telegram from Chief Dodd to his wife received this morning, announces his safe arrival in Londonderry Ireland, after a pleasant voyage.

Dr. Geo. W. Endicott has left the Cliff House, Minnewaska, and gone to the Wachusett House, Princeton, Mass., where he will rusticate for a while.

Mr. Allen Taylor of Front street is extending his hospitalities to his uncle, the Rev. J. Taylor of Rome, N. Y., who is held in high esteem among his parishioners.

The friends of Mr. J. H. Sawyer of Brooklyn, who is registered at the Park house here, are urging him to accept the nomination for sheriff in Kings county this fall.

Justice Nash's father, who met with an accident, is expected home pretty soon. He left Richmond yesterday evening and was expected in Brooklyn this morning.

Justus House of Seventh street, has been presented with a valuable collie dog brought from Ireland by Robert B. Gill of Belfast, as a token of friendship. A magnificent symbol.

We notice in Sunday's New York Mercury that "Capt. Joseph B. Miller of Laing's Hotel, Plainfield, was among the guests who attended the ball which took as New Dorp, Staten Island, last week."

Peter Duryea of West Seventh street returned last night from his visit to Toronto, Canada. Mr. Duryea backed John Teemer in the boat race to which he defeated Hanlon at Toronto last week.

George Butche, the driver of Engine Company No. 2, has so far recovered from the injuries to his ankle, received while moving some furniture, as to be able to walk around with the aid of a cane.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright and family of Park avenue will start in a few days for Lake Hopatcong. After a brief sojourn there they will proceed to Delaware Water Gap where they will proceed to Delaware Water Gap where a period of about two weeks will be spent in recreation.

John Tanner of McKesport, the man who defeated Hanlon in a boat race last week, thereby becoming champion of North America, is visiting his friend, Peter Duryea of West Seventh street. On the 24th and 26th instant the champion will row on Hotchkiss Lake.

Miss Mary Taylor left last evening to enjoy a months, vacation at Lambertville, Hunterdon county, N. J.

John Stout of 43 East Third street, will be domiciled at Mohawk Cottage, Ocean Grove, for the next couple of weeks.

Mr. R. R. Hope of East Sixth street returned last evening from a three days' visit to the "Fall of Babylon" on Staten Island.

Miss Bennett and Miss Newman, formerly teacher at the public school, corner of Fifth and Liberty streets, took the scholars who were then under their charge on a picnic to Vally grove on Fourth street to-day.

Miss Leali S. Agear of Dunellen, was married August 8th, by Rev. A. B. Compton of Ocean Grove, to Charles H. Smith of Bound Brook. Mr. Smith is a prosperous young farmer. The happy young couple will reside at Dunellen. The groom is a cousin of Miss Alice J. Wood of East Second street, daughter of Robert Wood, carriage maker, whose place of business is at New Market.

Camp Meeting Riot.

Regarding the disgraceful proceedings at the camp meeting at Piscataway, which were briefly referred to in our telegraphic news yesterday, the N. Y. Times of this morning has the following:

"The negro congregation of Chippey chapel held a camp meeting in the woods near Piscataway yesterday, and there was broken up with a general fight. The congregation had proceeded on the idea that more money would be made by selling rum than by singing Moody and Sankey hymns, and they therefore invited in several jugs of bad whisky and sold it. The whisky soon had the usual effect upon drunk, and they then began the disturbance. The white-haired minister, the Rev. Mr. King, was thrown out of the stand, and his indignant brethren, the pulpit was torn down, the benches were piled over a heap of benches, tables and chairs, and furniture was broken up and tossed in all directions.

Razors were drawn and used with terrible effect. Men were cut, women were trampled on, and children were tossed about like balls. Many were soon in the ground and the injured negroes were rescued. Three of the ringleaders of the disturbance, Jacob Blake, Isaiah Wilkins, Barney and Millard Mallord are lodged in jail. Warrants are out for others and they will be prosecuted. Constable Hall made against those for selling liquor on Sunday without a license, and he will be arrested."

Plainfieldera Recent It.

The Home News of New Brunswick has the following: "Sunday a party of Germans belonging to Plainfield visited Florida Grove in a stage. On the way home in the evening the stage driver had a bout with him on the front seat who persisted in interfering in the conversation of the people in the stage until they nodded it and insisted that he be put off. The driver refused to do this and a grand row ensued. The whole party got out of the stage and pitched into the driver and, his friend, who fought back vigorously. There were four women in the party, and they also took an active part, one of them hitting the driver's friend a blow in the mouth that will cause him to lead the rest of his days a toothless man. The fight occurred about a mile below Metuchen, and after it had quieted down a little all hands got in the stage and it started for Perth Amboy. A friend also climbed on another row ensued, and still another, until the driver unhitched the horses and started on, but information of him he was riding off toward Plainfield with his friend, leaving the Germans in possession of the stage without a team."

Saved from Drowning.

Miss May Ida Case, aged eleven years, of Pittsfield, Mass., who is visiting her uncle, Mr. Westphal of Liberty street, narrowly escaped drowning Friday afternoon. She was playing along the bank of Greenbrook, on the Cadmus property, when her foot slipped and she fell head foremost into the water. Miss Leora Mattis, a young companion, ran to her assistance and after a hard struggle succeeded in rescuing her. Mrs. Westphal, her aunt, said Ida had a narrow escape, and if it had not been for little Leora Mattis she would undoubtedly have been drowned.

The Big Ten Cent Show.

The Hershurt, Huntington & Frosts' hippocynagon, menagerie, gymnasium and school of trained animals, will exhibit under immense tents on lot near Oil Cloth Works, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Many wonderful things are promised, and the admission to all will be only ten cents. The features of the show embrace troupes of trained horses and dogs, and a galaxy of acrobats and gymnasts. Two performances will be given daily, afternoon and evening.

A Painful Accident.

While engaged unloading lumber at Boice's coal yard this morning, Robert Randolph received a painful accident which will confine him to his bed for some time to come. He was standing on a lumber car and in pulling out one of the stakes the pile gave way throwing him down and landing on his leg, terribly crushing it. Dr. Tomlinson was summoned and dressed the wound and the man was taken to his home on East Third street.

WESTFIELD.

Mr. Weld, the new Principal of School District No. 16, has rented the Mackay Cottage on Cowperthwaite Place.

The Health Board will meet this Tuesday evening for the purpose of finishing the Health Ordinance.

B. & E. Co., No. 1, will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers on Friday evening next, at their rooms on Central avenue.

Our Health Board is taking active measures to have the accumulation of garbage in our town, impending all yards in the thickest populated portion.

The friends of John P. Dorvall extend to him their sympathy in the loss of his mother, who died last week at her home. He was unable to be at her deathbed.

The Fire Department decided at its last meeting that they owning to purchase a spot of ground on which to move the truck house. Any spot on Elm street will suit them well, power, J. J. Miller, Thos. H. Love and Charles R. Clark.

Ford & Koster are building that much needed Temperance house, on the corner of Union avenue and Elm street. After every rain the surface water from the Union road district washes down to the corner and at least the road-bed would be over a foot under water, for want of a proper bridge and outlet.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886		
6 a. m.	65	57	Sun rises	5 11
12 m.	70	68	Sun sets	6 57
7 m	76	78	Moon rises	2 19
3 p. m	79	81	Moon sets	

Weather Indications.

For Wednesday, in New Jersey, eastern New York and eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, slightly colder, fair weather, with variable winds.

Newport Yacht Race.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 16.—Everything points to a splendid contest. The wind blows ten miles an hour. The Mayflower was repaired last night.

LATER—THE VOLUNTEER AND PURITAN LEAD THE WHOLE FLEET.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 16.—2.30 p. m.—All the yachts started for the home mark and are coming straight for the flow and Pigs. The Volunteer is slightly ahead of the Puritan, and both yachts are carrying every stitch of the whole fleet. The Volunteer is to the windward.

The next after the Volunteer and Puritan is the Gadfly, which is fast passing the Challenger, which is third. The Mayflower is well astern of them. The wind holds good from the southeast.

Boycotting in Resistance.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 16.—Assembly No. 61, Knights of Labor, of this city have ordered a general boycott of all the patent leather used from the various firms in this city, in retaliation for the lockout yesterday of 100 men. The manufacturers do not seem to be worried over this and are firm.

Ute Indian Outbreak.

RAWLINS, Wy., T., August 16.—A message has arrived from White river, Col., who reports that about 150 Utes are fighting at Beaver Creek, fifteen miles from Meeker. Families are rushing into Meeker and more Indians are coming. The cavalry is all on fire below Meeker between the White and Bear rivers. Mr. Golden, the messenger, is trustworthy. One hundred thousand rounds of ammunition will be sent to the Utes under the command of C. E. Blydenburg. Women are making bandages and the town is thoroughly excited.

Death of an Old War Horse.

KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 16.—"Old Bob," the war horse owned by Capt. J. C. Patton of Company F, Third Indiana cavalry, died Sunday on the farm of Mr. Brown, aged 35 years. The horse was buried yesterday with military honors by Gen. Harrison G. A. R. Post. Mr. Brown was a noted scout under McClellan in the Army of the Potomac, and mounted on the back of "Old Bob" bore the famous message of McClellan to Sedgwick at the battle of Antietam, which resulted in the capture of the rebel forces under Stewart. On this perilous journey the horse was wounded three times and his second Union's clothing was riddled with bullets from rebel sharp shooters.

Thistle Arrived.

NEW YORK, August 16.—At about four o'clock this morning the yacht Thistle crossed the bar in tow, and dropped her anchor off the Sewanaka Yacht dock, Staten Island. She covered the 31 miles—two days all told and had but three days of dirty weather. It will take two weeks to put her in racing trim, she is certainly modelled to run. Clean cut forward, she has an overhanging stern which is as good as a square sail in running before the wind. Her dimensions are 20 feet beam, 85 feet on the water line, 105 feet over all and 13 feet draught. Capt. Barr says she behaved beautifully. She was piloted by Charles Anderson who boarded her at half past one yesterday, and was picked up by the tug Wm. Goodwin before she reached Sandy Hook.

China Aroused.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Colonel Bee, Chinese Consul at this port, was seen to-day in regard to the statement recently published that a number of Chinamen versed in railroad building under the charge of an experienced foreman, had been sent to China by the last steamer to engage in building railroads in the Flowery Kingdom. In answer to queries the Consul stated:

"There have been a number of communications received here from the Chinese government, asking for engineers and Chinamen who have had experience in building railroads in this state and are competent to superintend building lines. Several Chinamen have been answered, but so far as I know no men have been sent. They no doubt will be in the near future, however, and possibly by the next steamer."

The Union Iron Works of this city will ship a full complement of machinery for a sugar refinery in China, this week, and will sail they have sent. The Chinese undoubtedly intend to build railroads and develop mines, and there has been a great demand for such Chinamen as have had experience in such work in this State.

A Cartridge in a Pipe.

Edward Harding, a grocery man on West Third street, narrowly escaped being shot last evening. He filled a pipe with smoking tobacco from his store's pocket and by accident take a 32 calibre cartridge got in the bowl of the pipe. After smoking a while the cartridge became hot and exploded and the pipe was broken in fragments, flying in all directions. Mr. Harding fortunately escaped injury.

Half Mile Bicycle Championship.

By unanimous vote of the Racing Board, the half mile L. A. W. championship (bicycle) has been located with the Williamsport, Pa., club, and will be contested Aug. 27.

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TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—MONEY closed at 1 per cent., the last sale of the day. The highest was 7. Exchange closed firmer; posted rates, 4.83@4.85; actual rates, 4.81@4.81½ for sixty days and 4.84@4.84½ for demand. Government closed firm; currency 6s, 122 bid; 4s, coup., 127 bid; 4½s, do., 109½ bid.

Fully 90 per cent. of the morning's trading was made up of transactions in Reading, Northwest, Richmond and West Point, St. Paul and New England, and they showed fractional advance at noon over Saturday's prices. There was not little business done during the afternoon, and the dealings were absolutely featureless. The tone of speculation was firm, however, and in most cases prices maintained a fractional advance. The sales of the day amounted to 147,901 shares.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—FLOUR—Closed steady; winter wheat extra, $4.15@4.85; Minnesota extra, $4.15@4.75; Ohio extra, $4.15@4.85; St. Louis extra, $4.15@4.85. Southern flour closed quiet; common to choice extra, $4.30@5.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active, while prices were irregular. The close was steady at about Saturday's prices. Spot lots closed strong and ½@¾c higher. Spot sales of No. 2 red store at 93@93½c; No. 2 red winter, bilge; ungraded red, 79@8-c; No. 2 Chicago, 76c; No. 2 red winter, Aug., 80½c; do., Sept., 81½@82c; do., Oct., 82½@83c.

CORN—Options were moderately active and prices were irregular. The closing of spot lots closed steady and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 49½c; ungraded mixed, 48½@49½c; No. 2 white, 49½c; No. 2 white, Aug., 49½c; do., Sept., 49½c; do., Oct., 49¾@49¾c.

OATS—Options were dull and heavy, closing ½@¾c lower. Spot lots closed weak and ¼@½c lower. Spot sales of No. 2 white state at 30@34c; do., Aug., 29½c; No. 2 mixed, Sept., 31½c; do., Oct., 29c.

RYE—Dull; state, 58@59c; western, 59@59c.

BARLEY—Dull; state, 65@70c.

PORK—Dull, old mess, $15@15.25.

LARD—Closed dull and steady; cash, $6.87½; Aug., $6.87½; Sept., $6.90; Oct., $6.97½.

BUTTER—Quiet, but firm; western 12@15½c; state, 16@20c.

CHEESE—Moderately active and steady; state, 11@13c; western, 9¾@10c.

EGGS—Quiet; state, 17@17½c; western, 16c.

SUGAR—Raw dull and unchanged. Refinery active and steady. Spot sales of loaf and crushed, 6 5-16@6½c; cubes, 5 9-16@6c; powdered, 6c; 6 1-16 @6c; granulated, 5 9-16c; confectioners' A, 5 13-16@5 15-16c; standard, 5 9-16c; coffee off A, 5 13-16@5 15-16c; white extra C, 5 5-16@5 7-16c; extra C, 5 1-16@5 3-16c; yellow, 4¾@4 15-16.

SPORTING NOTES.

Record of Events in the Diamond Field and on the Turf.

Yesterday's ball games: At Boston—New York, 8; Boston, 8. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 5. At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Detroit, 4. At Indianapolis—Providence, 4; Indianapolis, 3. At Washington—Baltimore, 14; Metropolitan, 11. At Philadelphia—Athletic, 7; Cincinnati, 6. At Cleveland—St. Louis, 13; Cleveland, 8. At Syracuse—Stars, 2; Binghamton, 1. At Jersey City—Jersey City, 7; Buffalo, 6. At Newark—Newark, 4; Rochester, 2. At Toronto—Toronto, 6; Hamilton, 0.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—At Brighton Beach yesterday: Three-quarters of a mile; Charley May first, Ormonoid second, False Note third; time, 1:17¾. Second race, three-quarters of a mile; Tipsy first, Society second, Monte Cristo third; time, 1:18. Third race, five-eighths of a mile; Armstrong first, King Arthur second, Pat Diver third; time, 1:02. Fourth race, one mile; Grenada first, Stanley Boy second, Tattler third; time, 1:44¾. Fifth race, mile and a quarter; Jacobus first, Chang, second, Frank Mullins third; time, 2:12¾. Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile; Franz first, Hazard second, Monogram third; time, 1:17.

Consolidation of Railroads.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 16.—There was filed yesterday in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, a joint agreement for consolidation of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad company and the Erie and State Line Railroad company, into the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad company.

Will They Settle the Claims?

PEORIA, Ills., Aug. 16.—It is said by good authority that the Toledo, Peoria and Western railroad will begin to settle the claims of persons injured by the recent wreck. The money and pay off all claims for damage resulting from the late accident. It is probable that the whole matter will be settled up at once, without litigation and without cost.

Colored Candidate of Workingmen.

PETERSBURG, Va., Aug. 16.—The Workingmen's party of Petersburg yesterday nominated Robert J. Jones and George W. Graves for the legislature. Both nominees are laborers in the Phillips & Buchanan factory. Jones is a colored man, and some time ago was employed as letter carrier.

A Much Needed Rain.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 15.—The drought which has prevailed for the past two months was broken by a heavy rain, which soaked to a depth of over five inches. The rain extended over the entire western part of the state. Corn and cotton will be much improved.

Murder Ends a Political Quarrel.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 16.—During a street brawl last evening James Doran, a local politician, shot John Neill, capping creek in municipal district court. Neill will probably die. A political quarrel led to the affray. The men were intoxicated.

Asbury Park Highwaymen.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 16.—Peter Gordon and Charles Brown were committed to the county jail yesterday charged with highway robbery by Charles Slocum. They are supposed to have committed several other robberies here.

A Leading Socialist Expelled.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 16.—Mr. Hesdingly, the delegate of the London socialists to the Workingmen's congress at Mons, has been expelled from Belgium.

Man and Wife Killed by Lightning.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 16.—James Summers and wife, living near Memphis, Ind., were struck by lightning and instantly killed yesterday morning.

Cholera's Ravages in India.

SIMLA, Aug. 16.—Presumably accurate reports show that 70,000 deaths from cholera occurred in the northwestern provinces of India during the months of June and July.

Killed by a Saloon Keeper.

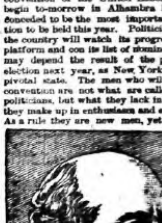
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 16.—John Miller, a saloon keeper, shot and killed Al Sieglin, a drunkard, who attacked him with a knife.

UNITED LABOR PARTY.

CONVENTION OF WORKINGMEN OF THE EMPIRE STATE.

A Cosmopolitan Gathering Promised at the Syracuse Meeting—A Hot Discussion Expected on the Socialistic Question. The Clarendon Hall Platform.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The first state convention of the United Labor party will begin tomorrow in Alhambra hall. It is conceded to be the most important convention to be held this year. Politicians from the country will watch its progress, and the platform will be the list of struggles. On it may depend the result of the presidential election next year, as New York will be the pivotal state. The men who will make the convention are not what are called machine politicians, but what they lack in experience they make up in enthusiasm and earnestness. As a rule they are new men, yet they know



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what they want and can put their desires into plain English. The delegates will very largely represent the wage earners of the cities—the trades unionists and Knights of Labor.

While the majority of the delegates at Syracuse will be wage earners, like their constituents, there will be a fair sprinkling of lawyers, doctors, clergymen, journalists and business men. It will be a heterogeneous collection, without doubt. There will be native born Americans, white and black; Irishmen and Germans, English and Scotch,

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and Hebrews and others of all nationalities. Their opinions on any questions to come up for debate will be as diverse as their nationalities, but in the main they will agree.

If the leaders have any "slate" formed they are keeping it to themselves. It is said they have talked over those whom they think are best adapted to fill the several offices goes without saying. If a slate has been made it will probably be broken. Those who have applied themselves to the formation of the new party, when asked about the probable candidates, have invariably returned the same answer: "We do not know whom the other sections of the state will send or unite on. We shall wait until we get to Syracuse."

The leaders, as a rule, are determined to see their principles prevail than they are to see certain offices filled with their friends, although those nominated must be without question in sympathy with the workingmen. Those who will be nominated will have been in the labor movement longer than a few months, and no one will be prominent in either of the two old parties will be thought of. All the leaders and all the rank and file have agreed upon this.

There has been some talk in New York of advocating a change of name, the "United Labor party" being held to be too restricted for a great American party. It is unlikely, however, that there will be any change in the name of the party. Under it the men of New York city rallied last November 68,000 strong, and should the leaders believe, 100,000 can be polled in the state next November. The convention will leave the matter to the national convention, which will be held early in the future.

Nearly every district in New York has instructed its delegates to sustain what is known as the "Clarendon hall platform," adopted last September. The Socialists and anti-Socialists are united on that, and the former will be satisfied with it. Of course, there must be many changes to make it applicable to the whole state; but the fundamental principles must be maintained, and the following sections of that platform will assuredly be the cornerstone:

"Holding that the corruptions of the government and the impoverishment of labor result from neglect of the self-evident truths proclaimed by the founders of this republic, that all men are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with unalienable rights, we aim at the abolition of the system which compels men to pay their fellow creatures for the use of God's gifts to all, and permits monopolists to deprive labor of natural opportunities for employment, thus filling the land with tramps and paupers and bringing about an unnatural competition which leads to reduced wages, starvation rates and to make the wealth produce the industrial slave of those who grow rich by his toil.

"Holding, moreover, that the advantages arising from social growth and improvement belong to society at large, we aim at the abolition of the system which makes such beneficent inventions as the railroad and telegraph a means for the oppression of the people and the aggrandizement of an aristocracy of wealth and power. We declare the true purpose of government to be the maintenance of that sacred right of property which gives to every one opportunity to employ his labor and ownership that he shall enjoy its fruits; to prevent the strong from oppressing the weak and the unscrupulous from robbing the honest; to do for the equal benefit of all such things as can be better done by organized society than by individuals, and we aim at the abolition of all laws which give to any class of citizens advantages, either judicial, financial, industrial or political, that are not equally shared by all others.

"To clear the way for such reforms as are impossible without it, we favor a constitutional convention, and, since the ballot is the only method by which, in our republic, the rights of the people may be secured, we demand that it be equally free and secret, and that such changes in our election methods as shall insure the most complete security against bribery and prevent intimidation."

There is not the least prospect of the Syracuse gathering being a "unanimous" or machine convention, and the question of the admission or rejection of the Socialists will give rise to a great deal of discussion. Last Saturday there was a caucus of the Socialists, both in and outside of the Socialistic Labor party delegates to Syracuse and under an agreement to that effect refused to go to the convention and claim admission. An appeal was prepared in which the position of the Socialistic Labor party is clearly stated. They are a political party, in the meaning of the term, and that they have attacked the platform of the United Labor party, or attempted to force their doctrines on the party. They claim that the Socialistic Labor party bears the same relation to the United Labor party that the Abolitionists did to the Republican party.

A PHILADELPHIA SENSATION.

Emil Schoenberg Reported to be a Forger for $300,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—The startling statement is made that Emil Schoenberg, who has for some time been supposed to be a partner of John F. Betz, the millionaire brewer, to a large amount, is not such. Schoenberg was supposed to have been associated with Mr. Betz in the construction of a new opera house in the northwestern part of the city, and also in the purchase of a large amount of $125,000, made the president of the Germania Brewing company, a new corporation.

Mr. Betz says that no such firm as Betz & Schoenberg ever existed, and that he will take measures to have Schoenberg brought back to the city. He authorizes the statement that no Schoenberg signed the deed projected he went into it as a stockholder, and Schoenberg also took $125,000 of stock. Schoenberg did not have the amount of cash, and therefore he borrowed the money from several banks in this city, giving as security a variety of paper, which was then bought in by Betz. It is also said he inspired that the signatures and indorsements upon some of the paper were placed there By others than the rightful owners. Mr. Betz' name was upon some of the bills discounted of the Germania Brewing company and as an individual indorser of the notes. The name of S. R. Nestor, the maker of Geneva, N. Y., was placed upon some of the paper without his consent.

As far as the investigation has been carried, the forgeries and indorsements foisted upon the paper amount to about $300,000, and his assets about $125,000. Mr. Betz's loss will be $150,000. Mr. Nestor's about $6,000, David M. Stewart's about $15,000, E. P. Fullerton, $7,000, and Brewer Tuecgling, of New York, about $5,000.

HOPELESSLY INSANE.

A Prominent New York Business Man's Gigantic Schemes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Lyman W. Briggs, vice president and organizer of the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance company was charged in the Jefferson Market police court with being hopelessly insane. He was held for examination as to his sanity. His mind has been given over to the scheme which he has been formulating for a surety company for united railways and united banks and united lawyers. The plans were to save for the company $2,000,000 the first year and double that amount the next three years. Mr. Briggs was found at at early hour yesterday morning addressing imaginary persons. He was seized up by a policeman. A large number of letters were found in his pockets, many of them being introductions to some of the most prominent men in the country.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S RECEPTION.

The People of Marion Highly Enthusiastic Over the First Lady.

MARION, Mass., Aug. 16.—It is estimated that at least 2,000 persons were presented to Mrs. Cleveland at her reception yesterday. The majority of the callers were in plain walking costume, although a few handsome bodies were noticed. Mrs. Folsom aided Mrs. Cleveland in receiving the callers, who were presented by Gen. and Mrs. Gresly. She shook hands with great heartiness, and her manner during the reception made a most pleasing impression upon the callers. Many people from the adjoining towns were present. The street in front of the Gresly house was so crowded with carriages that at times it was impassible. Gen. Gresly said after the reception that Mrs. Cleveland would positively accept no further public attentions during her stay.

Six Husbands Too Many.

SHELTON, Conn., Aug. 16.—Mrs. John McSheehy was arrested yesterday for bigamy by Sheriff Wheeler. She is good looking, about 40 years old, and has been a leader in society. Mrs. Thomas Lowman, bringing her husband with her, and opened a temperance boarding house. She left Lowman and married Mr. McSheehy, but left him in two months. He drank hudanum at the time, but is still among the living. She then took the name of Lucy A. Todd. At the age of 18 she was married to Dr. Starks, of Danbury, Conn. She has seven husbands living, and has, on the whole, made money out of matrimony. She will be tried in September.

The Excitement Killed Him.

ASBURY PARK, Aug. 16.—A slight fire last evening in the cottage of the Misses Pooling, Hack avenue, Ocean Grove, caused great excitement, and several thousand persons gathered on the street opposite the fire. C. F. Kapten, a well known merchant of Pottsville, Pa., was so excited that he was attacked by a severe hemorrhage. He staggered into the office of Dr. Stark's bathing house with the blood gushing from his mouth. He fell upon his face at the bottom of the steps. He was picked up and carried to the hotel counter, where he died in less than five minutes.

Sam Jones on Tattlers.

ROUND LAKE, N. Y, Aug. 16.—As the Rev. Sam Jones' meetings proceed the interest is notably increasing. His characteristic hits yesterday were aimed principally at so-called church members. Some of these, he said, were goody-goody, and yet good for nothing. Some would make first class card players, good sheriffs, and fine jockeys, but were not fit for the church. Tattlers or backbiters would keep heaven in a row half the time, but they would all go to hell. If there were no fire there tattlers alone would make it unendurable.

The Men Killed, the Child Injured.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 16.—While John Miller, a farmer of Red Creek, four miles from that city, Monday, was driving across the Erie railroad track near Red Creek junction yesterday afternoon, Dennis Brogan was struck by the 3:30 p. m. train. Miller was thrown forty feet and his head was crushed, killing him instantly. Brogan was injured internally and will probably die from the effects. Another man was badly injured, but may recover. The two horses were thrown thirty feet and badly killed.

GLADSTONE'S VICTORY

IN THE NORTHWICH ELECTION OF SATURDAY LAST

Greater Than Indicated by Figures—The Supposed Dynamite Seized Proves to be Specimens of Clay Modeling—Prince Ferdinand and the Bulgarians.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The full significance of the Gladstonian victory in the Northwich election of Saturday cannot be realized by a mere inspection of the figures. It has a much greater moral force than is apparent from the gain of 1,357 votes as compared with the last previous election. That district, and the changing of Mr. Brunner's minority of 661 then to a majority of 1,129 now.

The triumph of the Liberals lies mainly in the fact that this reversal of majorities in their favor has taken place in the very hot bed of conservatism, and under the eyes of the powerful Duke of Westminster, whose dominion over the people of that locality is well nigh as supreme as that of a feudal baron over his subjects. The duke made every effort to secure the success of his son, the young Lord Grosvenor, but so strong is the undercurrent of popular dissatisfaction with the party in control of the government, that even the powerful influence of the richest nobleman and most extensive landlord of the kingdom was unavailing against it. Only those who know the secret potency of such influence can properly estimate the importance of the result. Both the Gladstonian and Tory leaders realize its full force. The former are correspondingly elated and the latter as greatly depressed. For if in such a district a gain of 20 per cent. can be made, it is considered beyond a doubt that, taking the whole country through, a change of at least equal magnitude has taken place. This is a moderate estimate, yet it is sufficient to give a clean sweep of the country to the Gladstonians at the next election, if nothing occurs to mar their present standing in the popular esteem.

The conciliatory spirit lately shown by Mr. Gladstone in regard to concessions on the home rule question has undoubtedly had a good effect, and it is difficult to see what argument the Tories and Unionists can bring forward in the campaign that is likely to be of much effect in stemming the tide which has set in in favor of the Grand Old Man.

Col. Majindie, chief inspector of explosives, declared that the satchel of the woman arrested at Cowes on suspicion of having dynamite in her possession contained, not dynamite, but some specimens of modeling in clay, which the officer mistook for something of a more dangerous nature. The over diligence of the police as exemplified in this instance indicates the prevalence among them of a latent dynamite scare, which the slightest provocation to suspicion awakens to activity.

The Bulgarian situation will probably undergo no change until Prince Ferdinand returns from Carlsbad. Stambouloff will be looked for. At present all of the powers concerned remain entirely passive, but the Bulgarian agents are making a great exhibit in the proclamations of the prince after his arrival at the capital, a course the youth and lack of tact of the new ruler is likely to lead him to take, will bring the blame down upon him in a hurry. The mission of Artin Effendi as Turkish commissioner to Bulgaria in place of Rim Pasha is merely tentative, but the change is favorably received by the powers, and it is thought that he may in a great degree influence Prince Ferdinand to restrain his tendency to issue grandiose addresses and fulminating proclamations.

Mr. Parnell has gone to Avondale, where his mother is lying very ill.

Stabbed by His Father.

QUEENS, L. I., Aug. 16.—George Neimeyer, a farmer of this place, attempted to kill his 30-year-old son, William, on Saturday night by stabbing him with a large knife. Neimeyer went home drunk and began to abuse his wife, when the son came to her assistance. This enraged the father, who seized the knife and stabbed William several times in the side, inflicting serious, but, it is expected, not fatal wounds. Neimeyer was arrested, and will be arraigned before Justice Kellogg for examination.

Gaudaur Wants to Row.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—The victory of Teemer over Hanlan on Saturday has again placed the title of champion of America within reach of Jake Gaudaur. He is now in Canada with his wife, but his backer, Mr. St. John, has received a telegram from him requesting him to challenge Teemer at once. Gaudaur expresses a preference for a lake course, but will compel Teemer to row upon his own water. Three miles with a turn, under the same conditions as Saturday's race, would suit him.

Hydrophobia from a Mad Cat.

COUNCIL GROVE, Kan., Aug. 16.—F. F. Cody, a boiler maker in the Missouri Pacific shops at this place, was bitten by a mad cat about a week ago. Yesterday he was taken attacked with hydrophobia. Drs. Bradford and Harvey pronounced the case a genuine one of rabies. Mr. Cody was taken to the asylum at Osawatomie, Kansas. He is a nephew of the celebrated Buffalo Bill. Two children were bitten at the same time, but neither have shown any symptoms of the malady.

The Bennington Battle Monument.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Aug. 16.—Governor Ormsbee, Senator Edmunds, Collector Smalley, Hon. J. W. Stewart, ex-Governors Holbrook, Fairbanks and Page, of Peacham, Gen. Grant, Governor Ames, of Massachusetts, and staff; Governor Sawyer, of New Hampshire, and ex-Governor Prescott, president of the Battle Monument association, took part in the celebration and laying of the corner stone of the Bennington battle monument to-day. Mr. Stewart was the orator.

Mr. Edison's Latest.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Among the most interesting of the eighty-one papers read before the learned delegates to the American association for the Advancement of Science yesterday was one by Thomas A. Edison, read by Professor George F. Barker, upon a novel proposition, namely, the conversion of heat into energy directly by the action of magnetisms, and, by the same principle, the conversion of heat into electricity.

Large Attendances at Chautauqua.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 16.—There were from 15,000 to 20,000 people on the assembly grounds to-day, and the crowd will increase by the unusually entertaining programme for the day. It was the largest attendance ever known. C. F. Unger, Auburn, N. Y., gave a splendid organ recital in the auditorium, which were listened to by an immense audience.

To Fight Against Eviction.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The tenants on the Ponsonby estate in Ireland are making preparations to defend themselves against forcible eviction, and as an extreme measure will flood the farms with water.

INCREASING THE LIST.

Two More Victims of Last Week's Railroad Horror.

PEORIA, Ills., Aug. 16.—The body of the unknown woman who died in the hospital in the morgue here awaiting identification was buried to-day. Nothing helping toward her identity has been discovered. She is interred in this city at private charges and in the hospitals are all doing well. The condition of Adam Shamberger, which was regarded as critical, is more favorable, and it is now believed he will recover.

A number of unclaimed articles, such as boots, coats, vests, etc., blood stained and otherwise evidences of the disaster, are on public exhibition at the depot in this city, and fill a room about twenty feet square.

The name of Annie Gale, of Camp Point, Adams county, is the list of dead as it has never figured in any published list, probably owing to the fact that the body was brought back by his friends on an early train on the morning of the catastrophe. It is believed that a good many bodies were taken off by friends in the same way, and that the list of the dead should number several names more than it does.

CHATSWORTH, Ills., Aug. 16.—Mr. Stillwell, of West Point, Ind., who was injured in the wreck of the Pacific flyer, died this morning. Frank Taylor, a young man from Macomb, whose leg has been amputated, is so low that he is not expected to live more than a few hours.

E. W. Armstrong, superintendent and John S. Stevens, attorney of the Toledo, Peoria and Western, visited Piper City yesterday, and stopping at the ruins of the wreck and questioning the section men employed there. They left there for Peoria at noon, but returned to be present at the coroner's inquest, which was resumed this afternoon. Mr. Armstrong said that he did not place any reliance on the reported arrest of Engineer Arnold, and that, taking the whole country through, a change of at least equal magnitude has taken place. This is a moderate estimate, yet it is sufficient to give a clean sweep of the country to the Gladstonians at the next election, if nothing occurs to mar their present standing in the popular esteem.

COLUMBUS' DISCOVERY.

Spain Will Take the Initiative in Celebrating the Event.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Independent this week will publish a letter from Mr. J. L. M. Curry, United States minister to Spain, in reply to the editor's request for information in regard to the action to be taken for the celebration of the fourth centennial of the discovery of America by Columbus. Mr. Curry says that, in a recent talk in a personal interview, on July 15, onward him of her interest in the subject, and on the same day he received from the minister of state a communication to the effect, stating that the government had been for some time engaged in preparing the means for celebrating the event. The council of ministers has decided that a splendid naval review will be the Duke of Veragua, the heir and most legitimate representative of Columbus, as to the means most adequate for the object. The commissioner cannot say to be given, but it is announced that Spain will take the initiative in celebrating in a most solemn manner the anniversary of the day on which the sun first bear down upon him in a hurry. The mission of Artin Effendi as Turkish commissioner to Bulgaria in place of Rim Pashn is merely tentative, but the change is favorably received by the powers, and it is thought that he may in a great degree influence Prince Ferdinand to restrain his tendency to issue grandiose addresses and fulminating proclamations.

Mr. Parnell has gone to Avondale, where his mother is lying very ill.

Stabbed by His Father.

QUEENS, L. I., Aug. 16.—George Neimeyer, a farmer of this place, attempted to kill his 30-year-old son, William, on Saturday night by stabbing him with a large knife. Neimeyer went home drunk and began to abuse his wife, when the son came to her assistance. This enraged the father, who seized the knife and stabbed William several times in the side, inflicting serious, but, it is expected, not fatal wounds. Neimeyer was arrested, and will be arraigned before Justice Kellogg for examination.

Gaudaur Wants to Row.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—The victory of Teemer over Hanlan on Saturday has again placed the title of champion of America within reach of Jake Gaudaur. He is now in Canada with his wife, but his backer, Mr. St. John, has received a telegram from him requesting him to challenge Teemer at once. Gaudaur expresses a preference for a lake course, but will compel Teemer to row upon his own water. Three miles with a turn, under the same conditions as Saturday's race, would suit him.

Hydrophobia from a Mad Cat.

COUNCIL GROVE, Kan., Aug. 16.—F. F. Cody, a boiler maker in the Missouri Pacific shops at this place, was bitten by a mad cat about a week ago. Yesterday he was taken attacked with hydrophobia. Drs. Bradford and Harvey pronounced the case a genuine one of rabies. Mr. Cody was taken to the asylum at Osawatomie, Kansas. He is a nephew of the celebrated Buffalo Bill. Two children were bitten at the same time, but neither have shown any symptoms of the malady.

The Bennington Battle Monument.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Aug. 16.—Governor Ormsbee, Senator Edmunds, Collector Smalley, Hon. J. W. Stewart, ex-Governors Holbrook, Fairbanks and Page, of Peacham, Gen. Grant, Governor Ames, of Massachusetts, and staff; Governor Sawyer, of New Hampshire, and ex-Governor Prescott, president of the Battle Monument association, took part in the celebration and laying of the corner stone of the Bennington battle monument to-day. Mr. Stewart was the orator.

Mr. Edison's Latest.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Among the most interesting of the eighty-one papers read before the learned delegates to the American association for the Advancement of Science yesterday was one by Thomas A. Edison, read by Professor George F. Barker, upon a novel proposition, namely, the conversion of heat into energy directly by the action of magnetisms, and, by the same principle, the conversion of heat into electricity.

Large Attendances at Chautauqua.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 16.—There were from 15,000 to 20,000 people on the assembly grounds to-day, and the crowd will increase by the unusually entertaining programme for the day. It was the largest attendance ever known. C. F. Unger, Auburn, N. Y., gave a splendid organ recital in the auditorium, which were listened to by an immense audience.

To Fight Against Eviction.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The tenants on the Ponsonby estate in Ireland are making preparations to defend themselves against forcible eviction, and as an extreme measure will flood the farms with water.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The trouble between the leather workers and leather manufacturers at Newark still continues.

The Coopers' union of Cincinnati, in excelling from the Knights of Labor, denounces Powderly as a traitor, and a tool in the hands of the capitalists.

A story comes from St. Louis about an Englishman, a friend of the president of the Mormon church, said to be a son of Joe Smith.

Ten thousand tons of sugar from the Hawaiian Islands have arrived in New York, and under the recent reciprocity treaty, was admitted free of duty.

The mayor of Chicago, in visiting New York's police headquarters and the detective bureau, was surprised at the system and acknowledged that the police force of Chicago would not bear comparison.

Judge Gildersleeve, of New York, sentenced John Joyce to two years and four and nine months' imprisonment for highway robbery.

The Union Iron work, of San Francisco, has secured a contract from the government to build a steel cruiser for $1,300,000.

The annual demonstration of the united Irish societies at Chicago was the largest held in years. Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, was one of the speakers.

Johnny Murphy, the driver of Maud S., claims that he can make the little wonder go a mile in 2:06 or 2:07, if Mr. Bonner will give him a chance.

Senator Riddleberger, of Virginia, has given himself up and been returned to jail.

The president of Rutgers college, Dr. W. H. Campbell, is very ill.

THE FAVORITE YACHT

STILL HEADS THE LIST OF WHITE WINGED RACERS.

The Contest for the Providence Cup Adds One More to the Volunteer's List of Victories—Her Superiority in Sailing Close to the Wind.

NEWPORT, Aug. 16.—At 9 o'clock yesterday morning a steady breeze was blowing at Vineyard Haven, and all fears of a postponement were at an end. The course laid out for second class sloops was abandoned, leaving only the Volunteer, Mayflower and Puritan to contend for the prize offered by the citizens of Providence. A large crowd on shore and on board excursion steamers witnessed the start, which was as follows: Mayflower, 10:01:14; Bachus, 10:01:44; Volunteer, 10:01:56; Magic, 10:02:32; Ridgeway, 10:03:45; Puritan, 10:03:55; Norseman, 10:04:20; Palmer, 10:05:22.

All the yachts started on the port tack with a splendid breeze filling their sails. At the end of a mile the Volunteer passed the Mayflower, with the Puritan hopelessly closing the gap. Half an hour from the start the wind was blowing ten knots an hour, in which the Volunteer was sailing splendidly and maintaining her lead. The Bachus led her class well with the Magic next. At 10:30 the Volunteer changed to a windward tack, which the others adopted soon after. At 10:56 the Volunteer rounded her port tack, which she held until 11:04 o'clock, when she was turned again to avoid the strong tides in Lambert's cove. Some lively skirmishing was going on between the Mayflower and Puritan, both seeking the latter's quick hauling and passing her rival at 11:16. The Volunteer was then a mile ahead of both of them.

The Volunteer had gained on her rivals all along by pointing closer into the wind, but she still showed better speed. She and the Puritan had the advantage of the Mayflower in being able to hug closer to the wind and in gaining one long port tack. The Mayflower kept dropping to leeward from Gayhead to the finish. Magic led for the last leg at Quicksides that an extra windward tack was necessary to put her on a straight course. The Volunteer passed Cuttyhunk light at 12:18:30, the Puritan at 12:20:15, with the Bachus and Mayflower far in the rear.

The Volunteer maintained her lead and, came in an easy winner at 2:33. The Puritan crossed the line twelve minutes later, and the Mayflower fourteen minutes behind the Puritan.

In the schooner class the Sachem won, finishing at 3:22.

The Mayflower broke her centerboard, but it is to be hoped that she will be able to take part in to-day's race.

At a meeting of the club on board the Electra last night it was voted to disband after to-day's race.

The following yachts are entered in the race for the Newport Citizen's cup: Volunteer, Mayflower, Puritan, Sachem, Phantom, Bachus, Magic, Resolute, Bertie, Mischief, Gracie and Pauline.

Barker Rose Will Die Happy.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 15.—John Thomas Rose, of Cross Gloucester county, Va., who is to be hanged on the 26th inst., has professed conversion and says he will die happy. A group of colored women have for some time been singing hymns at the jail every day in his cell. The ex-cation will be conducted privately.

Judge Thurman Wants Quiet.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 16.—Hon. A. G. Thurman, who recalled home yesterday, said there was nothing in the rumor that he was about to retire. He said he said he wanted no office, and his only ambition now is to spend the remainder of his days at home with his family.

Gone to the Refuge of Defaulters.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Aug. 16.—A special from Gloversville to The Democrat says that the defaulter, Harvey Mason, warned by friends, has escaped to Canada. He arrived at a point near Montreal Saturday night.

Struck by a Train.

LEBANON, Pa., Aug. 16.—Ferdinand Klink, a Reading railroad engineer, while stepping off a ballast car last evening, was struck by a passing train and so severely injured that he died about an hour afterward.

Appointed Special Agent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The president has appointed William Parsons, of Hartford, Conn., a special agent to examine into the quality to the Walla Walla and Umatilla Indians upon the Umatilla reservation in Oregon.

Ex-Governor Blackburn Dying.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 16.—Ex-Governor Luke P. Blackburn, who has been dangerously ill with Bright's disease for some weeks, is rapidly sinking, and his death may be expected at any moment.

Mr. Hunting Greatly Improved.

FORGEMERCHANT'S, Aug. 16.—The condition of Nathaniel Hunting is much improved. His physicians have hopes of his recovery.

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MARY JANE'S TRAVELS.

THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS AND SMELLS OF NAPLES DESCRIBED.

The Metropolis of Italy—Naples a Curious and Interesting City in Spite of Her Dirt and Odors—Vesuvius, Pompeii and the Blue Grotto.

[Special Correspondence.]

NAPLES, Italy, July 27.—"I think," said Dickey this afternoon while we were taking an investigating stroll through the San Lucis stalls, "that the poet, or whatever he was, who said 'See Naples and die,' made a mistake in his selection of the sense to be searched with mortuary results."

"As to how?" said I, in the vernacular.

"He should have said 'Smell Naples and die,'" said she, and carefully replaced her handkerchief over her nose.

Naples has a population of seventeen and three-quarter millions, of which 550,000 are people and the rest goats, and the balance vermin, equally malodorous, but less in volume. It is simply impossible to calculate the variety of smells which assail the unoffending nose of the stranger within her gates, and the smaller smeller has an unhappy time until he becomes acclimated. I don't know how it is in polite society, but among the boloddist ones it seems to me that it is very bad form in Naples for a person to come out without bringing his smell with him.

Naples is said to have more population to the square inch than any city in the world, and I shall henceforth accept the dictum as true.

And yet Naples is not an unattractive city. On the contrary, it is one of the most curious and interesting. It has always been an art center, for nature has been rampant there since the old Cumsan days, and kings and emperors and priests and poets have found in such a scene of wild affinities that they have made it a shrine for the worship of the luxuriant. Neapolitan music is another peculiarity of the town. There are thousands of goats, which are found more useful than ornamental, but the cow dairy is more diversified. The cow, as a bell cow, is driven about from house to house and the customer is served direct. In this way all the thunder storms in creation won't sour the milk on the dealer's hands, and the customer knows he is not getting chalk and water for his coffee. This plan might be recommended for use to some of our American dairymen.

"Put this in," said Dickey, handing me a slip of paper, "and stop your letter."

This is the legend I found on the slip:

Fair Naples, city of loveliness
Full many a poet tells;
But truth is lost in poetry
Without thy flees and smells.

MARY JANE.

THE MARQUIS DE LEUVILLE.

A Little Chat About His Peculiarities of Person and Manners.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—It takes little to make one famous. Now, there is the Marquis de Leuville who has had greater run in the country than even "Beautiful Snow," and is still running. He dies down at intervals; but in one respect he resembles truth; he has the faculty of rising again. Just now he is exercising on the crest of a very high wave of notoriety. All because he struck or struck at a live and genuine Russian prince while the prince was driving in a London park with Mrs. Frank Leslie, of New York. Everybody knows the story, though it happened a very little while ago. The monster with the glowering green eye, who has made so much trouble for men and women ever since it broke straight through the centuries, was the cause of it all. Yes, jealousy, infernal beast of the mind, that scorches the brain, destroys the judgment and damns the soul, got the better of the marquis, and he swooped down on Prince Eristoff with the thick end of a stout whip, and for an instant or so Russian for flew, and there was a thick and thick.

During the marquis' last sojourn in this country the press picked on him. In some cases rather unpleasantly, considering the fact that he was a foreigner without a newspaper in which to talk back, and was doing nothing more reprehensible than carrying around a fresh slice of civility. They attacked his title, probably his most vulnerable part, and bore down on him with great severity in view of the insignificance of his offenses. His title and his personal appearance constituted the sum of them. His offending had this extent, no more.

Well, he is rather remarkable in appearance. His head is large, his shoulders wide, his waist long and his legs queer. His gait would attract attention anywhere. Some say it is on account of corns. In this kind of property he is reputed to be very rich. He is also accused of wearing a corset and being padded. One of his detractors wrote him down as a dude, and cleverly upholstered article that ever passed through the custom house without paying duty.

His accomplishments and virtues no writer tried to disseminate, yet he is said to possess both. He writes very respectable poetry; he tortures a piano with skill tempered with sentiment, and he speaks it in several languages. He seems to be somewhat of a genius, together with a little something which is not a genius. When the genius of the marquis was attacked, he said he could prove its legitimacy by a "Breeches Bible," and he said it as though that ought to settle it; and in some minds it did, because they didn't know what a "Breeches Bible" was, and we all know that nothing reduces certain people to subjection and conviction like something they don't understand.

The marquis was very attentive to Mrs. Leslie when in America, and there are friends of hers who declare that at one time she was in love with him. However, she declined cards declaring her intention of marrying him, but desisted, is it said, on account of her business interests. Her friends persuaded her that the marquis would meddle with her business and disaster would be its consequent portion. At any rate, the wedding did not take place; and now the marquis has proved that it was not his fault by attacking a prince who might be supposed to have matrimonial designs on Mrs. Leslie.

There are persons here who take pleasure in tracing the marquis' pedigree back farther than is necessary. They will tell you any quantity of gossip about him; but much of it may be untrue. It seems to me that even he has some rights which others ought to respect.

L. D.

Convulsions may be frequently cut short, this magic, by turning the patient on the left side. The nausea, as an after effect of chloroform and other anæsthetic, may generally be controlled in the same manner.—Chicago Medical News.

A CROOKED BIT OF RAIL.

Wonderful Work of Engineers at Right-Hand Gulch, Colo.

[Special Correspondence.]

DENVER, Aug. 8.—There is no end to the triumphs of engineering in the Rocky Mountains, and one of the latest is the bit of twenty years ago, when the construction of the Union Pacific was long delayed to find a smooth route. Now trains run over "divides" 11,000 feet and 12,000 feet high, wind along the rocky sides of deep canyons and thread their way along "benches" 2,000 feet in the air and once thought accessible only by the eagle and the mountain sheep. Give assurance that the traffic will justify the outlay, and the engineers will blast out a railway track along the face of a cliff where the pick never seemed to have to be let down from above with ropes. The development of new mineral lodes in the heart of the mountains justifies almost incredible methods of reaching them by rail. We give herewith a view of the latest achievement—the looped railway up "Righthand gulch," from Georgetown, Colo., to the foot of Gray's peak.

RIGHTHAND GULCH LOOP.

To appreciate this achievement, consider these facts: The main range of the Rocky mountains through Colorado has an average altitude of 11,000 feet, with occasional peaks rising much higher, Gray's peak having an elevation of 14,410 feet. From these heights the floods of early summer have cut fearful chasms to the plains, and up these canyons, as they are called, the old time mountaineers found their only possible routes to the "divides." The railroads follow, should, for the same necessities; but the ascent is too rapid for any engine, and in reducing the grade by curves is where the engineer's skill is tested. From Denver to Golden, at the foot of the mountains, is an easy ascent; there the narrow gauge of Clear creek, and rises 2,000 feet in the short stage to Central City. At the junction of the two Clear creeks a branch turns to the left and goes by Idaho Springs to Georgetown, which is 8,460 feet above the sea. All around the city the mountains rise in a perfect amphitheatre for 3,000 feet, and the upper end of the city lies cañon like. Provides; from Lefthand gulch a river of crystal water comes pouring through a rocky flume as if it were tumbling from the clouds, while up Righthand gulch the grade is a little easier, and all the mountain side is thick veined with the richest of silver lodes. Most noted among these are the Silver Plume (which gives name to the little mining town in the gulch), Diver, Pelican, etc. To overcome the steep ascent of this canyon—2,000 feet in eight miles, besides the abrupt breaks and change—was the task of the engineer, and our engraving shows how it was done.

The railroad winds around the upper end of the city in an ascending spiral, giving the passengers a bird's eye view of houses and streets below; it then passes up the very bottom of the canyon till a convenient plateau is reached, when it crosses the stream and turns back toward Georgetown; then turning again to the south and west, it recrosses the canyon on a bridge 300 feet long and 80 feet above its own track, and then, turning up the canyon once more, but on a higher level, it goes on winding from side to side to Graymont, promontories of the line. There the tourist must take horse if he would ascend Gray's peak, still nearly 4,000 feet above him.

L. R. C.

NATURAL GAS FACTS.

Its Early Use at East Liverpool, Ohio. The Gas in Pennsylvania.

[Special Correspondence.]

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 8.—Natural gas has been used for many years about East Liverpool, a little town on the Ohio river near Pittsburg, and ten years ago I was surprised to find that place lighted and heated by it. I remember that when I was then run with it as fuel, and the fact that the hotel of the place used it for cooking and lighting was the wonder of travelling salesmen. But in the oil regions of Pennsylvania natural gas was discovered years ago, but no one thought of utilizing it until about four years since. In 1878 or 1880 a company drilling for oil at Murrayville, near Pittsburg, had reached a depth of 1,320 feet when the heavy iron drills were thrown into the air from the well derrick were shattered by an immense explosion of gas. The gas went upward with the noise of a perpetual cyclone, and the people for miles around were frightened. It was lighted and a pillar of flame burst upward, scorching the earth for a wide circle around it and lighting up the whole country. The flame burned with a great noise, and the owners of the well, expecting it to soon spend itself, waited to begin their drilling for oil. For five years it burned with unabated force, and a company was formed to utilize it. The fire was put out and the gas was conducted into manufacturing establishments. It formed the best of fuel and left no disagreeable smoke. Other wells were dug and Pittsburg soon began to use it instead of coal. It has been piped from some of the Pennsylvania fields to Wheeling, West Virginia, and Steubenville, Ohio, and has lost its smoky character. In 1886 there were 150 natural gas companies in Pennsylvania, and one company has forced has a capital stock, it is said, of $7,000,000. Two years ago 10,000 tons of coal a day were displaced by its use in Pittsburg alone, and there are now hundreds of people who live about Pennsylvania. It is used for manufacturing in nearly thirty towns in Pennsylvania, about the same in New York, and lately in a number in Ohio and Indiana. Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire rolling mill man of Pittsburg, estimates that 70,000,000 cubic feet of gas, equal to nearly 2,500 tons of coal, go to waste daily within piping distance of Pittsburg alone.

THOMAS J. TODD.

Gibraltar Not Impregnable.

The impregnability of the famous fortress of Gibraltar is a thing of the past. The armament of the stronghold consists almost entirely of old time smooth bore guns. There is not a shell gun or a machine gun, or quick firing arm of any kind on the rock, and only two torpedo boats of questionable value for water service. Any ironclad could knock the whole face of the rock to pieces without receiving a shot in return, so far as the fortress is concerned.—Chicago Times.

PROMINENT MEN.

Chief Justice Waite's hair is beginning to be dashed with silver threads.

Stepniak, the celebrated Nihilist author, will visit the United States soon.

Senator Call, of Florida, writes his speeches on odd envelopes and stray bills.

P. T. Barnum wants Bell's statue of himself placed in Central Park, New York.

George Francis Train is said to have declined an offer of $10,000 for thirty lectures.

Dr. Thorold, Bishop of Rochester, is about to make a three months' visit to the United States.

Mr. Tilden, according to The London News, owned property in England to the value of £128,000.

Count di Marifori, son of Victor Emanuel, has vineyards at Lacui that cover 7,000 acres of ground.

Oscar Wilde has become editor of a London journal, and no longer poses as the leader of aesthetics.

Senator Vance has named his new home "Gombroon," after the capital of De Quincey's imaginary kingdom.

D. R. Locke (Petroleum V. Nasby) is the first American editor who threw aside his pencil for the typewriter.

It is said that Secretary Whitney and his wife have spent $100,000 for charitable purposes since last September.

Fred Douglass, now in Europe, is to be given a reception by the colored people of Washington on his return.

Grant Allen, the English author, says that his income would be three times as great if an international copyright law existed.

Dr. McGlynn, three years ago, came near being appointed bishop of the Pittsburg diocese, his name, with three others, being sent to Rome.

Rev. Walpole Warren, vicar of Holy Trinity church, Lambeth, has formally accepted the rectorship of Holy Trinity church, New York.

Marcus C. Stearns is the sole survivor of Chicago's original board of trade. He is now 72 years old, very rich, and has long been out of business.

Terence V. Powderly says that if he should leave private life again he will be one of the Knights of Labor he would devote himself to literary work.

Professor Edward Olson, for a long time connected with the University of Chicago, will take charge of the Dakota University at Vermillion as president.

Millionaire Mackay, who is now in Paris, was duly presented to Mrs. Mackay the other day and graciously invited by her to attend a reception. He attended.

Zelehr Pasha at Gibraltar is still protesting that his life has always been of unsullied purity. He says he never was a slave trader, never owned a steamship company.

Ex-Governor Warmouth, of Louisiana, has been received into the Protestant Episcopal church in Piscquemine parish. Governor Warmouth is a rich sugar planter.

William K. Vanderbilt, who is still in London, has caught Beerbohm Tree, Lord Lovat's new and picturesque seat in Inverness, for for two months, at a rental of $10,000.

Abner Bell, of Sioux Rapids, was the first settler in the wide territory between Port Dodge and Fort Pierre. He has the honor of having filled every office in Buena Vista county.

Julian F. Mills, arrested for drunkenness, proved himself to be Sarasac, Mich., for $20,000, because by the arrest the alienation of his girl's affections was occasioned and she had lots of dowsts.

Carl Schurz has so far recovered from the effects of the last winter's fall on the ice as to be able to take a little exercise along the shady walks of Central park with the aid of a pair of crutches.

John Willard Young is the youngest son of the late Brigham Young's first wife. He is about 43 years of age and has ten sons and ten daughters. He says his father left an estate worth $5,000,000.

Secretary Lamar was called on by a tall, fine looking colored man recently, and the two men sat down and conversed for over an hour. The surprised clerks at length learned that the caller was Bishop Turner, of Georgia.

Daniel Dougherty, the silver tongued, will go from London to the Isle of Wight and thence to Paris, the Mecca of most tourists. During his evenings in London he has gone to hear the debates in the house of commons whenever he possibly could.

Gen. Wolseley, as adjutant general of the British army, receives a salary of £15,500, while Field Marshal Von Moltke, one of the greatest generals of modern times, who performs the same duties in the German army, gets only £2,000 and the chief general of the French army only has $4,000.

Harrison W. Garrett, Robert Garrett, Jr., and John W. Garrett, sons of Robert Garrett, of Baltimore, are studying American geography in a pleasant manner. They left Baltimore in May with their tutor, and have traveled on a special car through Mexico, Texas, Colorado and other parts of the country. They recently passed through Utah on their way to California.

BIRDS AND ANIMALS.

E. W. Wallace, of Weaverville, Cal., has a double kitten preserved in alcohol

A lost canary flew into The Darlington (Wis.) Republican office while a compositor was setting the type to advertise it.

A pair of owls shot by Gideon L. Mathies, of Sandersville, Ga., measured each four feet six inches from tip to tip of wings.

A robin's nest with five eggs in it was found by some London workmen in an old tin cup in a disused sewer. The old bird flew away when discovered.

Chatham county, N. C., has a venerable mule that is known to be 57 years old. He is described as looking "very large," and moving with "the utmost deliberation."

Syracuse, N. Y., is bragging about its big dog. He weighs 203 pounds, and measures 6 feet 3 inches from nose to tail. He is nearly 6 years old, and was born in England.

Will Crawford, of Bonne Vista, has a calf which acts in the place of a yard dog. This calf will not notice people whom it's accustomed to, but let strangers, and especially children, come in the yard and he makes them get about lively.

Stacy Clock recently found a bald eagle's nest in a tall oak near Woodchuck Creek, Mich. It was about sixty feet to the nest, but he climbed up there and got three young birds about seven weeks old. They were but partly covered with feathers, yet they measured nearly six feet across the wings.

Maj. Black, of Sumter, Ga., owned a guinea hen that wanted to sit. Her nest was broken up several times, and at length, with every appearance of disgust and objection, she walked to the well, flew up on the curbing, and, with a rasping cry, plunged head first into the water. When she was taken out she was dead.

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John Ryan, a millionaire merchant of Atlanta, surprised his two sons recently by presenting them with his stove and stock, valued at $250,000. Peleg Height, of Bound Valley, Mich., read about it, and was so impressed with the idea that he called his son in out of the wheat field and gave him his daily dose of ex gosd in the middle of the afternoon, so that the boy might have the whole evening to himself. The holy relationship between father and son is indeed being fostered in America.—Tidbits.

At the Doctor's Drivers' Hall.

Member of Floor Committee—De darnse sam go'n to begin, Mister Rollins, 'n ar reckon you'll hab to move. *Dis ain't no* berbgarin party!—Judge.

Brother Gardner's Wisdom.

"Dar' am sartin things I should like you to remember," said Brother Gardner as State Rights Smith finally got over his fits of coughing and the hall became quiet. "In de fust place de man who lies will knock a man down fur callin' him a liar jist as soon as a man who tells de troof. In de nex' place, if a man says 'tain't so, an' you doan' lie, how do you prove you doan' by hittin' him?

"What men lack in argyment dey will try to make up either in ridicule or bulldozin'.

"When you h'ar of a pusson wid a confidential friend you hev found somebody to be sorry fur.

"A man may hev your respect an' admiration fur half a century on general principles, an' yit lose all in half a day by refusin' to indorse your bunk note.

"Many a'ery man has his weak side, an' most of us, except de drunkard, ar' hypocrites. We hide our weakness, while he exhibits his.

"A religun which can't shet up a church fur six Sundays doorin de heated term mus' be powerfully afraid of its strength. I like my religun to be tempted now an' den.

"I like to believe all men honest, but I nebber take de same patent medicine fur liver complaint an' de toothache, no matter how de label reads.

"If I ebber open a bank I shan't hunt fur a cashier without any small vices. I hev seen de time I would be glad of plug terbacker stopped my hunger fur my nayber's new purtaters.

"Oh ar' stay 'muff so make friends in a new nayburhood. All you her to do is to be a cheerful lender. Your enemies will appear when you stop lendin' an' begin to borrow. Let us now take up de reg'lar purcessin's and purceed to binness."—Detroit Free Press.

A Narrow Escape.

An ancient looking darky, who had been told that the price of admission to the race ground was only ten cents, appeared there yesterday in company with his young wife, who was evidently his second. When informed that it would take a $2 bill to admit they fell back across the road and looked at each other for a long minute before he said:

"Dat settles us."

"We might pay jist once," she pleaded.

"It's impossible. Dat's our rent for half a month."

"But it's gwine to be awful excitin', Moses."

"Mebbe so, but we shan't see the inside of dat air fence."

"W'y'n you please go in to please me?" she said as she patted him on the back.

"Lucinda, look yere!" he replied as he faced her, "In de fust place I ain't got but six bits. In de nex' place mebbe we'd get *killed. In de third place hoss racin' ain't no* account dese days anyhow, an' in de fo'th place it's mighty wicked, an' de Lawd might shet us out o' heaben."

"But you were gwine in fur ten cents."

"Well, mebbe I was, but do you know what I was gwine to do, Lucinda? I was gwine to keep one eye shet and repeat de Lawd's Pray'r all de time! We'll hev some lemonade an' peanuts an' go back hum."—Detroit Free Press.

A Sad Mistake.

There is trouble and tribulation in the Moss Schaumburg family. Young Levi Schwindlemeyer has for some time been paying attentions to Miss Rowena Schaumberg, who is consid-red one of the belles of Austin. On the Jewish New Year's day Schwindlemeyer called at the Schaumberg mansion. While he and Rebecca were in the parlor Moss Schaumberg thought he would stroll out into his garden and give the young folks a chance, for Levy is a very excellent young man with a great deal of money and "pishness cobacity." While strolling about the premises, what should Moss see but a boy up in a tree among his fall peaches. Thinking to terrify the boy, Moss roared out:

"O, you young scoundrel, now I see you nit mine own eyes. Vere ar-a mine shotgun?"

A wild female shriek was heard from the parlor. The shutters were torn open, and, with a bound, young Schwindelmeyer emerged from the window and was over a six foot fence and was out of sight like a flash. He has not been seen since, although Moss has been handing him high and low to tell him that his remark about the shotgun was intended for the boy in the peach tree.—Arkansaw Traveler.

New York Slang.

The vagaries of slang are infinite. Last night as I stood waiting for a car, two fresh avenue gentlemen met and greeted each other cheerfully.

"Hello, Chimmie," said one, with a radiant smile, "still wearin' them gall-way slugs for whiskers, I see."

"Still wearin' 'em, Andy. I notice you've got your feet wid you."

"Yis sir."

"Better keep 'em along; y' may go fishin' this summer, and you'll need 'em for sinkers."

"Well, rather!"—a slight pause—"Don't you think you'd better close your mout, sir? Might git cold in yer teeth."

"Have t' go you."

"Well, good night, ole man."

"Good night," said the other, shaking hands warmly, as he turned into a restaurant. "Anyone see, will you? I'm goin' in here to feed me face."

Yet Howells says there is no distinctive New York accent.—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Yachting Hat.

They were sitting on the piazza.

She—What do you consider the best size for a yachting hat?

He—Forty-four.

Big brother's plaid, Bengt tang!—Buffalo Express.

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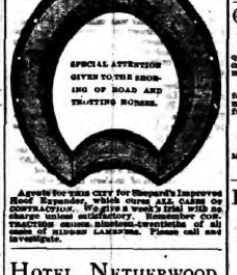

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK—Close, 8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m. Arrive, 7.30, 9.20, 11.45 a.m.; 2.20 and 5.05 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC.—Close, 8.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Arrive, 9.30 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.

SUNDAY—Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.00 a. m. to 10.00 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6.00 p. m.

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JOTTINGS.

—Donkey parties are getting to be the proper caper at the summer resorts.

—There is an increase in the total valuations of the city over last year of $364,705.

—The days of mad dogs are about over, but the mission of the dog-catcher never ceases.

—Mr. P. H. Bennett, is making some extensive repairs to his market on Park avenue.

—Now is time the small boy torments people by sticking cocker-burs on their clothing.

—It is unlawful to shoot woodcock but blackbirds are being slaughtered by the thousands.

—The rink property is assessed on $2,500 more than last year. It is now assessed on $7,500 valuation.

—A little pony belonging to Mr. Loomis of Rockview avenue died about four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

—School will open in about two weeks and therefore many mothers are commencing to breathe a little freer.

—The home of Artist Marx, on Netherwood avenue, cost $12,000 and not $2,000 as stated in yesterday's issue.

—The Central Railroad pay car passed through this city to-day distributing monthly wages to the employees.

—The glare of a fire last night lit up the heavens for quite a distance. It was learned that it happened near Westfield.

—School children are not looking as anxiously for the beginning of school, as they did a short time ago for the end.

—A band of gypsies passed through this city about seven o'clock last evening. They were en route for the Round Park, near the fair grounds.

—Mr. J. B. Miller, the proprietor of Laing's Hotel, is having three arc lights erected in the portico of the hotel to-day for the Band Concert to-night.

—It is claimed that the new stone crusher recently built at Scotch Plains has a capacity of crushing one hundred and fifty tons of stone in ten hours.

—Twenty cents is the cost fixed by tonsorial artists to cleanse off the capillary growths of long or short standing. No reduction is made for bald heads either.

—An excursion from Sogerville composed of ten passenger coaches passed through this city about half past eight o'clock this morning en route for Ocean Grove.

—Twelve carrier pigeons were liberated at the depot at half past eight o'clock this morning. After circling around for a while they started off in the direction of Newark.

—There is as much interest taken in Plainfield in the success of the Volunteer as any where in the State. This goes to show the strong loyalty of its citizens to the "Star Spangled Banner."

—There are 25,000 newspapers in the world, of which there are in the United States alone, and one in Plainfield, of course, established in 1884. Great Britain and Germany own nearly all the rest.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band will give an open air concert in front of Laing's Hotel tonight. An interesting programme has been arranged and the band will be composed of twenty pieces of music.

—Thos. R. Crosley of this city, the well-known temperance advocate, will address the Reform club next Sunday evening. Mr. Crosley is always an interesting talker. Everybody is cordially invited. Seats free.

—Street Commissioner Angleton is engaged filling up the washouts along the Randolph road. The hill is also receiving the attention of the street commissioner, and about two hundred dollars will be expended.

—The damage caused by the late freshet to the road and sidewalk along Somerset street, has been fixed up so that it is now hardly noticeable, except in a few places where the heavy timber of some bridge lay about promiscuously.

—While responding to the alarm of fire last night the driver for Engine Co., No. 2, drove out of the engine house with one of the horses only partially hitched up. The oversight was discovered and the team were stopped before any serious damage resulted.

—A couple of base ball clubs of North Plainfield, who have not yet arrived, to the glory of having names, crossed bats the other day on rather days, as it took a couple of days for "Whitey" to hitched his gosiel, which resulted in the defeat of one of the "unknowns" by a score of 46 to 45.

—By request to-night the band will play "The Passing Regiment."

—Mr. Westphal of Liberty street has purchased a new horse to replace the one that died.

—There is so much city beauty in the country just now that farmer's sons do not wish to leave the farm.

—Crabbing is all the rage near the tide-waters. Elizabeth reports extremely large ones as being caught there.

—The stockholders of the New Jersey State Fair, are entertaining the editorial fraternity of the state to-day.

—Seven car load of people composed the excursion of Laing and Nelson to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove to-day.

—Five incandescent lights have been placed in front of the park on Crescent avenue. They were lighted for the first time last night.

—The thermometer has made a little jump higher to-day, but a gentle breeze soothes what otherwise might have been a rather oppressive change.

—Lawrence Green, an employee of the Scott Press Works sprained his arm yesterday afternoon, and the accident will probably inconvenience him for some time to come.

—There will be evening services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Evons, at 7.30 P. M. next Sunday. August 21 and the following Sabbath August 28. After September 1st services will be held regulary at eleven A. M.

—Considerable excitement was created at the corner of Front and Somerset streets about 11.18 o'clock to-day, when James Babbitt, the dog-catcher "collared" a large canine. The animal belonged to a woman from the rural districts and she begged piteously for its release, but without avail.

—The assessors of Somerset county meet the first Monday in September under a State law passed in 1846, which gives the assessors until that time to complete their assessments. There is a special law applicable to cities under which Plainfield is required to submit its valuations for approval to the council by the second Tuesday in August.

—There was a typographical error in last evening's issue of THE NEWS in the name of the club that is to play with the Twilights next Thursday afternoon. Instead of "Celestials" it should read "Centrals." The services of W. H. Turton, a League umpire, have been secured for that position. The game will be called at 3 precisely. A very large attendance is expected.

—The following will interest some of our bakers. It shows that their occupation has a pernicious effect upon their teeth: Some singular statements have been made in the Deutsche Monatschrift concerning the effect produced by different trades and industrial occupations upon the general health. Among these facts are some contributed by Prof. Hesse, of Leipsic, who points out the deplorable condition of the teeth of bakers, and who also asserts that he is frequently able to indicate the occupation of persons by the condition of their teeth. In the case of bakers the caries, which is soft and rapidly progressive, the principal parts at acked are the labial and buccal surfaces of the teeth, commencing at the cervix and rapidly extending to the grinding surface—the approximal surface not seeming to be attacked more than to other trades. Prof. Hesse believes that the disease is owing to the inhalation of flour dust, the caries being caused by the action of an acid which is formed in the presence of fermental carbo-hydrates.

North Plainfield Township Meeting.

Pursuant to call, the Township Committee meet at Warren Engine House, on Tuesday evening Aug. 16th, 1887, at 7.30, p. m. Present Messrs. Vail, Coddington and Fairchild. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Assessor Brokaw submitted the 1887 tax duplicate for consideration. After due examination, said duplicate was accepted as presented.

The following table shows the value of real and personal estate of North Plainfield, as compared with last year:

	1886.	1887.
Real estate	$1,381,150	$77,450 increase
Personal	261,850	30,900 "
Debts deducted	92,150	4,450 decrease

This includes 7,847 acres, 814 poles, 215 dogs and 65 soldiers.

Resolved by Mr. Caddington that a committee of one each be employed to make a survey of the different washouts on Somerset street, and make estimate of the filling-in to be done, whereby the committee might act understandingly. Seconded and adopted.

Resolved that specifications be drawn and advertisement for sealed proposals be made. The bids to be presented on or before Monday 22d, inst., when they will be opened at Dentler's Hotel. Seconded and adopted.

Specifications to be seen at the office of H N. Spencer, Collector, 62 Somerset street. Due notice of which will be given.

H. N. SPENCER,
Township Clerk,
Pro. Tem.

Owes His Life to a Brakeman.

An aged man narrowly escaped being killed at the depot this morning. He attempted to board the excursion train after it had started and was dragged along for some distance to the horror of by-standers, they expecting every moment to see him fall under the wheels. Finally with the aid of a brakeman and news agent he succeeded in boarding the train. His experience will probably learn him a lesson. No one around the station appeared to know him. He was apparently about sixty years of age.

WESTFIELD.

An alarm of fire brought out our whole Fire Department last evening at 10 o'clock. The fire broke near Clark's lake was on fire, and in a few minutes the whole building was in one mass of flames, and in ten minutes the roof had fallen in. The firemen had to jump directly for cover very often, so as to dowse the flaming timbers and sawdust.

CITY COMMON COUNCIL

HOLDS ITS FIFTEENTH MEETING.

Assessor Hubbard Presents His Book and the Valuation and Assessment is Confirmed.

The City Council held an adjourned meeting from August 1st last evening in the Council Chamber. At half past eight o'clock President Marsh took the chair, rapped for order and called upon the clerk for roll-call. There were present Messrs. Marsh, Bowers, Taylor, Dunham, Simpson and Voorhees; the absent members being Messrs. Carey, Cox, Dumont, Waring and Wilbur.

The minutes of the two previous meetings, July and August 1st, were read by the clerk and approved.

Under the head of Petitions, Communications, etc., a communication was read from Mrs. Rachael Bogle, proposing to set back her fence on Park avenue and adjust the side walk line to conform to the street ordinance, on condition that she be remunerated to the extent of $100 for the land taken. If accepted the said agrees to make the improvement at her own expense.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Two applications from out of town parties were received and read applying for peddlers' licenses. Referred to License Committee, who reported favorably and were granted.

A petition from P. A. Miller and others for locating and lighting two gas lamps on Carleton avenue, between Broadway and Putnam, was then read and referred to Fire, Water and Lamps Committee.

Also a petition of J. W. Jackson and others for re-lighting gas lamp at head of Crescent and Ward place, was referred to the same committee.

A communication from Chief of Police, Charles W. Dodd, was read, in which he thanked the council for their kindness in giving him leave of absence to visit his mother in Ireland, and also stating that he had made provision for the payment of extra police duty should necessity require it.

It was ordered on file.

Mr. Bowers moved that the Assessor open his books for inspection, and that the council themselve itself a Committee of the Whole. Carried

Mr. Dunham was then called to the chair.

Having gone into committee Mr. Marsh moved and it was seconded that the books be now inspected. Carried.

It was found that the total valuation was $5,157,775, and that the tax in the aggregate will be $71.80 per thousand, divided as follows: County 60 cents, State School 26, Library 5, City 44, Poor 7, Free School 38.

Mr. Marsh moved and Mr. Simpson seconded that the committee arise and report to the council. Carried.

Mr. Dunham, as chairman of the Committee of the Whole, then reported by offering a resolution confirming the assessments and tax, as prepared by Assessor Hubbard, which was unanimously carried.

Mr. Dunham moved that the police force be authorized to procure three new suits, similar to those got last year. Carried.

Mr. Marsh called Mr. Dunham to the chair and then moved that the Street Committee report to the council the expense of putting down Belgian block, on Union street, by present table condition. It had cost $500, but not a cent had been used to improve it. It is a positive disgrace to the city in its present appearance, and as a mere suggestion it would be preferrable to take down the tumble-down fences all together, mow the grass along the sidewalks and gutters, where rank weeds were growing a couple of feet high.

Mr. Simpson concurred as to the proposition, but claims the city could not afford to spend anything in that direction just now.

Mr. Bowers, however, seconded the motion that the Street Committee investigate the probable cost of improving the park.

Mr. Vorhees asked for information. Have the council full power to make the improvement?

The chair decided it had.

It was then carried to refer it to the committee, after which Mr. Marsh resumed the chair.

Mr. Taylor wanted a thorough examination of the needs of the city as to electric lights, as the time is nearing when some decisive action must be taken.

The chairman of the Auditing Committee then handed vouchers for the following bills which he found correct:

John Johnston	$11 08
" "	2 89
F. A. Dunham	9 63
" "	36 82
O. R. Leonard	119 50
N. Y. & S. J. Globe Gas Light Co	105 00
Jasper H. Wilson	200 82
Messrs. Jones & Co	10 00
" "	10 00
J. H. Doane	3 00
Plainfield Electric Light Co	542 00
J. B. Gable, agent	4 00
Total	$1,005 77

On motion they were ordered paid and warrants ordered drawn for the respective amounts.

President Marsh, in a few well chosen and feeling remarks, thanked the council on behalf of himself and family for the kind expressions of sympathy tendered by the council on the occasion of his recent bereavement.

There being nothing further before the meeting, on motion, the council adjourned.

Hang Out the Lanterns.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—I should like through the medium of your columns to invite the Borough Council to a stroll through Craig place after dark. They will find the side walk, near the corner of Somerset street, barricaded, but this fact will not be discovered until they have had the same experience that I had last night on my way home, when my progress was suddenly interrupted by my coming up plump against the plank which was thrown directly across the walk. Stranded I did not part with my temper beyond a little jar. Some one will be seriously hurt unless some precaution is taken as this point.

CAREFUL.

PERSONAL.

Miss Field of this city is a guest at the Buckingham Hotel, Key East.

Mr. H. A. Connell of this city is at the Severn Cottage, Asbury Park.

Mr. L. F. Finch of this city is a guest at the Coleman House, Asbury Park.

Health Inspector Platt has returned from a two weeks' visit to Boynton Beach.

Presiding Judge Bartine of Somerville was in this city to-day on a business trip.

Mr. Van Winkles, the advance agent for Tony Pastor, is registered at Laing's Hotel.

Moses Quass of Newark is visiting at the residence of his mother on Plainfield avenue.

Mr. A. K. Lovell of East Third street is registered at the Coleman House, Asbury Park.

Benjamin Wright and wife of West Second street returned last night from their visit to Asbury Park.

Mrs. Rossetor and daughter of this city have returned after spending several days at South Amboy.

Miss Josie Martin of West Second street returned on Monday after spending two week's at Asbury Park.

Charles Reusen of West Second street returned yesterday after visiting at Asbury Park for two weeks.

Mrs. J. M. Tier and daughter of Bank place have returned after a sojourn at South Amboy for several days.

Miss Belle Kreveson of Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, started to-day for a brief visit to Rockaway Beach.

Robert R. Percy of Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, started to-day for a ten days' visit to Rockaway Beach.

Mr. E. Woltmann, 43 Madison avenue, will take a short rest at West Windsor Cottage, Ville Park, Spring Lake, N. J.

Mrs. A. D. Brinck and Mrs. Ransen Van Reusser Schuyler of this city, are guests at the La Fourette House, Bergen Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Brokaw of West Fourth street, start to-morrow for Mt Tabor, N. J., to be gone about two weeks.

Edward Callom and wife of New York City are spending a week at the home of Patrick Kiely, Steiner place, North Plainfield.

Miss Ella Osbourn of Pamrapo is enjoying a pleasant week with the Misses Minnie and Laura Smith of Grove street, North Plainfield.

Mr. L. F. Rogers, formerly of this city but now of Daytona, Florida, started from here to-day for a visit to friends in Brockton, Mass.

Thomas H. Whitely of Berwyn, Pa., is spending a part of his vacation with his uncle, Francis M. Whitely of Steiner place, North Plainfield.

The household of Mr. A. J. Smalley of North Plainfield, were made happy last Saturday by the addition to its number of a fine, chubby-faced boy.

Miss Marry Bolan of Pamrapo, is visiting at the residence of her cousin Mrs. Jeremiah Mann, at the corner of Madison and Fourth street.

Mrs. S. A. Potter and family of Grove street, North Plainfield, started to-day for a short visit to Spring Lake, and will be followed to-morrow by her worthy spouse.

Clarence M. Savfland of East Second street and George W. Morrison of THE NEWS start to-morrow for a fortnight's outing in the White Mountains. Their P. O. address will be Bethlehem, N. H.

Miss Lillian V. Marsh, formerly of Plainfield and now of Hartford, Conn., daughter of Rev. Daniel Marsh, D. D., of this city, was married on August 2d, at Hartford, to Mr. Alonzo Evens of that city.

Theodore J. Gullies, Jr., of Madison avenue and also a student at Rutger's College, New Brunswick, returned last evening from Greenwood Lake, N. J., where he has been vacationing for a week past.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram, S. See, Mrs. E. H. Depew and the Misses Depew, have returned to their house on Crescent avenue, from their visit to Long Branch, where they were regaled with the finest fish dinners.

To-morrow morning, on invitation of Father Smyth, the pastor, the members of the choir connected with St. Mary's church will leave in stages for Boynton Beach, where they will spend the day, returning in the evening.

Miss Ella McAndrews of White Haven, Pa., a sister of Mr. P. J. McAndrews the night operator at the depot in this city, is visiting Mrs. Charles Schermerhorn of North avenue. She is a public school teacher and a talented young lady generally.

A cablegram was received yesterday from the daughters of James McGee of North Plainfield, the President of the Produce Exchange. They were at Geneva, Switzerland, having a delightful time, and were to start from that point to-day. They return to Plainfield in October.

Mr. R. R. Fairchild and family of North Plainfield who have been summering at Martha's Vineyard returned last evening. They start again next Monday on an extended trip to California, visiting on their way the Yellowstone Park and other points of interest on the route. They will be back in October.

Pilled the Vancancies.

At a regular meeting of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, No. 97, held in their rooms on Park street last evening the the following officers were elected to fill vacancies:

Chaplain—Mrs. A. Corwin;
Conductor—Miss Sarah Lee;
Assistant Conductor—Charles Johnson;
Inside Sentinel—Sylvester Berliner.

After the transaction of some further business the meeting adjourned.

The Big Ten Cent Show.

On the vacant lot near the Oil Cloth Works, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Hurlburt, Huntington & Frost's Hyppocyngaon, Menagerie, Gymnasium and College of Trained Animals appear for five days only, afternoon and evening. Their trained horses and dogs are worth travelling a long distance to see. Admission to everything 10 cents. Reserved seats, 20 cents.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1886	1887		
6 a. m.	68	74	Sun rises	5 12
9 a. m.	72	75	Sun sets	6 56
3 p. m.	80	86	Moon rises	2 12
3 p. m.	86	81	Moon sets	

Weather Indications.

For Thursday, in New Jersey, eastern New York and eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, fair to partly cloudy, slightly warmer weather, followed by local rains.

Report of Stanley's Death.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—A despatch received at the office of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, dated at Zanzibar, states that Stanley, the African explorer, was deserted by his escort and massacred by the natives.

8,000,000 Feet of Lumber.

BAY CITY, Mich., Aug. 17.—The largest raft of pine logs ever towed in the world reached here yesterday from Au Train, in tow of the tugs Gladiator and Mocking Bird. It contains 8,000,000 feet and is valued at $1,000,000.

Disastrous Cloud-Burst.

BENKLEMAN, Neb. Aug. 17.—A cloud-burst on the upper Rickaree and Republican rivers yesterday, swept away two new bridges at Haighter and Benkleman, and a great many cattle caught in the canyons by the sudden rise were drowned. It is reported that a family of six emigrants camping on the bank of the Rickaree river were drowned.

A Prima Donna Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 17.—Alice May, a well-known prima donna and a member of the New York Bijou Opera Company, playing at the Standard theatre, died yesterday in the hospital of congestion of the brain. She was well-known in Australia and New Zealand where her chief success was achieved. She was the wife of Louis Raymond.

Died from Asphyxia.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 17.—Jesse Gaba, a farmer, was asphyxiated in a well last evening. George Vyers attempted to save him and was also overcome. Michael Coplinger took out both at the risk of his life. Gaba is dead and the other two are barely alive. In the fall from the bucket down the shaft Gaba's skull was crushed and two ribs were broken.

Another Railroad Accident.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—Between six and seven o'clock a serious accident occurred at the "Y" on the B. & O. R. R. in this city, the Chicago express striking Kenny's Mail. Engineer Brochel of Baltimore was killed. There are sixteen injured in the hospital. The debris is being cleared away to ascertain if any bodies are buried in the ruins.

Gaudaur to Challenge Teemer.

TORONTO, Ont., August 17.—Jake Gaudaur passed through here last night en route to St. Louis. He says he will immediately send a challenge to Teemer to row a race, to take place in the latter part of next month. He is confident of being able to wrest the championship from Teemer. Hanlan has postponed his departure for Australia till Thursday.

A Collision.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Aug. 17.—A freight train drifting in East Brunswick this morning crashed into the rear end and derailed five cars strewing them all over the track. The brakemen asleep in the caboose barely escaped with their lives. On the top of this same caboose was a tramp who crashed into the rear of the second one, throwing several cars from the track. The engineer and fireman jumped in time to save their lives.

Mr. Blaine on the Continent.

FRANKFORT, Aug. 17.—Mr. Blaine and his family arrived here from Paris yesterday and will proceed to-morrow or next day to Cologne and the Rhine country. The bulk of the family baggage has been forwarded to Homburg, where it is anticipated Mr. Blaine will be content to remain several weeks. The mineral waters have proved virtues for sufferers from stomach and kidney complications. Before going to Homburg, it is likely that the Blaines will stop at Cologne to inspect the Cathedral.

A Startling Tale.

AU SABLE, Mich., Aug. 17.—Ernst Schaatze, an intelligent German, who has just arrived here with his wife and family, tells a remarkable story. He says that, in company with a number of other families, he started last year for South America, the first port touched being situated in Yucatan. There he, his wife and his children were decoyed ashore and sold to a planter, the price paid being, he thought, $6,000. They were sent to the country and put to work in the tobacco fields, with hardly any covering to their bodies. They were paid six cents a day and charged for food only coarse meal. His wife was confined while at this place, but three days after her child was born was compelled to go to work in the fields again. Twelve children were born to the party, with running sores. Finally Schaatze escaped to Coatzacoalcos, where he was discharged from the hospital because too sick to work and was sent to the hospital. Her husband was allowed to visit her daily. Assisted by a fellow-countryman, a story to a German woman, who subsequently aided them to escape. They walked to the island of Lagos. There the Germans had took them in hand and transported them to friends in Saginaw.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Chas. Boice left to-day for a two weeks' visit to Bergen Point.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter has returned home from a few days' stay at Delaware Water Gap.

Mr. W. J. Hamilton and family have leased a cottage at Ocean Grove for two weeks.

Misses Emma G. and Fannie Smith tae returned from a few weeks stay at Ocean Grove.

St. John's Catholic church at Dunellen, will hold a picnic in Middlesex Gun Club grounds to-morrow night.

The Dunellen Base Ball club will contest with the Twilight Base Ball club of Scotch Plains, on the latter's grounds at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

STERLING.

There is strong talk of erecting another new silk mill in Sterling this fall.

Quite a number of new houses are being erected in Sterling. Mr. Schaffenjon, proprietor of the silk mill is having a three-inch galvanized water pipe laid to the tenement house which will furnish a goodly supply of water from the mill steam pump.

A two hundred and fifty pounder, who took an early walk and an early returning home seemed to be "half seas over" from the effects of too much beer, in crossing the foot-bridge at the Reading depot one creed shouting at the top of his voice for help. Some of the neighbors succeeded in rescuing him, after which he said: "I had one creed shouting at the depot six nineteen years and I never had such a shocking bather. Ah, Sullivan, but mine friend pull-ed me right away ought."

Warren Township.

Mrs. Margaretta Correll sold her peach orchard of twelve hundred trees to Steven Walling of Chatham. Morris County, for seven hundred dollars.

Simeon Mundy of Millington who fell from a load of oats about two weeks ago, still lies in a critical condition, one side being paralyzed from the fall.

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TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—MONEY closed at 4 per cent. The lowest rate was 1 and the highest 6. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 4 82½ @4 85; actual rates, 4 81½@4 81¾ for sixty days and 4 84½@4 84¾ for demand. Government closed firm, currency 6s, 128 bid, 4s coup, 127 bid; 4½s, do., 109¾ bid.

The stock market was active this morning and prices strong. Values advanced with but little interruption from the opening until noon, and at the latter hour the advance ranged from ½@3¾ per cent., as compared with last night's prices. The market was not so active after 12 o'clock, and a number of stocks lost most of the early advance before the close. Realizing was without feature of interest and attracted but little attention. The closing prices were generally fractionally higher. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Atlanta Express, Nashville and Chattanooga, Rock Island and Memphis and Charleston were strong and closed at advances ranging from ½@1 per cent.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—FLOUR—Closed steady at unchanged prices; winter wheat extra, $4 @4 85; Minnesota extra, $4 15@4 75; Ohio extra, $4 15@4 80; southern flour closed dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active and irregular. Closing prices were ½@¾c lower. Spot lots closed ¼c lower. No 2 red state at 93c; No 3 red winter, 84c; rejected red, 72c; No 1 white, 74c; No 2 white, 74@74½c; No 2 red winter, Aug., 80¾@80¾c; do Sept., 81@81½; do Oct., 82½c.

CORN—Options were dull and weak and closed heavy at 1@1½c decline. Spot lots closed dull and unchanged. Spot sales of No 2 mixed at 49½c; ungraded mixed, 49@49½c; No 2 mixed, Aug., 49@49½c; do Oct., 49c; do Nov., 49¾ @50c.

OATS—Options were fairly active and irregular, closing steady and ½@¾c lower. Spot lots closed ¼@½c lower for white, while mixed was firm and higher. Spot sales of No 1 white state at 29@29½c; No 2 do., 28½c; No 2 mixed, 28½c; No 1 do., 30¼@31c.

RYE—Dull, western, 61@63c; state, 64@64c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; old mess, $13 75@15 25; new do, $15 50@16.

LARD—Closed dull and depressed; cash, $6 80; Sept., $6 81; Oct., $6 90@6 91.

SUGAR—Raw steady, but dull; fair refining, 4 3-16c; refined steady and easier; cut loaf and crushed, 6 9-16c; cubes, 5 9-16c; powdered, 6 1-16; granulated, 5¾c; confectioners' A, 5¾; 5 5-16c; soft white, 5 3-16c; yellow, 4¾c; coffee off A, 5 9-16@5¾c; white extra C, 5 5-16; extra C, 5 3-16@5 7-16c; yellow, 4¾@4 15-16c.

BUTTER—Firm but fairly active; state, 16@ 20c; western 12@20c.

CHEESE—Steady; state factory, 11¼@11¾c; western, 9¾@10¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state, 17@17½c; western, 16½ @c.

Parent Will Plead Guilty.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Parent, the defaulting cashier of the Jacques Cartier bank, was arrested in the states and compelled to disgorge, is to be tried at the approaching term of the queen's bench. He will plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court.

Mr. Cowles' Body Recovered.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 17.—The body of Edward B. Cowles, of New York, who was drowned in the St. Lawrence last week, was found yesterday morning and was brought to this city. An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

Must Submit to Examination.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The corporation counsel has rendered an opinion that candidates for the offices of chief of the bureau of elections must submit to a civil service examination. The office has hitherto been held by John J. O'Brien, a Republican.

Shot Through the Heart.

DONIPHAN, Mo., Aug. 17.—Lewis Stillwell, a justice of the peace in Harris township, Ripley county, was found shot through the heart yesterday morning, near his home, eight miles southeast of Doniphan. The murderer is unknown.

A Cyclone in France.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—A cyclone swept the southern portion of France yesterday, doing an immense amount of damage. It was most severe in the department of Aude, where many houses were leveled to the ground and several persons killed.

One Labor Man Declines.

LOCKPORT, Aug. 17.—Lawrence J. McPartlin, the well known Democratic Labor leader of this state, declines the nomination of the Union Labor party for attorney general. He favors the movement of the United Labor party.

Ask T. Barron Dead.

FABYAN HOUSE, N. H., Aug. 17.—Asa T. Barron, one of the best known hotel men in New England, died yesterday, aged 75 years.

Death of a Prominent Judge.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 17.—B. M. Boyer, president judge of Montgomery county, died of apoplexy yesterday.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A riot occurred at a negro camp meeting at New Brunswick, N. J., and several persons were badly hurt. The police arrested the leading rioters.

At New York, 18-year-old Fanny Brodsky committed suicide with paris green.

Old Bob, the war horse ridden by Private Byrnes when he carried the message from McClellan to Sedgwick which resulted in the capture of Stewart's forces at Anticham, was buried with military honors at Kokomo, Ind.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the Empire state is in session in New York.

The New York state firemen's convention opened at Troy on Tuesday.

President Cleveland has received a letter from Queen Victoria thanking him for his letter of congratulation on the occasion of her jubilee.

A young man who married an old woman for her money at Ocala, Fla., is now in jail charged with forgery, by which he expected to get possession of all her real estate at once.

A case of catalepsy is reported from Joliet, Ill.

Rowan county, Ky., under the cooling influence of bright harvests, is reported quiet, and the trial of murderers is progressing.

One keeper in the state prison at Trenton, N. J., shot another, accidentally, by cleaning his revolver with the loaded cylinder in the wrong one.

Three young Mexican lads were arrested on the Texas border for attempting to wreck trains on the Texas Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads.

Affairs in the Hawaiian Island are still unsettled and large shipments of arms and ammunition are on their way to the islands.

Seventy per cent. of gross receipts was bid for a street railway franchise in Buffalo.

AN EXILE'S CONFESSION

LEADS TO THE ARREST OF A NEW YORK LAWYER.

How the Paying Teller of a Bank, Who Went for Legal Advice, Was Urged to Make a Big Haul—The Counsel Keeps the "Swag."

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The embezzlement of $100,000 from the bank of the Manhattan company at 40 Wall street, by Richard Scott, the paying teller, first made known in June, 1885, is brought up again by the arrest of John R. Dunn, for many years a practicing attorney in this city, on an order issued by Judge Donohue in a suit by the Manhattan company to recover $146,000 of the money which was embezzled by Scott. Dunn was arrested on Monday, and is in Ludlow street jail in default of $150,000 bail.

Scott escaped on June 1, 1885, and has never returned, being now in London. Dunn is a cousin of Scott's wife, and once had a desk in the law office of W. & S. W. Fullerton. Lately he started a stock broker's office at No. 56 New street. The law firm of Stern & Myers appears for the Manhattan company in the proceeding against Dunn, and avers that he is more guilty than Scott, having incited Scott to commit the crime, and received and kept most of the stolen money.

Accompanying the petition for the order of arrest against Dunn is an affidavit, made by Scott himself before Consul General Waller at London, on June 14 last, in which he makes a clean breast of the whole affair. In this affidavit he pleads guilty to larceny, but speaks of himself as a thief and of his act as stealing. Other affidavits are made by Whittlesey D. Searls, vice-president of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, dated May 24, Jennie B. Searls, sister of Mrs. Scott. The story, as told by these affidavits, is to this effect:

Prior to June, 1885, and his principal act of theft, Scott had abstracted small amounts from the company's vaults, in all about $10,000, which he had lost in speculation upon the street. About the time Scott ran away there had been a change in the administration of the Manhattan company, Dewitt C. Hayes, a director of the stock exchange, having succeeded William Henry Smith as president, and Scott feared that an examination of the books would be instituted, and he would lose his peculations. Lawyer Dunn was his wife's cousin. He went to him for advice. The lawyer, Scott says, asked him if a large amount of the bank's funds were within [illegible] at any one time, and he replied that he had about $1,000,000 that he would take away with him. Dunn then said to Scott: "Why [illegible] to take $1,000,000. Take [illegible] people the bank and go to Canada [illegible] a small amount people will suspect you, but if you take a large sum they will think you are smart. [illegible] cause the bank to compromise."

The [illegible] to speak of other [illegible] Dunn, in which the latter proposed [illegible] to make a "big haul" [illegible] theft of the additional $150,000, [illegible] the bank, and to which Scott [illegible] Dunn aided. He speaks of his subsequent desire to effect a settlement with the bank through Dunn, and of the sum of $5,000 to be paid to him therefor. He claims that the lawyer wrote him that he had lost the greater part of the stolen money in speculation. This led to the confession and the arrest.

The sheriff's officers arrested Dunn at his office, No. 56 New street, at 2 p. m. on Monday, while he was reading the ticker tape. Dunn received them coolly. He was immediately lodged in Ludlow street jail in default of $150,000 bail. Scott, the defaulter, is 42 years of age. Dunn is 38 and unmarried. He resided in Brooklyn. There is an indictment against Scott, and Dunn's case will also be brought to the attention of the grand jury.

AGAIN A WINNER.

The Way the Volunteer Beats Them All Getting to be a Chestnut.

NEWPORT, Aug. 17.—The race for the Citizen's cup was sailed over the "Bow and Pigs" course yesterday. At 10:30 a. m. the Volunteer was towed out from her moorings in the Sachem. At 11:30 the Volunteer was leading the Puritan by half a mile, in a very light wind which at times died out altogether. The yachts gradually made their way to the "Bow and Pigs" stakeboat, and the Volunteer showed the way around it at 5:47, and headed for the "Hen and Chickens." She was then a mile and a half ahead of the Puritan, which in turn was leading the Sachem by half a mile.

The stakeboat was turned by the Puritan and the Sachem in turn and sailed for the Mayflower. The latter rounded from the south instead of the north and thus avoided a double tack. In this way she gained considerable of the seven miles which lay between her and the rest of the fleet. When darkness shut out all sight of the yachts, the Volunteer was about to turn the second buoy with the same relative distance between the others as when the first stakeboat was rounded.

The Puritan rapidly gained on the Volunteer in the run to "Hen and Chickens" buoy, turning it a quarter of a mile ahead of her, but the Volunteer soon regained it. It took two hours to make the run from "Hen and Chickens" to the finish, the Volunteer crossing the winning line at 10:59:30, the Puritan at 11:1:32, and the Mayflower at 11:30:51, the Sachem, Magic, Cinderella, Fanita, Gracie and Mischief following in the order named.

Charged with Defrauding the Revenue.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—The brokers of C. Stengel, F. Krause, F. Schwamb and G. Reitter, in this city, have been seized by the internal revenue collector for irregularities in book-keeping, by which the government is alleged to have been defrauded of taxes. The amount involved is not large. Bonds were given, and business will proceed until the cases can be heard in court. Civil suit has also been brought against George Schlitzer for using canceled revenue stamps for the second time. It is said that all such suits will be brought against several other small brewers.

Pennsylvania Knights of Pythias.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Aug. 17.—The grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this state, met in annual session yesterday morning, Grand Chancellor Mohr, of Allentown, presiding. About 300 members are present. The reports show a large increase in membership. John H. Coltan, of Philadelphia, was elected grand chancellor; Thomas Perry, of Mercer county, grand vice-chancellor, and Julius Mountney, of Philadelphia, grand keeper of records and seal.

He Added Three Ciphers.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—J. X. Page, bookkeeper of the large wholesale stationery house of G. G. Beaubien & Co., raised a $25 check on the Jacques Cartier bank yesterday to $25,000, cashed it and absconded. He is well connected and had been in the employ of the house ten years. He has been spotted, being identified from body and is said to have dropped $20,000 in one of these establishments.

SENATOR RIDDLEBERGER

Surrendered to the Sheriff of Judge Bell's Court Yesterday.

WOODSTOCK, Va., Aug. 17.—Senator Riddleberger surrendered himself to the sheriff this morning and is now in jail. He was met by many of his friends. Some of his legal friends advised him to leave jail at once, saying that the term of his sentence had expired and that the additional five days were illegal. The judge was on the point of leaving town for a few hours when he heard of Riddleberger's determination of visiting jail. He immediately deferred his trip and ordered the sheriff to prevent the escape of the prisoner.

Promptly at noon Senator Riddleberger left the jail and was arrested by the sheriff and taken back. At 7 o'clock last evening Senator Riddleberger walked out of jail. Sheriff Wightman was at his home in Edinburg, five miles south of this place, and Deputy Sheriff Hottel was absent. Mr. Shaub, the jailer, who had recovered from a hemorrhage and was under advice of his physician not to exert himself and to avoid excitement, gradually became weak, he pulled himself and walked home unmolested.

Dr. Irwin, Senator Riddleberger's physician, informed Judge Newman that the senator's health and condition that further confinement was dangerous. Judge Newman then appointed a committee of physicians to examine him, and on their report the execution of the sentence was temporarily suspended.

The action of the sheriff in allowing Senator Riddleberger to sit on the porch and receive his friends without the presence of every half hour, has caused a great deal of indignant comment.

About fourteen persons will be summoned before the grand jury to be examined as to taking part in the release of Riddleberger by the mob. Deputy Sheriff Hottel's conduct will be a subject of inquiry.

THE COLUMBIAN BANK FAILURE.

Rumors of Irregularities and Talk of Prosecutions.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—The failure of the Columbian bank has given birth to some very ugly rumors of alleged irregularities, and to some talk of possible prosecutions. The affairs of the bank are still in a state of chaos, and neither of the bank examiners has thrown any light on its business methods. Their investigations have shown that it was very carelessly managed, and that a large portion of the assets represented by worthless paper. It will, if any, value. The bank was originally the Columbian Building and Loan association, and in March, 1876, it purchased the charter of a state bank and changed the title to the Columbian bank. Being a state bank, the law required subscriptions to be paid in money, and not in promissory notes. It made the stockholders liable for twice the amount of their stock.

The charge is now made that President Phillips secured control of the stock by issuing shares to himself and other members of his family or relatives, whom he would represent. It is said that in payment for a portion of the stock he gave promissory notes instead of money, and that when failure was imminent these notes were withdrawn and utilized to raise money, and counterfeit bank notes of like face value, but practically worth less, were substituted. In addition to this, it is said that the day before the failure a transfer of property was made to Mayor John J. Ridge. It was made to and accepted by President Phillips, relieving Mr. Rogers of the liability attaching to him as a stockholder, and transferring it to Mr. Phillips. It is also charged that although the transfer took place the day before the failure, it bears another date.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

Probability That Blaine will be Indorsed as a Presidential Candidate.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 17.—The prospects are that William B. Hart will be nominated for state treasurer by the Republican state convention. The name of Col. Thomas M. Grimshon will, however, be put forward by friends of that gentleman. Judge Williams, of Tioga, is almost the only man spoken of for supreme judge. Senator Cooper will be re-elected chairman of the state committee.

The platform will denounce the Federal administration's "false promises and non-performances in regard to civil service reform;" will favor protection to American labor and industry; demand abolition of internal revenue taxes; favor subsidies to shipping; indorse Gov. Beaver's administration and the high license bill; and favor submission of prohibition to the people. There will probably be an indorsement of Blaine for president, though there is some opposition to the decision of the managers on this point.

The Scientists Adjourn.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The thirty-sixth meeting of the American association for the advancement of science was brought to a successful close last night at Columbia college. A large number of scientists assembled in the college library to attend a reception tendered by the local committee. Resolutions of thanks to Columbia college, the Academy of Science, Postmaster Pearson, the railroads of the country and the press of New York were unanimously adopted. The association's membership is now 781, a gain of 211 since last meeting. After a suspension lunch the members adjourned to meet in Cleveland next year.

William J. Hutchinson Indicted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—William J. Hutchinson, the stock broker, has been indicted by the grand jury for forgery. Three indictments were yesterday filed in the general sessions court against him on the complaint of William H. M. Sistare, of the firm of George S. Sistare's Sons, brokers. One of the theft of securities of various kinds valued at more than $35,000. District Attorney Martine had the case under consideration for a long time, and finally concluded that it was a proper matter to be presented to the grand jury. The case was postponed to the September term.

Striking Against the Millers.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 17.—About 800 Knights of Labor employes went out on strike yesterday morning for an advance from nine to ten cents a barrel. The Black Rock coopers, about 100 in number, went out Monday. The men say they have nothing against their bosses. The latter are paying all they can afford to, but the millers are crushing the coopers down and propose to force the millers to raise the price.

Rapid Stenographic Writing.

ALEXANDRIA BAY, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The New York State Stenographers' association met at the Crossman house yesterday in their twelfth annual convention. Fifty members were present. In a trial of speed Isaac S. Dement, of Chicago, wrote 1,500 words in five minutes. The business of the convention will be transacted to-day.

Only a Week of Matrimony.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 17.—William Lee, of Adams Center, this county, was struck by the Niagara Falls express, on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg road, being killed almost instantly. The wedding occurred one week ago yesterday morning and instantly killed. Lee was married about a week ago.

BULGARIAN MUDDLE.

RUSSIA'S CIRCULAR TO THE POWERS ON THE SUBJECT.

The Question Arises as to Whether England Will Support Ferdinand—Mgr. Persico's Popularity in Ireland—Another "Dynamite Outrage."

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The circular which Modelijani, Russian minister of foreign affairs, has issued to the powers on the subject of Prince Ferdinand's assumption of the reins of government of Bulgaria, fully expresses the views of Russia and France, and, judging from its general tone, is put forth as a feeler. After giving the reasons for Russia's attitude, the circular requests the powers to join the Russian government in protesting against the validity of Prince Ferdinand's claims and his action in taking the oath of office and proclaiming himself Prince of Bulgaria. It is said that the language in the circular of a character denoting Russia's determination to oust the new prince at all hazards, but there is throughout a vein of firmness in the note that is calculated to give the heads of England, Austria and Germany, and cause those powers to say definitely whether or not they intend to act strictly in accordance with the treaty of Berlin, and to declare in the event of their taking no part, active or passive, in the Bulgarian muddle, they will acquiesce in Russia's maintaining her rights under the same treaty.

All of the acts of the new princes of Bulgaria thus far have been performed with a view of conciliating the good will

TRIPS FOR THE GIRLS.

A NOVEL VACATION PARTY LEAVES NEW YORK ON FOOT.

Girls of the Art Students' League Who Go Jogging Over the Hills—A College of Physical Training for Young Ladies.

A novel vacation party left the city the other morning. It comprised a half dozen members, an artist whose name is not unknown with his wife heading the group, and accompanied by a quartette of girls in their early twenties, two of them being pupils of the Art Students' League. The six are en route for the Catskills. They purpose to be wayfarers from a week to a month on the road. In a word, they are going to walk.

A tramp trip through some of the most beautiful—though it may not arrogate to itself the grandest—scenery in the east is what the party, largely feminine, has in mind, walking in the cool of the morning and in the late afternoon, sleeping in farm houses or in the occasional barn if the hay mows happen to be piled soft and high, and the watchdog be not too attentive. Baggage has been limited to a small, light weight canvas bag to swung by leather straps over the shoulders of each, and the object of the jaunt is the enjoyment pure and simple of a lapse into Bohemianism. The women of the party, "rain or fine," as the home stayers dub them, have adopted as accouterments for the tramp skirts of brown serge, undraped, as light as serge and small, light reefing hats in the place of high walking boots made for the occasion; blouse waists with scarlet sashes for picturesque effect, brown sailor hats with scarlet ribbons, and a generous supply of sunquinn lotion and plenty of pluck to last them the journey through. Alpenstocks are dispensed with and parasols left at home, the old time heat terrors of the sun and rain of other years have the hat being relied on for duty in time of need.

Such a trip afoot is not a usual vacation outing for a woman, but if the project now in contemplation for a college of physical training for girls in New York goes through it may in the future be a common matter of course as has been in the past out of the course. The proposed school, the plan of which exists in the minds of some of the best known promoters of physical training in the country, will be, if opened, unique in design and scope. A desirable up town west side corner has been "spotted," so to speak, money is expected from one or two of New York's rich women who have the prospects of girls at heart, and it would not be surprising if building were commenced within a brief period. But while nothing is definitely concluded, the outlook is favorable.

So far as any plans have been precisely formulated, the design of the new school will be to dispel the current notion that the ill health of woman is natural—that they are the victims of functions whose exercise necessarily constitutes a part of invalidism. The girls entering will be treated according to Dio Lewis' old theory that the microscopic misses who swarm about our schools and chatter in our streets are the curiosities of a "dyspepsia nation," and that women who give free play to their lungs and stomachs ought to grow nearly as large as men.

All agree that this school of the future, which may be a school of the present within a year, will be subjected to a daily regimen with carefully apportioned exercise, with a view of determining the possibility of improving their bodies as the bodies of young men are improved in the German gymnasia. A full curriculum of studies, probably of the academic or college preparatory grade, will be, it is thought, adopted covering four years' time. Some restrictions as to dress it is proposed to adopt, as comfortable as may be form, but making short, loose, light attire, with no pressure whatever about the waist, and hygiene shoes compulsory, leaving the girls all day long at the Liberty as boys in their gymnasium dress. Pupils will be measured on entering, and an average gain of two and a half inches about the chest, five inches about the waist, one and a half inches about the arm and an inch about the forearm is what is looked forward to as the desirable result of the first year's bodily training and exercise of the typical slim girl of 17.

That such a school would succeed Dio Lewis' experiments at Lexington years ago demonstrated. Whether the plan, as at present entertained, becomes anything more than a plan or not, there is no reason why the average woman should not add ten-fold to her enjoyment of life and out of door living by cultivating the noble art of walking. A delicate woman, properly dressed, and who knows how to walk, can walk twenty-five miles of a summer afternoon without injury when an equivalent amount of other exercise might produce serious injury. Walking is the natural and normal exercise and nurse no woman who sets rightly about it. A woman who is unaccustomed to vigorous walking, in order to become a good pedestrian, should first try her shoes. Then should be bread across the forward part of the foot, offering not the least obstruction to the free movement of the toes. The heels should be low and broad, and they should fit rather snugly about the heel and instep. The full dress equipment should weigh upon honest scales not more than two and a half or three pounds, and should hang from the shoulder without any band, pinned or buttoned or laced about the waist. No woman can walk in a corset. The walker must be comfortable enough to be unconscious of her attire. A hat that shades the eyes is in order.

So prepared, try any distance that does not prove fatiguing as an initial experiment. It will probably be from a mile and a half to two miles, and must be walked at a brisk pace, three miles and a half an hour being a good limit. When this can be done without ache or foot weariness, and a well woman ought to have no difficulty at the first trial, increase the distance by one or two leisure days of the summer vacation daily, maintaining the same gait, and fifteen miles a day for a week or fortnight in succession, twenty-five miles on any occasion that demands it, will be found within any ordinary capacity with a month or six weeks' training.—Eliza Putnam in New York Mail and Express.

Progress in Dress.

With all the faults that woman's dress has now, its gain in twenty, in ten years, has been very great. It is far less cumbrous; it seems to be; has more dignity, coherence, plan, its tints, more or less pleasing, are very clearly displeasing, and the modern notion of carefully following and revealing the curvatures of the figure is very successfully carried out. The clothing is more and more supported from the shoulders, the stacks of petticoats are done away with, even and, silk underwear defend the sensitive skin, and, though not all shoes are sensible, sensible shoes are worn, and may be found. Dress of the best grade is obtrusive in its richness, but the usual bodiest is inoffensive, and in its close trimness goes very well with the severely plain street suits.—Providence Journal.

The use of traveling is to regulate imaginations by reality, and instead of thinking how things may be, to see them as they are.—Johnson.

FEMININE PERSONALITIES.

Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland is at Cranston's-on-the-Hudson.

Miss Kate Field did not tarry long in Alaska. She has already returned to California.

Mlle. Jeanne Hugo, who is now quite grown up, is accounted one of the most beautiful young women in Paris society.

Miss Louisa M. Alcott is passing the summer quietly at Mount Wachusett. She is not writing a great deal this season.

Clara Erskin Waters is the name of a Boston woman who is building a Hindoo temple in the Holy City, to worship in.

Miss Batchelor, of Saratoga, daughter of Gen. Batchelor, is only 17 years old and speaks eight languages fluently.

Miss Minnie E. Folsom, a near relative of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, has become preceptress of the Brooking Agricultural college in Dakota.

Mrs. Clara Kennich Haber, of Waupaca, Wis., has been elected superintendent of schools. She is a graduate of Lawrence university.

Mme. Popp, for fifty years editor of The Bruges Journal, has written no less than 18,000 articles, each containing from 8,000 to 4,000 words.

Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson is to rise from her long literary slumber, and will publish a new novel. It will be entitled "At the Mercy of Tiberius."

Miss Ray Ramsey, the Girton student who recently beat all the male students in Cambridge (England) university, is just 20. She is a daughter of Sir James Ramsey.

Dr. Irma, an American lady, is physician to the queen of Corea. She has apartments in the royal palace at Seoul, and receives a yearly salary which is equal to $18,000.

Susan Cooley, of Anaiomink, Pa., arose in her sleeping car, jumped to the cowcatcher of a Philadelphia and Erie engine, and took a ten mile ride at thirty miles an hour before she awoke.

Gen. Sherman's eldest daughter exercises daily in a boat on Lake George. She rows exceedingly well. The cottage occupied by the Sherman family is one of the prettiest on the lake.

Harriet Beecher Stowe is aging very perceptibly. She lives a quiet life in her modest home at Hartford. To a friend she said recently: "No, I write no more. I have done. I have done, I have done."

Anna Dickinson's projected California trip is indefinitely postponed. Physicians say she is regaining health so slowly that it will be many weeks before she will be able to leave her room at her Honesdale, Pa., home.

Mrs. E. D. Standiford is the richest woman in Kentucky. Her husband died before the expiration of their honeymoon, leaving her his entire estate, which is estimated at $3,000,000. Mrs. Standiford is only 23 years old.

Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi was the first woman to obtain admission to L'Ecole de Medecine of Paris. She is a descendant of Gen. Putnam, of revolutionary fame, and has shown a good deal of his determination in her career. Her husband is also a physician, but they practice independently of each other.

Mrs. S. A. Crane, of St. Joseph, Mo., sat in her window in the fourth story of her house the other night in order to get a breath of fresh air. She dropped asleep and fell out of the window, and when picked up from the ground, seventy feet below, was found to have sustained no more serious injury than the breaking of one of her toes.

THE TURF.

Joe Cotton will be seen in racing form at Sheepshead Bay.

Saladin is believed to be the best of Mr. Belmont's 3-year-old lot.

Little Mack, the pacer, 2:18¾, has been sold to George W. Peck, of Detroit, for $4,000.

J. B. Haggin is nursing a speedy youngster for the Champion stakes. The colt's name is Fitzjames.

Jacobin is in the New York handicap to be run at Sheepshead Bay. The race is a mile and a half.

It is reported that Maud S. has shown a quarter to a road wagon this season in 30½ seconds—a 2.02 gait.

At the late Chicago meeting over $104,000 was distributed to the different owners. E. J. Baldwin won $21,250.

Frank Siddall, the owner of Johnston, made a cash offer at the Detroit meeting of $30,000 for the horse. Harry Wilkes, but the Sire brothers would not accept it.

West, the colored jockey, has in the past year come before the public as a rider of great ability. Recently he won three races in one day. In him Baldwin has a prize.

"Dan" Honig is rapidly becoming one of the magnates of the turf. In addition to the purchase of Blue Eyed Bella, he recently bought Wallace and Dan Nail. Dan Nail is paying about $6,000 for the three. For Wallace alone he paid $3,800. His stable is at Saratoga.

Speaking of Hanover's performance, a veteran of the turf remarked that the Dwyer brothers must now acknowledge that the son of Hindoo is the greatest racehorse that they ever owned. "You see, miss," said the secretary of the racing association, who has very close relations with the brothers. "I'll tell you what I know. If it was not dangerous to run Tremont while his brother is in its present condition, the Dwyers would bet $100,000 to $50,000 that Tremont would beat Hanover."

ABOUT WATER.

A cubic foot of ice weighs 58.08 pounds.

A cubic foot of water weighs 62.5 pounds.

39.37 cubic feet of ice weigh a ton (2,240 pounds).

83.84 cubic feet of water weigh a ton (2,240 pounds).

The weight of sea water is 1.029 times that of fresh water.

Water operates at all temperatures, even when in the form of ice.

As found in nature, water is never pure, being always contaminated with foreign matter.

One cubic foot of sea water weighs 64.3125 pounds, and one gallon 8.58 pounds. About one thirty-third part of its weight, or four ounces to each gallon, is salt.

At a temperature of 212 degs. Fahrenheit, with a barometric pressure of 29.92 inches, water boils and is converted into an invisible elastic vapor occupying 1,696 times its space.

Rain is the purest form of natural water, but always contains carbonic acid and ammoniacal nitrate of ammonia and other constituents, according to the locality in which it falls.

At the temperature of water decreases it regularly contracts until cooled down to 39.3 degrees Fahrenheit; but every decrease in temperature below that point from it to expand so that at the freezing point ice floats on it. It had previously contracted. In freezing water expands .096 in bulk.

FARM AND GARDEN.

DESIRABLE VARIETIES OF CELERY FOR MANY SECTIONS.

Among the Bees—Important Points About Fruits and Trees—A Simple and Inexpensive Plant Protector—The Use of Insecticides.

In many sections of the country it is not possible to grow cucumbers and other plants without the protection of frames or some similar form of some kind, that protect the young plant from their insect enemies. These contrivances are often expensive and troublesome to adjust. The illustration represents a device vouched for by The American Agriculturist as an effective plant protector, easy to make and apply, and costing only the labor of constructing it.

PLANT PROTECTOR.

This inexpensive protector consists simply of a piece of card board or stiff paper of any kind, cut as seen in Fig. 2 in the illustration. When the ends are brought together and the slits, indicated in the illustration, made to interlock a cone, as seen in Fig. 1, is produced, which, when placed around the plant, furnishes as complete a protection against insects as the most expensive device.

Newly Set Trees.

Newly set trees require special care at this season, and many trees will doubtless die of neglect that with proper attention might thrive. Hot, dry weather kills many young trees. The ground around newly set trees ought to be frequently stirred, and not allowed to become hard. If trees were not mulched at time of planting stir the soil and apply as a mulch some substance that will soak up and retain moisture. It does no good to water trees that are not mulched in dry weather. A mulch serves a double purpose: it retains moisture in the ground below it, and holds moisture in itself to be given up as the soil beneath it dries.

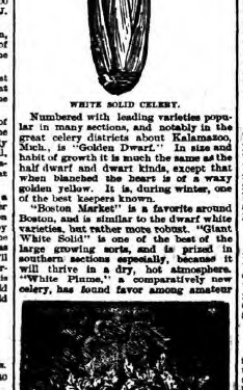
Transplanting Celery.

Select if possible the first day after a heavy rain for transplanting celery, when the ground is cool and moist. Set the plants about the same level, with the ground around them, as they grew before transplanting. Remember, if set too high the plants will tilt; if set too low they will be smothered. Press the earth firmly around the plants at time of transplanting. Celery plants may be set between rows of early vegetables, such as onions, cabbage, and the like, when ground is limited. A usual plan is to set the plants in rows about three feet apart, the plants being six inches distant in the rows.

WHITE SOLID CELERY.

Numbered with leading varieties popular in many sections, and notably in the celery districts about Kalamazoo, Mich., is "Golden Dwarf." In size and habit of growth it is much the same as the half dwarf and dwarf kinds, except that when blanched the heart is of a very golden yellow. It is, during winter, one of the best keepers known.

"Boston Market" is a favorite around Boston, and is similar to the dwarf white varieties, but rather more robust. "Giant White Solid" is one of the best of the large growing sorts, and is prized in southern sections especially, because it will thrive in a dry, hot atmosphere. "White Plume," a comparatively new celery, has found favor among amateur



HENDERSON'S WHITE PLUME.

growers because its stalks and leaves are naturally compact, and so require no blanching by the old processes of high banking. By simply tying up the stalks and drawing up the soil with a hoe the work of blanching is complete.

How to Apply Insect Poisons.

The bureau of entomology, department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., points out the following for use as insecticides on or about plants, trees, etc.:

London Purple.—To twenty pounds flour from one-quarter to one-half pound is added and well mixed. This is applied with a sifter or blower. With forty gallons of water one-quarter to one-half pound of London purple will be used.

Paris Green.—To forty pounds of flour from three-quarters to one pound is mixed and applied by sifting or by a blower. The quantity of the insecticide to forty gallons of water is used as a spray.

Bisulphite of Carbon.—This is use in the ground to destroy or poison the insects among the roots that are being infected. Against insects damaging stored grain of museum material a small quantity is used in air tight boxes.

Carbolic Acid.—A solution of one part in 100 of water is used against parasites and domestic animals and their barns and sheds; also on surface of plants and among the roots in the ground.

Hellebore.—The powder is sifted on alone or mixed one part to twenty of flour. With one gallon of water one-quarter pound is mixed for spraying.

Kerosene Milk Emulsion.—To one part milk, sour preferred, add two, and churn by force pump or other acitator. The butter like emulsion is diluted ad libitum with water. As easier method is to simply mix one part of kerosene with eight of milk.

Soap Emulsion.—In one gallon hot water one-half pound whale oil soap is dissolved. This, instead of milk, is mixed to an emulsion with kerosene in the same manner and proportion as above.

Pyrethrum, (Persian insect powder).—Is blown or sifted on dry; also applied in water, one gallon to a tablespoonful of the powder, well stirred and then sprayed.

Tobacco Decoction.—This is made as strong as possible as a wash or spray to kill insect pests on animals and plants.

Thinning Fruits.

All horticulturists who grow choice fruit for market realize the importance of thinning out the embryo fruit by relieving trees and vines of clusters of fruit of all inferior or diseased specimens. Farmers, as a rule, also recognize the importance of thinning fruits, but comparatively few of them do it, the plea being that it is too much trouble. The consequence of neglect in this direction is a lot of inferior fruit, which sells for only a very small price, the choice grades that command highest prices.

The surplus of trees or vines may be removed before the flowers have bloomed by the operation of disbudding, or it may be done as soon as the fruit has set; in which case, thinning should be completed after the fruit is half grown, by reducing the number, so that what remains will be fully and perfectly developed. This thinning out of fruit pays alike on pear, peach, plum and other fruit trees, and especially have its good effects been noted on grape vines. It is by the removal of a portion of the fruit that it is enabled to attain those large, handsome specimens that prize grapes, peaches and the like are obtained.

Timely Notes on Bee Keeping.

Work to be done in the apiary during the summer months runs somewhat as follows:

Arrange hives for boxing and extracting.

Have everything in readiness for swarms, if this system is practical.

Rear queens, and make artificial swarms.

Ventilate strong swarms in the warmest weather.

Remove surplus boxes as soon as full, and supply the place of the first ones with empty boxes.

Look out for the moth larvæ in surplus honey and extra combs

Extract at suitable intervals

If preparations are to be made for wintering bees indoors the work ought to be done in warm weather, that all damp material may be dried before the room is occupied by the bees. Do not neglect refuse comb designed for wax.

Save the Liquid Manure.

Scientists have proven by chemical analysis the value of liquid manure as plant food, and it will pay farmers to save all that is made in stables, barns and cattle sheds. This can be done by conducting it into tanks or cisterns made for the purpose, or by the use of absorbents. The latter is the more usual plan, and not a few farmers conduct the bedding from sheds and stables of horses, sawdust and other material saturated with urine, one of the most valuable components of the manure pits and compost heap. Liquid manure must be largely diluted before application; hence the plan alluded to of doing it by absorbents and mixing them with the manure heap, is an excellent one.

The Cabbage Worm.

The cabbage worm is the larva of the white butterfly, and should be hand picked before the first brood has passed the perfect state. Pyrethrum, mixed with five times its weight of plaster, dusted into the center of the leaves with bellows, is effectual. Paris green is also effectual, but, being a poison, it is unsafe to use it after the leaves are more than four inches long.

Different Foods as Milk Producers.

The Iowa Agricultural college has made the following classification of the relative values of different foods as milk producers. Starting with 100 pounds of potatoes as giving 10 parts of milk, corn is reckoned 80, timothy 80, barley 55, oats 60, wheat 65, wheat bran 70, clover hay 80, oil meal 145.

The Secret of Raising Sheep.

One great secret in rearing profitable sheep is that they shall be no pause in the growth of the lambs from the time they are dropped. Many failures arise because the lambs' growth is interrupted. Keep the lambs growing is the first and great principle in the economic management of sheepfolds.

Agricultural Notes.

The prospect for the apple crop is discouraging in almost every section except R. I. New England for the West. The present is the "off" or non-bearing year, though many young orchards are fruitful in the "off" year.

A decrease in cotton average is noted in North Carolina, and is attributed to the beginning of an effort on the part of planters to grow their home supplies.

Reports from different states make it appear that there will be a fair grape yield.

From Germany comes the report that a decided preference is given in that country to American hickory for forest culture.

Truck farming in Louisiana is becoming one of the important industries of that state.

Virginia is raising a less quantity of tobacco, but it is of improved quality.

Favorable reports of the cotton crop come from several states.

Crop reports from Manitoba are encouraging.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.37, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m.; 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m.; 12.40 night. Sunday at 5.37, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m.; 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m.; 12.40 night.

Leave New York at 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 noon; 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.; 12.00 night. Sunday at 9.00 a. m.; 12.00 noon; 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.; 12.00 night.

Plainfield and Somerville.

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Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 a. m.; 12.55, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 p. m.; 12.55 night. Sunday at 9.00, 10.15 a. m.; 12.00 noon; 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.; 12.00 night.

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AT THE DIAMONDS.

Servant, to the parson, who is very ill indeed: "If you please, sir, the chorister is down stairs and wants to know if you won't give him the hymns for next Sunday's service?" Parson, feebly: "Tell him there will be no service; I expect to be dead before next Sunday." Servant, exit and re-enter: "If you please, he says then will you be kind enough to send down the hymns you'd like sung at the funeral?" (Parson recovers much more rapidly than the chorister.)

MADE DESPERATE BY HUNGER.

A well known and trustworthy citizen of Citra, Fla., saw a large alligator come out of the water, dash among a drove of hogs, take the best one in the lot and eat him. The rest of the hogs then rallied, and attacked the alligator, killed him and ate him. That the hogs should eat the alligator is not at all a matter of surprise, but any man who has ever seen a Florida hog can realize to what a frenzied pitch of starving desperation the alligator must have been wrought.

SO GOOD, PRINCE.

In one day last week, in the same issue of the same paper there appeared two very suggestive eulogiums from England. One said: "The Prince of Wales is suffering from his chronic complaint, lack of money. He is hard up." The other one said, "The Prince of Wales is desirous of meeting Mr. Blaine and has asked the American minister to bring him to Marlborough house." Oh ho! 'Is reel kindness is a goin' to fish in that hole, is it? Mr. Blaine, remember the legends in the stations on the Maine Central: "Do not lend money to strangers." "Do not cash checks or change large bills for strangers." The Prince of Wales must indeed be on short commons; his mother complains that she is out two bob and a tanner on jubilee expenses, and the whole Guelph family is expected to get along without a girl the rest of the summer.

TAKING CARE OF HIMSELF.

A son of Neptune who sails the ocean blue on the good ship Enzmoor is in prison in Philadelphia. While the ship was in quarantine the lazaretto physician ordered the crew vaccinated. One sailor refused to submit on the ground that it was a barbarous outrage to deface the human form divine, and he would not have his person so marred. They insisted; he resisted; he whipped four men, but in the fifty got him in prison and tied him down, and he brought the doctor with tears in his eyes to vaccinate him where it wouldn't show. In searching for a quiet, retired spot, not already pre-empted, they found tattooed on the tar's broad breast, in red and blue, a ship under full sail; the goddess of liberty on his right arm; the American coat of arms and a girl on his left; a foul anchor over his heart, the American flag on his back; the signs of zodiac around his waist, and the rest of his cuticular territory spangled with stars, crescents, anchors and mermaids. The doctor vaccinated the sensitive son of the sea on the end of his nose, the only bare place he could find.

TICKLED WITH A STRAW.

When Thomas Carlyle wasn't snarling—which was most of the time—he was fawning. Did you see the letter which has been recently published in reply to a very commonplace note from Bismarck congratulating Thomas upon having reached his 70th birthday before growling himself to death? Carlyle writes how he "was honored" with "the most pleasing of all letters;" a letter, "the most remarkable," "the noble, wise, sincere and magnanimous letter," which he read with a "great and lasting joy." And so on and so on, worse and more of it. The spectacle of Carlyle wriggling in a very ecstasy of flattered delight at the feet of Bismarck shows the man in one of the two attitudes natural to him. However, what's the good of working one's self into a passion about it? He's dead now! He would have seemed a greater man had he died sooner—before he learned to write letters; would have been a good thing.

INSTRUCTIVE AND SUGGESTIVE.

Last Sunday the Rev. Hippolytus Smoothtext, B. A., of the church of St. Sleepers, preached an anniversary sermon which we can commend to all pastors who are given to preaching anniversary sermons as a model of its kind. True, it did not possess that unfathomable depth of bottomless profundity and limitless breadth of encyclopedical erudition so characteristic of the discursive expositions of the Rev. Philetus Dodds, D. D., but nevertheless, taken all in all, it may be considered a model anniversary sermon. Especially instructive and suggestive were the statistics which, so far as we have observed, were of a kind never before introduced in a discourse of this nature, and it is to this model feature of the sermon that we desire especially to direct the attention of young ministers, who have yet to make their mark in a niversary efforts. The Rev. Hippolytus Smoothtext, B. A., in reviewing the work of his pastorate, stated among other things that he had, during the year of his Christian ministry just closed, preached 104 sermons, 18 mortuary discourses, misnamed by him funeral services; delivered 72 lectures, of which 16 were on secular and all the others on religious subjects; made 32 addresses, of which all but 27 were on matters most nearly touching the vital religious concerns of the church; had read aloud in public 156 chapters of the Bible, 149 of which were very long ones; had made pastoral calls, 312; taken tea on such occasions, 312 times; distributed 1804 tracts; visited the sick several times; sat on the platform at temperance and other public meetings 47 times; had the heads he Sabbath morning and so compelled to appear before his people in a condition of physical pain, nervous prostration and bodily distress that utterly unfitted him for public preaching, 104 times; picnics attended, 19; dinners, 37; suffered from attacks of malignant dyspepsia, 37 times; read 763 hymns; instructed the choir in regard to selection of tunes, 1 time; had severe colds, 104 times; sore throat, 104 times; sciatica, 104 times; had written 3,129 pages of sermons; declined invitations to tea, 1 time; started the tunes in prayer meetings, 2 times; started the wrong tune, 2 times; sang hymns that nobody else knew, 2 times; made church music unbearable, 2; dismissed by letter, 49; expelled, 16; strayed or stolen, 37.

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I am
A clam;
Come burn me
Unchopped pecan and calm content,
Serene, supreme tranquility,
Where thoughtful torment and
Unthought are blent;
When the salt tide is rising to the flood,
In hillows blue my placid pulp I lave;
And when it ebbs I slumber in the mud,
Content alike with ooze or crystal wave.
I do not shudder when in chowders stewed,
Nor when the Coney Islander engulfs me raw;
When in the Chinese frosty dessicate,
Or when I'm cooked, do I shudder?
Nay:
Starting tempests beat upon my bed,
Or sunbeams warm the sea,
I do not care; as I have said,
All's one to me.

A clam
I am.

—Brooklyn Eagle.

There went Lot's daughter!
A lady named Sophia!
To look for a lager,
But when she found it
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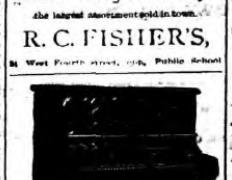

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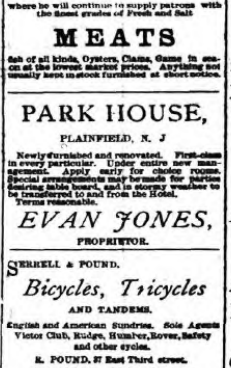

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

New York.—Close, 8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m. Arrive, 7.30, 9.30, 11.45 a.m.; 2.30 and 5.30 p. m.

Somerville, Easton, Etc.—Close, 8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p.m. Arrive, 9.30 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.

Sunday.—Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.00 a. m. to 10.00 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Mail for Scotch Plains at 7 p. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturday closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30. p. m., to owners of boxes.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to four p. m.

JOTTINGS.

—Eighth street is to be macadamized.

—Catalogues appear to be very abundant and the quality is said to be first-class.

—*There will be a regular meeting of the* Reform Club to-night. All are invited.

—A dishonor business man can work up a vast amount of liabilities on a small capital.

—Did you ever try to keep awake those cool nights to hear yourself snore? If not, try it.

—On August 30th the list of jurors for the September term of court will be drawn at Somerville.

—The new two-dollar certificates, which have recently been issued, have been largely counterfeited.

—Sixteen excursions from various parts of the State visited Ocean Grove and Asbury Park yesterday.

—The rate of taxation this year is six cents lower than last on account of the large increase in valuation.

—Sparrows are credited with being the only bird that attempts to catch butterflies. Tally one for the sparrow.

—Parties returning from their summering *seem* glad to be back home. After all, the outing is all that it is painted.

—A rather odd complaint against some of the summer resorts is that they are "too much infested with human beings."

—Dame Fortune it is said knocks once at every man's door, but in many instances before you can get there her ladyship is gone.

—Good sportsmen shoot with both eyes open. That is the way that men should go through this world, and that is the way they should vote.

—There will be an examination for third grade teachers in Somerset county on August 20th. The examination will take place in the public school at Somerville.

—A donation party will be tendered to the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, pastor of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, at his residence on Liberty and Third streets, to-night.

—Services in the church of the Heavenly Rest, at Evona, will be held at 7.30 o'clock p. m. next Sunday and the Sunday following, instead of five p. m. as heretofore.

—On Saturday afternoon the Newark Y. M. C. A. nine will come to Plainfield and play a game of ball on the Park avenue grounds with the Y. M. C. A. nine of this city.

—Several colored "gemmen" gave a free for all minstrel show last night on Somerset street, singing, etc. The singing was fine, better than what one sometimes pay to hear in minstrel shows.

—On Saturday a game of base ball will be played on the Potter grounds, near the press works, between the "Browns" of Scott's press works and the Westfield base ball nine. An exciting game is expected.

—It is now that the prudent house wife begins to wonder how she will ever tell her husband that she has prided his last wishes by overcoat for a pair of term cotta angels and a plaster of Paris monkey.

—A party composed of both sexes amused themselves in front of the Crescent Rink, on the fine cement walk there last evening. While one of the number whistled a waltz the rest of them danced.

—Rachael Brown, aged 74, expired this morning at Scotch Plains. The funeral services will be held Saturday and the burial takes place at New Providence. Deceased was related to Dr. Long of this city.

—Two milk inspectors from Paterson yesterday raided the wagons of several milk venders in New Brunswick, and in some instances found evidence of impure milk. The guilty parties will be prosecuted.

—John Barry was brought before Mayor Cooley yesterday evening charged with assault on Mary Kane. She, however, withdrew the charge. Nevertheless, the mayor fined him $8 and costs for drunkenness.

—A great parade and fifteen mile race of yachts under the supervision of the Sewanhaka Yacht Club will come off on the 27th of this month on the Staten Island sound. It is expected that there will be about 500 yachts in the parade.

—The dog catchers afford a great deal of amusement to the small boy these days. However, when a couple of dozen of them try to corral an innocent looking fice terrier-like thing they generally get left. The dog is after all one too much for them.

—There will be trotting at the Fair Ground Saturday afternoon.

—One dog-catcher has retired from the arena. Cuff must have found his calling uncongenial; or, was he bit?

—One hundred dogs must take considerable to turn Yet Furey Oil has that number on the W. B. T. Lane farm.

—Tony Pastor and his talented company will make their first bow before a Plainfield audience next Tuesday night.

—The Stars (colored) expect to defeat a Somerville nine on the Park avenue grounds this afternoon in a game of base ball.

—A large number of persons witnessed the parade of Hurlbut, Hunting and Frost's circus this morning about eleven o'clock.

—A travelling cornetist paid our city a visit to-day and kindled echoes of the dead past with the melodies he executed on the cornet.

—The Centrals of this city went to Scotch Plains this afternoon and will endeavor to defeat the "Twilights" of that place in a game of base ball.

—It is now rumored that the row on Fourth street on last Sunday night was caused by too frequent potations of hard cider, said to be sold on that street.

—A man known around town as "Trenton Jack," fell in a fit at the corner of Park avenue and Second street about half past six o'clock last evening. He was taken to the Muhlenburg Hospital.

—Albert Cook arrested for drunkenness this morning was fined by Mayor Cooley to the extent of $5 and costs. "Cooley" is an old employe of the Constitutionalist office, but his escapades would fill quite an extensive diary.

—On complaint on John Mullen, Police man Grant arrested John Kiely on a charge of assault committed last Sunday on West Fourth street; City Judge Ulrich held *Kiely in $100 bail to appear for trial on* Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

—New Jersey will have a Centennial of her own on the 18th of next Dec., when occurs the 100th anniversary of the adoption of the Federal Constitution by the State. It is proposed that each city and town shall observe the day in its own way, instead of having a State celebration at some particular point. Previous to this will be the anniversary of the promulgation of the Federal Constitution, as a result of which will be a parade in Philadelphia in September, beginning on the 15th of the month and last three days. The people of the thirteen original States will take part in this observance.

"The Church of Our Savior."

Netherwood Union Chapel, which was organized, as the name suggests, for the purpose of holding union services in which persons of all denominations could take part, not having proved a success as such, is now to be used for holding services as a mission of Grace Episcopal church, and will hereafter be known as The Church of Our Saviour. This is done with the consent of Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, the dean and vestry of Grace Church, Plainfield, in whose parish the mission is situated, the following resolution having been adopted to that effect at a recent meeting:

"It is unanimously resolved that the vestry of Grace Church, Plainfield, N. J., consent to the holding of services at Netherwood Chapel under such regulations as may be considered necessary by the bishop of the diocese and rector of Plainfield."

Bishop Scarborough has approved of this course. The following gentlemen have been named a committee to represent the body, and their names will be presented to the bishop for approval: Messrs. S. A. Haines, J. J. H. Pollion, George Taylor, Dorsey W. Hyde, Charles C. Burke. Either W. J. Conant of the Times has been officiating at the chapel for some time past and expects to minister to the spiritual wants of the people of that locality as the curate of the mission when it is fully equipped.

Is the Water Polluted?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—From time to time for years past by there has been trouble about the water from the wells between Fourth and Fifth streets, and also on the school building, between Union street and Madison avenue. The water has been said to taste and smell gassy and at times the water through the private soil or gravel in the direction of those wells, thus becoming polluted. Complaints are made on the gas pipes and after a while the water became usable.

I do not know whether the water was ever tested sufficient to decide as to the taste and bad smell in that it was caused by gas or some other substance. Of late these wells have become quite bad again. I was called a few days ago to examine one of them on account of Madison avenue and Fourth street, where the late Ex-Mayor Maxson used to live. I found the water had become very bad, and as I pumped the smell scented the room with a specie of gassy and disagreeable odor. The water tasted as objectionable as did the smell. I judge it unfit for use for drinking or cooking purposes. The query arose in my mind as to what was the real cause, and whether the health officers of the city should not take cognizance of the matter and investigate if possible the real cause. The reception vault of the school buildings is quite large and deep, the opposite to be considered, and it may be well down, or near the flow of the water underneath. Of late years the rains we have been subject to of late, the filtration of surface water through the vault may be the cause of the trouble and the gas works as the natural flow underneath is from that direction I think.

I drop this note trusting that the matter will be looked after by the city authorities before any serious results may come therefrom. I am a resident and have to be satisfied and tested to ascertain whether it is impregnated with coal gas or anything else still more deleterious substance.

Respectfully,
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The Open Air Concert.

The Plainfield Cornet Band gave their initial open air concert on the portico of Laing's Hotel last evening. Front street from the M. E. Church to Exchange alley was crowded with people who had assembled to listen to the concert. Mr. J. B. Miller, the proprietor of Laing's Hotel provided a number of seats on the portico for invited guests and others were provided with front rooms. Extensive arrangements had been made for the concert. Three electric lights were placed in front of the hotel and an impromptu band stand had been erected. Shortly after eight o'clock the band put in appearance and for two hours amused the large gathering by discovering some of their choice selections. A printed program was distributed to the audience, and at the close of each selection the efforts of the musicians were loudly applauded. The following was the program rendered:

PART I.

1. March, "Erminie," ..... Jakobowski.
2. Medley, "Black Brigade," ..... E. Beyer.
3. Schottische, "Dear one far away," ..... G. Casey.
4. Serenade, "Pleasant Dreams," ..... W. S. Ripley.
5. Imitations of Bagpipes, ... F. J. Kelker.

PART II.

6. Fantasia, "Witch Dance," ..... Fr Goetz.
7. Waltz, "Queen of Hearts," ..... Fr Goetz.
8. "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," with Variations. Euphonium Solo, T. H. Rollinson. By Fred L. La Vere.
9. Polka, "Our Babies," ..... Southwell.
10. Quick March, "Alarm," ..... Southwell.

We also give below the names of the musicians who took part in the concert:

Director—L. La Vere; Manager and Leader —N. H. Guttmann; Treasurer—H. J. Martin; Secretary—F. Manchester; Drum Major—C. Glenister; Tubas—C. Soper and S. Field; Clarionets—T. Ebbecke, O. Ebbecke; Cornets W. Frazee, E. Schultz, C. Sornson, C. Hillman, F. Canfield, A. Ebbeke; Euphonium— L. La Vere; Trombones—J. Dawe, E. Dawe, H. Martin; Altos—N. H. Guttmann (Solo), E. Harding, W. Hewitt; Small Drum—P. Hapney; Bass Drum—O. Zeiss; Cymbals—F. Manchester.

The concert was a success throughout and much credit is due the band for such a pleasant evening's entertainment. Words of praise were also heard on all sides for the able manner in which Mr. J. B. Miller provided for the comfort of the public.

More About Snakes.

In case there may be any more snakes washed down by the freshet, and any one else have the experience of Adam Fritts, of Somerset street, as we related a few days ago, the following antidote for snake bites, furnished by one of the W. C. T. U. Though the contingency may be remote when any of these antidotes will be required they will be especially interesting when it is known that they have been compiled from reliable medical authorities by a member of the W. C. T. U., to show that there is no necessity of liquor for even counteracting snake poison:

1. Take from 10 to 20 grains of cayenne pepper, since it will neutralize any form of vegetable or mineral poison with which chemists or physicians are acquainted.

2. Aqua ammonia for outward application.

3. Crush and bind an abundance of onions about the body (and probably on the wound also.)

4. Put the bitten leg or foot in a pail of new milk. Milk from the cow is said to be best.

5. Bruise plantain leaves, wet slightly with water and bind over the wound. Change every half hour, and drink freely of strong tea made of the leaves.

6. Wash the bite with a solution of aqua ammonia, or common baking soda, then dry with a soft cotton cloth, and apply spirits camphor and iodine freely to the bitten part every hour or two with a feather, and give three drops of iodine (tincture) in a cup of tea every hours. If the patient becomes cold, and needs a stimulant, which is rarely the case if the iodine is used in time, give five to ten grains carbonate ammonia every hour till relieved.

7. A few grains of gunpowder sprinkled on the wound and fired. The lighted with a coal will cause the poison to exude. In a case that came under personal observation which was bitten by a rattlesnake, before the powder was tried, but the immediate cure was attributed to the gunpowder fired, and it was said by those who recommended it, that it alone would have been sufficient.

8. Where the bitten injured part in a strong, saturated solution of common table salt, warm if possible; apply liquid ammonia to the wound and bind on a poultice of wet salt or gravel in the direction of those wells, thus preventing the poison from being made on the gas pipes and after a while the water became usable.

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PERSONAL.

Edward Cooley of East Second street is at Greenwood Lake for two weeks.

Corporation Counsel Marsh and wife are at Stockbridge, Mass., for two weeks.

Librarian Westervelt of the Y. M. C. A. is on a three weeks visit to Albany, N. Y.

Miss Bigelow of this city is registered at *the Hygenic Institute, Ocean Grove.*

Rev. J. A. Norris of New Hamburg, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. J. J. Beal of New street.

James Smith of West Front street is on a week's visit to his sister on Long Island.

Dr. Robert Anderson of East Front street is enjoying a two weeks' stay at Saratoga.

Philip Giese of Somerset street has returned *from a four weeks' visit to Asbury Park.*

Ex-Mayor Van Winkle and family are guests at the Grand Avenue Hotel, Asbury Park.

Crayon Artist Flower is about to paint a life-size portrait of the late Dr. Lewis Craig.

Mrs. H. M. Stockton of Central avenue is a guest at the Monmouth House, Spring Lake.

Miss Julia Wyckoff of La Grande avenue is the guest of Miss Quinn at Greenwich, Conn.

Mrs. C. D. Wadsworth of Central avenue has returned from her visit to Washington, Conn.

Mr. D. E. Davis and family of 56 East Fifth street are to be gone until September 1st on a rusticating tour.

Mrs. Compton, who stumbled and fell in *Reform Hall a week ago Sunday, still suffers* with a broken wrist.

Miss Gertrude Spaulding of Syracuse, N. Y., is being entertained by the Misses Green of Eighth street.

Senator R. L. Livingston returned yesterday from the Adirondack mountains, where he has been summering.

James Giffies, accompanied by his family, is visiting at the residence of his father, Mr. T. J. Giffies of Madison avenue.

Miss Wright of Philadelphia is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Armstrong of Duer street, North Plainfield.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman of Somerset street are expected to return to day from an extended visit to Pine Hill, N. Y.

William T. Newman and sister, and Miss Grace DePegnot of West Second street, are visiting friends in Newburgh and Brooklyn.

Robert Gorton, wife and children of Liberty street, started to-day for Alfred Centre, Allegany County, N. Y., to be absent one month.

Rachel, the wife of George Henry, died at her residence on East Third street yesterday afternoon, aged thirty-nine years and nine months.

Rev. Henry Steelman of Troy, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church on Sunday next, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Yerkes.

August G. Blume died this morning at Washington Valley in the sixty-second year of his age. Funeral services on Sunday. Interment in Brooklyn.

Rev. Mr. Stallinger will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church on Sunday, in the absence of Rev. W. R. Richards, the pastor.

Mrs. Ida Yerkes of West Seventh street, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Walter McGee of North Plainfield, is enjoying the mountain air at Windham, N. Y.

The funeral of *William K.*, the ten months, old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolverton took place from his parents' residence on La Grande avenue yesterday.

Samuel Tucker, the coachman for S. A. Potter of Grove street started this morning with the team and carriage to join Mr. Potter's family at Spring Lake.

Adam Fritz was compelled to defer his visit to Kentucky for the present on account of the sudden illness of a member of his fam ily. He will probably start Saturday.

Rev. E. W. Bliss and wife of Malvern, Pa., having spent a part of their vacation with their brother Mr. L. J. Denton, of Hillside are traveling through Vermont and Canada.

Thurston W. Cutter of Scotch Plains departed this life August 15, at the ripe age of 77. The interment will be in Ellenville, N. Y. Funeral services on Friday morning at his late residence.

The following gentlemen were last week elected officers of the Netherwood Chapel Sunday School: Superintendent, W. J. Leonard; Secretary and Treasurer, J. J. H. Pollion; Librarian, Mr. Holly.

General Raffo, the consul from Italy to the United States, passes his evenings at a game of chess with his estimable wife.—Asbury Park Shore Press. Mr. and Mrs. Raffo reside at Netherwood, but are now summering at the seashore.

Mr. B. A. Mumford and family of Arlington avenue returned a few days ago from Boynton Beach, where, for the past two weeks they have been camping out. During *the squall which visited Jersey last Thursday* they had to sit on the flap of the tent to keep it from being blown away.

Will N. Runyon and George O. Stevens, Plainfield's famous pedestrians, reached Dingman's Ferry, Pennsylvania, Wednesday afternoon. Two weeks among the Pennsylvania people will restore them to their pedestrian vigor, and their stay will no doubt be supplemented by a lot of topographical ideas on northern Jersey and perhaps a little knowledge of what Pennsylvania girls are like.

Francis R unyon, who died at Liberty Corner, in the ninetieth year of his age, as referred to among our death notices, was an uncle of Mr. C. C. Runyon, one of the local reporters of The Courier-News of this city. Nearly forty years ago, he carried on a dry goods and grocery business on the corner of Front street and Park avenue, in company with Mr. P. M. French, before the building there now occupied by Mr. H. A. Pope, was erected.

The Ten Cent Circus.

To-day, Hurlbert, Hunting and Frosts' Hyppocynagon, Menagerie, Gymnasium and College of Trained Animals exhibit on the lot near the Old Cloth Works. Their trained animals are a marvel of intelligence and well worth admission, 10 cents; reserved seats, 10 cents extra.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the service of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this city and vicinity for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue. 1887. 1886.

8 a. m.	73	63
2 p. m.	76	67
7 p. m.	82	72
9 p. m.	88	73

Sun rises..... 5 13
Sun sets..... 6 54
Length of day..... 13 41
Moon sets.....

Weather Indications.

For ....., in New Jersey, eastern New York and eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, fair, slightly cooler, to partly cloudy, slightly cooler weather, preceded by local rains near the coast.

Rum Did It.

Lake Linden, Mich., August 18.—James Smith, while under the influence of liquor four weeks ago married a sporting woman of the town. As soon as he came to himself he separated from the woman. The act weighed heavily upon him, however, and yesterday he went out on his brake. Smith was a prominent figure in social circles and was accounted a prosperous business man.

Sued for Infringing Copyright.

Milwaukee, Aug. 18.—James O'Neill, the actor, has brought suit against Jacob Litt, manager of the Academy here, to recover $5,000 for damages alleged to have been sustained by infringement of copyright. The alleged offense was committed last Fall when *Mr. Litt engaged Stevenson to play at the* Academy in a version of Monte Cristo, which O'Neill claims to be identical with the one on which he holds the copyright.

Headless and Dismembered.

Dubuque, Ia., August 18.—Patrick Dorkin, aged 71, a well-to-do farmer residing near Cascade, this county, left a neighbors *home one stormy night last February for* home. That was the last seen of him. Search proved unavailing. Yesterday news reached here that his headless and dismembered body was found at the edge of a creek twenty yards from his house. A coroners jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

Train Wreckers Again.

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—A diabolical attempt was made last night to wreck the outgoing passenger train on the Missouri Pacific Railroad. As officer Clancy of the East St. Louis police force was walking out on the Ohio and Mississippi track about eight o'clock he discovered at the crossing of that road and the Belt Line, which encircles the eastern part of the city, two coupling pins had been driven into the frog of the track, evidently with the design of wrecking the train. With the aid of a big stone and after much labor Clancy released the pins and a moment later the outward passenger train sped by, narrowly escaping a wreck at the Belt Line bankment, and had the train struck the pins it would have been dashed down the embankment.

Murdered a Love Rival.

Salem, Ind., Aug. 18.—Particulars of a sensational stabbing affray which resulted in the instant death of an estimable young man, have reached this place from Fredericksburg, Washington county. For several years John Hurtle and Robert Nimager, young men of Fredericksburg, have been paying attention to Miss Mary Clinker, daughter of a wealthy farmer residing near the village in which the young men were reared. As they met frequently at the house of the farmer a deadly though secret enmity sprung up between them. Yesterday the two men called on the young lady and in the course of the visit the three walked out into the yard, the best of feeling appearing to exist between the two escorts. Suddenly Hurtle drew a knife and plunged it *into Nimager's* side. The victim fell to the ground. Miss Clinker attempted to protect her prostrate lover from further violence, but the enraged rival leaped upon him and plunged the knife to the hilt several times in his body. Nimager died almost instantly, his life-blood staining the dress of his would-be protector. As soon as the deed was committed Hurtle fled and has not been arrested.

Killed by a Falling Elevator.

New York, Aug. 18.—The falling of an elevator in D. Sibley & Co.'s building, Nos. 47 and 49 Mercer street, at a quarter to eight this morning resulted in the death of one woman, the injuring fatally of a man and slight injuries to about a dozen girls.

At a quarter before eight o'clock John O'Neil, the elevator boy, had called the crowd to take a number of operators to the upper floors. About eighteen female hands got aboard. When the elevator had got to the third floor it began to descend, and came to the ground with a terrible crash, the weight instantly killing Mrs. Lynch of No. 197 Mulberry street, and more or less seriously injuring seven girls, who were in the elevator with her.

The trip which was so disastrous to the last comers to the girls could take this morning, so the car was unduly crowded. After *that time all hands had to walk to the upper* floors.

After the accident the Messrs. Sidenberg granted a holiday to all the employes of the building. Most of them were greatly shocked.

Sidenberg & Co. occupy the whole of the seventy-five-foot building. The firm are manufacturers and dealers in ladies' collars and cuffs and ruchings.

STATE NOTES.

The Newark B. B. Club are losing ground in the International League.

The Parliament of the United States District Christian Endeavor will open at Trenton on September 21.

John Bean, ship carpenter of Elizabeth, thinks he is lucky to win eighteen dollars bet by Thomas Bean of Texas.

On Wednesday the Trenton Excise Board refused five applications for licenses. Eight others withdrew their applications.

A thing called "Sport" has been published in all the interests of sporting men, but the Coney Island hero.—New Brunswick Home News.

The ladies of about 15,000 dead sparrows were gathered up in Van Vorst Park, Jersey city, Friday morning. It is believed that the birds were killed in the storm Thursday night. They were thrown into a cart and then dumped in the river.

Inspector John Carney of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Society has come to Rahway S. Landis, who keeps a drug store at Third and Vine streets, Camden, to be held for trial to answer for selling drugs without having registered as a pharmacist.

Several hundred barrels of ale got into the drinking water of Newark the other day, and flavored it decidedly. That's the kind of water Newark statesmen drink when they come to Washington—though their flavor is somewhat increased.—Daily Emporium.

Died.

BUNYON—At Liberty Corner, Aug. 16, Francis Bunyon, in the 90th year of his age. Funeral at his late residence, Friday, at 2 p. m.

Cent-a-Word-Column

FOUND—Tuesday morning on Park avenue, a moderate sum of money, which the owner can get by proving ownership and paying advertising. Address *P. O. Box* 755.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with or without board, at No. 11 West Second street. 5-23tf*

LOST—A Satchel, containing money, keys and some letters. Lost near the Crescent Avenue Church. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning them to J. F Parker, 116 East Front street. 2t

PARTIES DESIRING to make arrangements for board for the fall and winter months, at a first-class house, can make application now. Location the best in Plainfield. 5 minutes walk from depot. Address S., Plainfield, N. J.

$1000 TO LOAN in sums to suit at five per cent, on bond and mortgage. Address Sendor, care of EVENING NEWS. 5-16-tf

SITUATION wanted by a young girl at light housework in small family. Good plain cook, washer and ironer. Will at Second street, 2 doors from Plainfield avenue.

WANTED—A situation by a young girl to do seamstress and nurse or assist with work. Is a good sewer and dressmaker. Can be found all week by writing to L. B. H., city.

WANTED. A girl to do plain cooking and washwork in a small family. Enquire 2 Elm street. 2t

WANTED—Furnished cottage by above for about a month. Address *P. O. Box* 769. 7-27-tf*

Special Notices.

TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT. And every day and night during this week you can get at the Crescent Rink Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, acknowledged to be the best and most speedy cure ever used in the cure of coughs, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza and consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house. Sold by druggists everywhere. Price 50c and $1.00. Sample bottles free.

CHOICE CUT FLOWERS. Fresh every day. Designs for weddings, parties, receptions and funerals, arranged in the latest styles of art. Miss A. E. Lincoln, Park avenue, opposite North avenue.

LADIES Do your own dyeing, at home, with Pearline Dyes. They will give everything. They are equal to any dyes in the world, for brilliancy of colors. They have no equal for Strength. Fastness of colors. They have no equal for Ease and Simplicity of use, or non-fading qualities. They do not crock or spot. For sale by R. J. Hoey, druggist, Plainfield, N. J. 2-17-ly

FOR SALE CHEAP, A good young horse, suitable for driving or delivery wagon. Inquire of J. H. FERSTER, Veterinary Surgeon, Rear of Crocker & Lane's Livery Office.

Professional Cards.

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THE DISORGANIZED CONDITION OF THE TORIES IN ENGLAND.

The Efforts of James G. Blaine to Avoid Being Lionized—Latest Rumors of Stanley's Death Rejected—An Interesting Story from Morocco.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The unanimous and persistent demands of the Tory press that Lord Hartington shall join the ministry have been taken up by the rank and file of his Conservative party, and must ultimately have the effect of persuading the Unionist leader to accept office, however little his conscience will fit the requirement may benefit either himself, his colleagues or his Tory allies at this momentous stage of the government's career. In response to the deluge of appeals which have been showered upon Lord Hartington to hasten to the rescue of the Salisbury cabinet, the Unionist chief is credited with asking: "What is the use of a coalition ministry as the Tories are no longer any Unionists in the country?" and it must be admitted that his question is a very pertinent one. Only four-fifths of Lord Hartington's followers in the house of commons are serving their last parliamentary term; and the recent elections indicate that even the sole party he himself will have a hard time in getting a sufficient number of votes to return him to his seat by the time the inevitable dissolution is precipitated. In this state of affairs it would be folly to assume that the induction of one or two, or indeed any number of Unionists into the cabinet would strengthen it in the slightest degree, and it would seem to be the most honorable course by far for Lord Salisbury to marshal his Conservative forces around him and to dare single handed to decree, at the head of an unadulterated Tory government, leaving Lord Hartington and his adherents to take care of themselves, as they set out to do in the future.

Mr. James G. Blaine was in London on Sunday. He is said to have told a friend that he was on the point of making a short tour of the continent, but his movements since his departure from Ireland have been kept so completely in the dark that this statement may have been made for the purpose of throwing news hunters off the scent, or it may not have been made at all. At all events, it is unlikely that any further information as to the American statesman's itinerary will be given to the public while he remains in England. Since his experience in Ireland he has taught them the value of secretiveness and seclusion absolutely nothing definite can be learned of his intentions through the ordinary process of interviewing, and as a matter of fact the great man has become almost as inaccessible as the queen herself.

The report of the massacre of Mr. Henry M. Stanley comes from an excellent source, but it is suspected that the story is an echo of the statement telegraphed from St. Thomas a few weeks ago, and is consequently discredited. Indeed, not half as much credence is given to this report as was bestowed upon the previous one, and the popular prediction is that although certain information will disclose the fact that the African explorer is alive and well.

Mr. Joh. Perdicaris, the American resident of Tangiers, who was imprisoned by United States Consul Matthews, in September, 1886, upon a charge of obstructing and resisting American and Moorish officials in their attempt to arrest a Moor for extortion, is in London. Since his release Mr. Perdicaris has rendered valuable assistance in suppressing, he pretends, the same widely prevalent evil in Morocco, of extorting money from natives through the aid of foreign consuls, and the purpose of his visit is to chaperone Mr. Lewis, the American consul, who succeeded Mr. Matthews at Tangiers, and to whom Mr. Perdicaris owes his subsequent immunity from molestation, at the hands of the Moorish officials. It was through charges brought by Mr. Perdicaris, culminating in his arrest, that Mr. Matthews was suspended. It is said that Mr. Lewis, while here, will confer with Minister Phelps and ask his advice in regard to certain matters growing out of the Perdicaris case in Morocco, as yet unsettled.

The Engineer Stuck to His Post.

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 18.—An ore train stopped at the Three Bridges, N. J., station, on the Easton and Amboy division of the Lehigh Valley road this morning for orders. The fast freight came along at a high rate of speed, and before the ore train could be got out of the way a collision occurred, and the train was lined with broken cars and their contents. Amos Clark, the engineer of the freight, held his post up to the last, and in jumping rolled down a ditch, receiving serious injuries. About sixteen cars and a locomotive are wrecked.

England Tired Nobleman Gets a Title.

ROME, Aug. 18.—The pope has conferred upon the Duke of Norfolk the Grand Cross of Christ in recognition of his services and influence in behalf of the church. The Duke of Norfolk is about to purchase a large palace in Rome in which to establish a university.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A raft of pine logs, containing 8,000,000 feet and valued at $1,000,000, was towed into Grand Haven, Mich. It is the largest ever known.

Within a month there have been eighteen fatal accidents in the Alps mountains.

In the Seventh district Tuesday the many factoriers give out these figures: Number formerly employed, 1,936; struck work, 1,276; now at work, 1,132. The strikers say the latter figures should be reduced one fourth.

Governor Hill is announced to speak at eight county fairs in the Empire state during September, and on the last Tuesday in Oct. 6 besides his engagement at the Philadelphia constitutional centennial, Sept. 16.

Richard and John Bean, Boston hackmen, and their sister Mrs. Hall, heirs to $10,000, 000 by the death of an uncle at Bonham, Tex.

Explorer Stanley has been killed once more by hostile natives, according to a cablegram.

The will of Washington C. Depew, the philanthropist, is contested by his oldest daughter.

The work of putting the yacht Thistle in racing trim is being rapidly pushed.

Dr. Titus L. Brown, president of the American Freethinkers' association, died at Binghamton, aged 53.

Pennsylvania's Republican convention nominated William P. Hart for state treasurer and Henry W. Williams for judge of the supreme court, the nominations being unanimous.

SOCIALISTS DEFEATED.

HENRY GEORGE SAYS THEY WOULD KILL THE LABOR PARTY.

The Credential Committee So Organized That the Socialists Will Have No Show. Dr. McGlynn Declares They Will Not Tolerate Any Un-American Ideas.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 18.—Almost 300 delegates and alternates filed their credentials with Secretary Augustus A. Levey, of the United Labor party convention committee, at headquarters soon after the arrival of the early morning trains yesterday. Henry George and Dr. McGlynn came in on the train from New York in time for breakfast. Editor S. B. Shevitch, of The Leader, came up on the same train with George, and they had an hour's conference in the sleeping car, in which Mr. Shevitch vainly tried to induce Mr. George to consent to terms of peace with the Socialists.

It took until noon for the committee to receive the credentials of the delegates and alternates and for the secretary to make up the roll. It was found that all the counties of the state were represented, Henry George, Edgar B. Ely, Chauncey Colton, Sullivan, Rockland, Franklin, Orleans and Wayne. There was a fuller representation from the cities than had been expected, but there were not many farmer delegates.

With the cullers on George, McGlynn, McMackin and the convention committee at the head of the procession, the Labor headquarters arrived at a delegation from the Union Labor party, that held its convention in Rochester last week. They wanted to confer with the committee in charge for a union between the United and the Union Labor parties on the basis of the United Labor party surrendering its name, flag and ticket. Not a foreign flag was to be seen. At the end was the coat of arms of the United States.

Before the convention was called to order the delegates arranged themselves by counties, the Brooklyn delegates at the north end, the Buffalo delegates at the back and south side, and the New York men in front. George and McGlynn sat side by side in the front row. No man showed the effect of the Fourth of July, on which the delegates stop as a temperance house.

As chairman of the executive committee, Jeremiah Murphy called the convention to order. Aug. A. Levy, secretary of the committee on arrangements, acted as secretary, and read the call under which the convention was assembled. The roll of delegates was then called. Dr. McGlynn's name was first on the roll, as he was the first man in the First assembly district of New York. Frank Ferrell, the colored delegate from the Eleventh, was applauded, and when it came down to George's name there was more applause. During the reading of the credentials rose with protests against allowing certain names. This was the opening of the Socialistic fight. The chair ruled that protests and objections and counters should be made in writing and filed with the committee on credentials.

There were three districts with contests—the Eighth, Fourth and Seventh, of New York. In the Eighth, Hugo Vogt, Frederick Bergmann and J. G. Stein were the Socialist delegates, and John N. Bogart, W. P. Autenreith and J. C. Chaney, contestants. In the Tenth the Socialists were Max Booth, E. S. Shevitch and Lawrence Gronlut, and the contestants Aug. W. Meyer, Thomas Bour and John Brannig. Only two members of the Fourteenth were contested, F. G. Schaider being on both tickets. The others were George B. Black and Walter Vrooman, Socialists, and William McCabe and Donald J. Quirk contestants. The names of both delegates and contestants were placed on the roll and both were allowed seats in the convention. The only other contest was on young Dr. Gotthell's substitution for A. R. Hamilton in the Twenty-first. A delegate in his shirt sleeves jumped up and protested against the substitution, but as he had no reason to give for his objection Dr. Gotthell's name was placed on the roll. Henry George, Jr., appeared as a delegate from Poughkeepsie, and Louis F. Post, John J. Beahn, James P. Archibald and other New Yorkers represented country districts.

To prevent a Socialistic break at the start, Chairman Murphy read the decision of the convention committee on the contested seats. It decided that no seats should be allowed to contestants, but that would not admit that they had any rights. The contestants had only the privilege of appearing on the floor. All questions were to be referred to the committee on credentials when appointed, and until then neither the delegates nor contestants were to be allowed to speak or vote. This meant that the Socialists were to be kept chained up until the committee on credentials could report in favor of bouncing those seats. Then Burke made the point of order that the convention had not yet organized, and that it had no right to ground arms. The point was overruled, George G. Block and Hugo Vogt, two other Socialists, tried to get the floor and were ruled out because their seats were contested. John McMackin moved that a delegate be allowed to speak if his seat was contested. The motion was put and the Socialists had their first defeat.

William Penn Rogers, a descendant of the Quaker and a semi-Socialist from the Eleventh district, nominated Engineer Frank Ferrell for temporary chairman. Rogers is a strong man, and wore a light striped flannel shirt. Ferrell is the colored engineer in the Florence flats. Dr. W. C. Wood nominated Louis F. Post, and Mr. McMackin seconded the nomination. R. G. Ferguson, of Buffalo, and W. P. O'Meara, of New York, were also nominated, but withdrew. They then nominated Post and Ferrell with him to make a speech. Another delegate objected and said that there was no room for a speech. Ferrell should be asked to make a show of himself. Henry George rose to say a word for Post. The chairman had made a rule that each delegate might be heard only three minutes before he name and district. George neglected to do this, and the chair asked his name and district. He said: "Henry George, Twenty-third, New York." He said he had known Post a long time, and he was a good man and would make a good chairman. William Penn Rogers objected to Post because he was a New Yorker and came here from another district. This was ruled out of order. Socialists Block and Shevitch again tried to make speeches. They were ruled for Ferrell, because Post is a friend of George's, but were ruled out of order. The roll was called, the contested Socialists not being allowed to vote. The socialistic sympathizers and the pure Knights of Labor vote went for Ferrell. The members of the convention who kept their seats also voted for Ferrell, and he was elected by a vote of 51 to 49.

Order taking the seats. Mr. Post made a brief address, which was well received. When he spoke of Americans and American institutions there were cheers from the anti-Socialists.

Ferrell's election was the second defeat for the Socialists. Post was defeated by Lucien Daniel, a Socialist, for delegate to the convention from the Twenty-fourth district, in which he lives. He was elected from Albany, and partly as a rebuke to the Socialists was chosen temporary chairman.

Ferrell was nominated for one of the secretaries, but declined, and Thomas Devine of West Chester, Thomas Sandford of Troy, and A. T. Wash of Brooklyn, were elected unanimously.

Resolutions were passed to have the report of the committee on credentials first, and to request it to hurry up. After a motion to limit speeches to five minutes and that no man should speak twice had been passed at the demand of Socialists, who said that otherwise they would not have a chance to say anything, the convention adopted the resolution to hurry up the credential committee and have it report at 7 o'clock, if possible, by a vote of 53 to 44, the Socialists voting in the negative. A recess was then taken till 7 o'clock.

The committee on credentials organized by electing W. T. Goodale chairman and John J. Beahn secretary. Both are anti-Socialists, and favor the seating of contested seats for a Socialist's seat. The Socialists proposed a joint discussion of the credentials of all the delegates, but by a vote of 19 to 8 it was decided to hear the contested seats only. The Socialists voted in the minority.

By the time of the 7 o'clock, call the convention reassembled. The committee had another session, and after many speeches decided in favor of the anti-Socialist in the seats of the Socialists. The names mentioned for permanent chairman were Louis F. Post and John McMackin, of New York, and John R. O'Donnell, of Rochester. The Socialists offered to compromise on the nineteenth plank of the Knights of Labor, and said that if the convention would take it they would be satisfied. This plank reads:

"We favor the establishing of co-operative institutions, such as will tend to supersede the wage question by the introduction of a co-operative industries system."

Several anti-Socialist planks were proposed. One of the strongest reads:

"We condemn European socialism. We believe the solution of the wage question is to leave each man free to employ himself. We believe in the free spirit of competition."

There was a mass meeting at the rink in the evening. The Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost, Louis F. Post, Dr. McGlynn, Henry George and John Mackin spoke to a large audience. In his speech Dr. McGlynn denounced socialism, and wanted to have it understood that the Labor party was opposed to socialism and socialistic ideas. They had no place in the Labor party. The speech was heartily applauded.

DISHONEST RAILROAD EMPLOYES.

The Pennsylvania Company Again Victimized by Thieving Brakemen.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—For some time past the freight cars on the New York division of the Pennsylvania road have been broken into and robbed of all kinds of goods. Every effort was made to detect the robbers, but despite the great precautions taken the robberies continued and cases and packages disappeared.

Last week Special Officers Miller and Stevens discovered that two brakemen employed on the road were making numerous visits to pawn shops. An investigation showed that the two men had at various times pledged a variety of goods. The officers arrested the two men, and from subsequent knowledge obtained by the officers two more brakemen and a woman were taken into custody charged with complicity in the robberies. The names of the prisoners are Frank Drake and his wife, Walter Landis, George Fincrock and Arthur Quilbertson. A large amount of the stolen goods was found in the houses of the accused.

The four men and the woman were held for a further hearing on Monday next. The ringleaders in the robberies have not been arrested, as they fled upon the arrest of their partners in crime.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER

Which is Puzzling the Police Authorities at Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 18.—One of the most mysterious murders ever perpetrated in this county has just come to light. On Saturday morning last, just as the day was breaking, three men with a light spring wagon drove up to the Wilkesbarre hospital. The night nurse answered the summons. When the door was opened they pushed in, bearing in their arms a young man from whose head the blood was dripping. They laid him down in the office floor, and jumping into their wagon drove hastily off. The hospital is on the outskirts of the town, and not a soul saw them come or going. Nothing was heard but bullet holes in his head, and without regaining consciousness died Tuesday night.

By a singular oversight the officials of the hospital did not report the case to the authorities until the man was dead, when they notified the coroner, and an investigation was set on foot. The man was identified as John Bosker, of Plains township, a single man, aged 25 years. Where or at whose hands he met his death there is not the slightest clue to be had, although his delirious ravings he stated that he had been shot for his money.

Some Statistics for the Politicians.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The annual report of the first assistant postmaster general, now being prepared, will contain the following statement of changes in the postoffices during the last fiscal year: Number of offices established, 3,063; number of offices discontinued, 1,503; appointments on resignations and commissions expired, 6,863; appointments on removals and suspensions, 3,584; appointments on changes of names and sites, 962; appointments on deaths of postmasters, 852. The total number of appointments of postmasters of all grades during the year 1887 was 15,264, the number for the year 1886 was 9,047, and for the year 1886, 22,747, making a total for the three years of 45,373. The total number of postoffices of all grades in operation on July 1, 1887, was 55,157.

Asking the President for Advice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Chairman Pattison, of the democratic state committee, sent the following telegram yesterday, on behalf of the commission, to President Cleveland: "Two suits are pending in the United States court of this district involving the right of the commission to examine a witness concerning the payment of money to influence legislation. As we are under your immediate direction we respectfully request your judgment as to whether or not we should employ counsel to assist the district attorney. Your judgment is that we should. Please answer."

Additional Free Delivery Offices.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The free delivery service will be extended to the following postoffices, beginning Oct. 1: Alexandria, Va.; Bristol, Conn.; Cumberland, Md.; Hagerstown, Md.; Hazleton, Pa.; Hutchinson, Kan.; New Castle, Pa.; Middletown, N. Y., and Marquette, Mich.

CRASHED INTO A HOUSE,

SCATTERING THE EDIFICE ALONG THE RAILROAD TRACK.

The Peculiar Accident Which Befell a Train Near the National Capital—A Remarkable Lack of Fatalities, but Many Are Injured.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The few residents in the neighborhood of the Baltimore and Ohio "Y" where it leaves up and on the street at 6:30 yesterday morning, witnessed a singular and startling scene. It was no less a spectacle than that of a train of cars jumping from the track and rushing with great speed and the crash of a thunderbolt through a brick house. In an instant the train and the house were in a heap of ruins, and the track for some distance was littered with debris.

Train No. 4, the St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati express from the west, due here at 6:30, came thundering into the city over the Metropolitan branch at 6:30, and at the curve, nearly a mile away from the "Y," began swinging toward the track. For some reason the brakes were not put down. The air brakes, it was said, did not work, and the engineer began blowing his distress whistle for the brakeman to put on the regular brakes. Either the brakeman did not heed the signal or it was not given in time to be of use, for the train, flying at a frightful rate, came thundering toward the sharp curve at the "Y." On the south side of the "Y," in the little corner made by the intersection of the tracks, stands a signal station tower, a brick structure three stories high, where railroad men are employed to regulate the signals and the switches. When the train turned into the curve at the "Y," the cars behind the engine jumped the track and smashed into the signal tower, and in an instant there was a wreck, which for confusion has seldom been equaled in railroad annals. The engine was dragged from the track, and, plowing through the dirt and mud a distance of 150 feet, rolled completely over. There it lay, giving forth its steam and hot water in great jets. The steam plowed up the dirt and covered the house in front of the engine with a fine layer of yellow mud that looked like a fresh coat of paint. The steam and water were blown through the house, and some of the inmates were badly scalded.

Near the engine lay Hamilton Brooks, the engineer, crushed and dying, and his fireman with several bones broken. But behind the engine was a scene of panic and confusion. One car was crushed nearly to splinters under the tracks and timbers of the demolished building. Two sleeping coaches and one passenger coach rested on the track. The mail car, the express car and the baggage car were rolled over and their sides were crushed. The roof of one car protruded from the ruins of the building.

When the men began to clear away the wreck there was a man in the debris very much excited, who would not leave, but showed himself. He dug down under all the broken timbers and heaps of bricks. When he was ordered away by a policeman he turned savagely and said: "If you don't leave me alone I'll knock h—l out of you. My son is there." He was let alone, and continued his desperate struggle until he had uncovered the bruised and battered form of his son.

The following is believed to be a full list of the injured:

Charles Koch, Cincinnati, dangerously injured in the back; Mrs. Charles Koch, Cincinnati, slightly shocked; Charles Morrison, Cincinnati, injured in the back; Frank Donauer, St. Louis, shoulder dislocated; J. H. Smith, fireman, Cincinnati, both legs broken; Wilhelm Buck, Cincinnati, head cut badly; Mrs. Mary Buck, Cincinnati, shocked; Edward Lochemeyer, Cincinnati, slightly injured; Joe Healey, Washington, seriously injured; William Baxter, telegraph operator, Washington, slightly injured; Gabriel Gold, head; Albert Thomas, Washington, employed in the express car, collar bone and left shoulder broken, severe shock received and left eye probably destroyed; F. J. Fuchs, Cincinnati, bruised badly; Augusta Beard and child, Cincinnati, bruised; Francis J. Tuck, Cincinnati, cut in right knee and badly bruised.

The Chicago and Cincinnati sleepers did not leave the track.

Old Time Telegraphers in Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—The seventh annual convention of the Old Time Telegraphers' association and the United States Military Telegraph corps opened here yesterday, with President C. C. Hine, of the "Old Timers," in the chair. Chief of the electrical department, David R. Walker, of this city, and Thomas A. Edison, of Menlo Park, were among the names proposed for membership. The latter declined. Hine, who was chief president for the ensuing year; Irwin Dugan, of Louisville, vice-president, and W. J. Healy, of New York, secretary and treasurer.

Timothy Has Our Best Wishes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Timothy Keating, a laborer, residing at No. 66 Second avenue, this city, has fallen heir to the sum of £40,000, left by his uncle, Denis Murphy, who died in Adelaide Australia, several years ago. Keating's sister Ellen also lives in this city, will receive, it is said, £10,000 as her share of her uncle's fortune. The matter has been in litigation for some time, but Keating has finally established his claim and will leave for Ireland in a few days to sign the necessary papers before taking possession of his fortune.

"Untruthful and Malicious."

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 18.—Sir Robert Thorburn, premier of the province, publishes the following card: "Statements published this day regarding New Foundland are untruthful and malicious. There is neither bankruptcy nor universal destitution. The bank and western fisheries are successful. The Labrador and northern fisheries have a little better been poor, but were improving at the latest advices. The general outlook here is much better than it was last season at the corresponding period."

She Wants Damages from John Bull.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The lady arrested at Cowes last week on suspicion of having dynamite in her possession, expects to receive compensation from the government for her groundless arrest, and will, it is stated, bring suit against the officials who took her into custody, as representatives of the government, for damages. Meanwhile the matter is not voluntarily and satisfactorily settled.

Lawyers in Session.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The tenth annual meeting of the American Bar association began in Putnam music hall yesterday morning. There are about 100 members present. The meeting lasts until Friday evening, and it will undoubtedly be the largest and most interesting convention the national bar ever had.

Fiske & Sons' Offer Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The secretary of the treasury has accepted the offer of Harvey Fiske & Son, of New York, to sell $5,500,000 of 4½ per cent. bonds to the government at 126.66. All of the other proposals received were rejected on the ground that the amount was too high.

SCOTT'S ALLEGED PAL.

The Bank's Cashier Now Said to Be Hidden Somewhere in Canada.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The commitment of Lawyer John R. Dunn to Ludlow street jail in default of $150,000 bail, and the consequent arrest of Cashier H. Scott implicating him in the embezzlement of $160,000 from the Manhattan company, created almost as much of a sensation as did the news that Scott had absconded in April, 1885. "What does it all mean?" and "What good will this do Scott?" were the questions asked upon every side. At the bank of the Manhattan company it is said that no suspect of immunity from prosecution had been held out to Scott to induce this confession, and in answer to the question if there was any chance that it would work that way, the reply was: "Not much, I guess."

H. A. Kingsbury, of the firm of Stern & Kingsbury, counsel to the bank, said that there was little more to add to the story of the letters and affidavits presented in the suit began against Dunn and on which he was held in bail. They believed that he still had the greater part of the money stolen by Scott and they were trying to get it back. They utterly discredit his story of heavy losses in wheat speculations, and do not hesitate to go further and say that they believe that the embezzlement was planned by Dunn and Scott from the start his intention was to make a cat's paw of Scott. Mr. Kingsbury said that if a judgment was obtained against Dunn in the civil suit and he refused to pay it, and the sheriff is supposed to have, he can only be kept in jail six months. But in the meantime, and probably whether the judgment is obtained or not, they will push the matter criminally. The prosecution will depend upon Scott's coming forward and telling the story himself that in the civil suit is told in the affidavits.

There is more than a suggestion of an understanding with Scott in all this, but no one will admit it. Both Mr. Kingsbury and Mr. Kingsbury says it cannot be quashed, and that there is no inducement there to influence Scott's action. He wants it to be inferred that Scott is still in this city and trying to get square with the man who robbed him of what he stole, and to help the bank to get back its money as a means to that end. An interesting point in the history of this case is one from Scott giving his opinion of Dunn's ideas, disposition and peculiarities, and a review of his assertions concerning the loss of the money that the absconding cashier intrusted to his keeping. It is engagingly frank in his advice to the lawyers to put the screws on Dunn, but gives no hint of any expectation of reward or other consideration for helping in the matter.

TREACHEROUS UTES,

After a Truce, Attack Their Escort with Knives.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 18.—Dispatches from the scene of the Ute trouble state that Sheriff Kendall and the Indians had agreed on a truce and had a pow wow with them and in the midst of Sheriff Kendall's address to Meeker, bringing four of Colorow's Utes with him for counsel. The citizens of Meeker agreed to Colorow's demand for fifteen days' grace to leave the valley and Sheriff Kendall dispatched Deputy Sheriff Foote to Glenwood Springs with the news.

The Denver Tribune's special report through the settlement on their return to Colorow and two men were given them, but before reaching the settlement the four Utes turned on the two white men with their knives, which started all the excitement afresh, and Sheriff Kentall sent a courier after Foote, who gave the news of the treachery.

United States Marshal Hill has telegraphed Gen. Crook that the balance of the United States troops were urgently needed.

The Tribune's dispatch says yesterday: "I want United States troops. It is well to talk about cleaning out the Indians with state troops, but I do not propose to let a single life be sacrificed if sacrifices can be avoided. It cuts me to the heart to send any of the militia boys to the front, for there may be loss of life among them. I am doing only what I must do. If the Indians are needed it still hard to determine, but I must do what I can toward protecting the innocent settlers, I still earnestly hope that the difficulty will be settled without much bloodshed."

Kendall is now reported to be a great distance away from Meeker, on the edge of the mountains, but brushes between the whites and the Indians have occurred only a few miles from Meeker.

A Letter from Mr. Gladstone.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—In a letter to Mr. John T. Brunner, congratulating him on his election by parliament for the Northwich division of Cheshire, Mr. Gladstone writes: "Few will seek to disguise the unquestionable addition which he brings to the evidence now rapidly approaching a demonstrative character, that the people of England intend to do full justice to the Irish nation by confiding to them, in a spirit alike wise and generous, the control of Irish affairs."

Twenty-six Years to Make Up His Mind.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 18.—After a lapse of twenty-six years Governor Richardson is about to obey a joint resolution of the legislature of 1861, which was formally proposed by the legislature of 1886. That is to present a gold medal as the gift of the state to Capt. W. G. Rose, of the Confederate army, for conspicuous gallantry at Leesburg, Va., in 1861. This is the only testimonial ever presented by the state to a soldier in the late war. It will cost $600.

Charlie Jim in Trouble.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Last Wednesday a number of boys were throwing missiles at the windows of Charlie Jim, a Chinese laundryman, living on Avenue A. This enraged the Celestial, and snapping a revolver at one and struck Charles O'Donnell, aged 15, on the head fracturing his skull. O'Donnell lingered until last night, when he died. Charlie Jim has been arrested.

Sharp's Counsel Considered.

SARATOGA, Aug. 18.—Homer A. Nelson, of counsel for Jacob Sharp, says that he has not heard directly from Judge Potter, of course, in reference to the application for a permanent stay in the Sharp case, but that he has learned enough to justify him in saying that a stay will certainly be granted.

Death of a Leading Methodist.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The Rev. Daniel Curry, D. D., LL. D., a leading Methodist and of the Methodist Episcopal church and a member of the New York East conference, died at his residence, No. 17 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, aged 77.

Canadian Jubilee Yacht Races.

HALIFAX, Aug. 18.—The programme for the jubilee yacht races has been changed. There will be only two days' races, Friday and Saturday. The American and Canadian cups will be contested for on Friday and on Saturday the Halifax jubilee cup will be sailed for.

Prince Napoleon Addresses Council.

VIENNA, Aug. 18.—Prince Ferdinand has arrived at Sofia, Bulgaria, assuming the chief

TRADE BULLETIN.
New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.
New York, Aug. 17.—Money closed at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5½. Sterling Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 4.86@4.86½; actual rates, 4.84¼@4.84½ for sixty days and 4.86@4.86½ for demand. Government bonds closed dull and steady. U. S. 4s, 1907, registered, 126½. U. S. 4s, 1907, coupon, 126½. U. S. 4½s, 1891, registered, 109¼. U. S. 4½s, 1891, coupon, 109¼.
The stock market this morning was extremely dull, only 37,300 shares changing hands for the two hours to midday. The tone of speculation was firm, and prices generally were a shade higher at noontime than at the opening. The dullness was attributed to the midsummer holiday, while prices were weak, and in most cases the early advance was wholly lost. Rock Island was the leader in activity, the bank pool issue was the smallest in several weeks, only 100,000 shares changing hands. The closing prices were irregularly changed as compared with yesterday's, some of the list being from ¼ to 1 per cent. higher, and the others lower to a similar extent.

General Markets.
New York, Aug. 17.—FLOUR—Closed steady at unchanged prices; winter wheat extras, $3.15@4.65; Minnesota extras, $3.15@4.75; city mill extra, $4.25@4.35; Ohio extra, $3.15@4.65. Southern flour closed steady; common to choice extras, $3.20@4.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active and prices were very irregular, closing weak and at a slight range. The close was steady and slightly lower. Spot lots closed weak and 2@2½c lower; No. 2 red winter, 87½c; No. 1 red state 89½c; No. 2 red winter, 87½c; ungraded red, 79@88c; No. 2 Chicago, 80c; No. 3 red winter, 74c; No. 1 red, 90c; No. 1 Chicago, 86c; do. Nov., 89½@90c; do. Dec., 90c.

CORN—Options were moderately active and prices were weak in the early dealings, and declined ½@¾c, but this was fully recovered toward the close and the market closed firm. Spot lots closed weak and ½@¾c lower. Spot lots closed as follows: No. 2 mixed at 53c; ungraded mixed, 47½@53c; No. 2 Chicago, 49c; No. 3 red state, 49½@50c; No. 2 red, 49½@50c; do. Nov., 49½@50c; do. Dec., 50c.

OATS—Options were dull, but steady, and closed unchanged. Spot lots closed dull and irregular; graded white was lower, while mixed lots were a trifle higher. Spot sales of No. 1 white at 36½c; No. 2 white, 35½@36c; No. 3 white, 34½c; No. 2 mixed, Sept., 31@31½c; do., Oct., 32@32½c.

HAY—Dull; wet, 80@85c; state, 85@85c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; old mess, $12@12.50; new do., $11.50@12.

LARD—Closed dull and heavy at $6.80; cash and Sept., and $6.87½ for Oct.

BUTTER—Firm and in fair demand; state, 18@20c; western, 12@16c.

CHEESE—Firm and strong; state, 11@11½c; western, 10@11c.

EGGS—Slow, but strong; state, 17@17½c; western, 16@17c.

SUGAR—Raw dull and unchanged. Refined quieter; cut loaf and crushed, 7 1-16@7½c; powdered, 6 15-16@7c; granulated, 6 13-16@6¾c; confectioners' A, 6¾@6 13-16c; No. 1, 6 9-16@6 11-16c; No. 2, 6 7-16@6 5-16c; extra C, 6 3-16@6 5-16c; white extra C, 6 1-16@6 3-16c; C, 6@6 1-16c; yellow, 6@6 1-16c.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

TOILET HINTS, PARLOR SUGGESTIONS AND KITCHEN HELPS.

The Use of Perfumes—Keep the Coffee Pot Clean—Bring Up Children Rationally—Hungry Women—Servants—Novel Reading.

It is a pleasure to note that the indiscriminate use of perfumes among members of the fair sex is rapidly decreasing, and that the woman who employs triple extracts with which to sprinkle herself has become the exception rather than the rule. Like everything else, perfumes may be legitimate or not, according to circumstances. Delicate odors, such as violet, heliotrope or orris root, are always permissible, just as patchouly and musk are to be shunned. In any event, perfume in the shape of sachet powder is to be preferred to liquid extracts, if we except one or two English preparations, notably one manufactured in Canterbury by a once obscure chemist. The subtle, delightful scent was first used by the Princess of Wales, and later by *Mrs. Langtry, until it finally became the rage.* The chemist meanwhile has made a fortune.

A peculiar custom with fashionable women is to pour one or two drops of perfume into their ears. Nobody, nowadays, ever thinks of putting perfume in a handkerchief or rubbing it on one's hands. Laces, underwear, ribbons, note paper and all small articles of dress are made to be fragrant by large sachet bags that are of a size corresponding to the bureau or drawing table drawers. These bags are composed of silk and lined with raw cotton, upon which the perfume is sprayed. Very in addition to a very moderate use of faint, suggestive odor, such as the wood violet, for instance, is all in the way of perfume that is allowable by a well-bred woman. Parisian dressmakers have a way of sending perfumed gowns to their customers. A strange feature connected with this fashion is the fact that the odor remains forever, so that a lady of this city having purchased a costume whose every fold breathed a most delicious perfume sent an order for a fac simile sample of the scent employed. The dressmaker forwarded her a small bottle of ordinary looking sachet powder. Accompanying it was a bill to the amount of \$50. The lady paid the money, since then has generally inquired the price of things before ordering.—Kansas City Journal.

Keep the Coffee Pot Clean.

Not even milk pans require more scrupulous care than the coffee pot. It may be rinsed after each time of using and yet be far from clean. There is an oily property about coffee which adheres in spite of rinsing out. You can see this for yourself by taking almost any coffee pot that has been some time in use unless it has been very carefully kept and you will find clinging to it a sort of black grease (not brown); this will come off if you rub a cloth round the inside. Now this deposit, for some reason which I should like to have explained, destroys the fragrance, color and flavor of coffee. If you see your coffee looks blackened instead of ruddy brown, you will know it will be flavorless, however strong.

To keep this black oil from the pot it must be daily washed inside, rinsed, scalded and dried. Each piece of a French coffee pot should be separately dried before it is put away. If packed together wet, the strainers will in time give a metallic taste. Another reason for great care is that without it the strainers get clogged and the coffee will not go through.

If you find your coffee pot has been neglected put a piece of washing soda as large as a hickory nut into hot water; set the strainers in it; let them stand on the stove for hours; put the same in the coffee pot; then rub and brush both till the wire gauze is clear and all the black removed; then run boiling water through and dry it. Let the care be daily afterward. The grease will not form, nor will the gauze fill up, if a pint or so of boiling water is poured through every morning, and the pot will last for years away. Cold water is worse than useless, as it sets the oil. Sometimes the coffee pot is put away exactly as it leaves the table, with left over coffee in it. This should never be.

In drying the coffee pot, or warming it, be careful not to let it get too hot, or there will be the flavor of burnt coffee to spoil the beverage for that occasion.—Good Housekeeping.

Women Who Are Hungry.

There are women who go about their work nestly, even well dressed, who are hungry every day. They may not feel the absolute pangs of starvation, but they suffer from inanition. They eat enough to prevent the consciousness of positive hunger, but the quantity and quality of the food they take is insufficient for the needs of their systems. Health, energy and ability to do all endangered through lack of proper food.

A lunch consisting of a bowl of soup and a couple of thin slices of bread, a piece of pie and a cup of tea is not an efficient midday meal for the woman who passes her working hours in office or shop. The factory girl who carries her lunch from home usually has but a meager repast.

It is unwise to go into detail in regard to the way the average working woman, either woman or girl, is poor home, lives. No matter in what position she may be found, unless far more successful and better paid than the average, she is more frequently underfed than otherwise. Often she does not realize this fact herself. She estimates her eating expenses at the least amount possible. Her salary is not enough to provide her with the food she requires and keep her well clad. She may be half or altogether hungry and the world be none the wiser. If her clothing be shabby she flaunts her poverty in its face.

Women have more pride in presenting an appearance of prosperity than men. They know full well that sometimes meals and slight to which a woman who is poorly dressed is subjected. They can more easily deny the first demands of their systems than endure those slights.

Hunger is the last thing a woman will confess. A woman who buys a cup of tea and a triangle of pie for lunch would not admit that she could afford more.

She must be rigorously economical in all ways to meet the demands of respectable appearance, but exercises greater frugality in her food than in any other direction.—Chicago News.

Bringing Up Children Rationally.

It is as natural to a child to be happy, as it is to a fish to swim. But for this they need a certain amount of "letting alone." It is a great mistake for parents to hamper their children with foolish restrictions. We pity the little Fs, our next door neighbor's children, from the window of our heart. There is a picket fence in front of the house, and they are scarcely allowed to go near it, lest they should climb and hurt themselves. They cannot climb a tree for the same reason. They may not skate or swim, or have a gun. The consequence of this training is that their parents have much rewards of fame all, with the exception of little Rosie, who is the most daring little mischief that ever wore a sunbonnet, and she has learned to be dauntful and plays all her mad pranks well out of sight of her parents' eyes. We caught her the other day walking the railing of a bridge that crosses the track of a railroad a hundred feet below. The railing was not a foot wide, and she triumphantly told us that she had walked it while the train was passing under. It was enough to make one shudder.

Don't fancy your boy is made of glass. Grant a reasonable request, and let him feel that when you refuse, it is for his own good. Between Jellyby the bore and Turkeridge of life, children have a hard time of it. The youngest child needs some sort of agreeable occupation, and a certain amount of physical exercise. There is nothing more painful in young people than to feel that life is one dull routine, and that "nothing ever happens," as the more learned a circumstate had remark.—American Agriculturist.

Effects of Novel Reading.

The novel reading young girl, when thrown into the society of a young man, is apt to be at once overpowered with the consciousness that he is a young man and she a young woman; that he might fall in love with her and she with him. As a result of the thought, she will immediately assume a demeanor and personality altogether different from that natural to her.

Girls, talk to the young men you meet as unaffectedly as you do to the boy friends of your brothers, or, if you have no brothers, dear, therefore, no brothers' friends, as you do to the neighbor lad who, mayhap, "does chores" for your father. Do not imagine that every young gentleman you converse with must be remarkable or unusual to be entertaining. The bearing of an intelligent, gracious gentlewoman is one always to be cultivated, but this should be your every day behavior. You should have no company manner. Assume no extra kinks of demeanor simply because you are in the society of a young gentleman instead of a young lady.

Do not suppose that the strange gentleman you meet is a typical novel hero. He is no more and no less remarkable than you are a heroine. You are both just plain, every day humanity. Don't get foolish notions that you are anything but ordinary clay, and try to live up to your every day self, and regard as chief character in your last novel.—Janet Dale in Chicago News.

Housekeepers and Homekeepers.

I have heard mothers declare that they would rather spend the money in their own ovens and to tell them a story would have seemed a frightful waste of time, and I have looked at the ruffles on the pinafores and skirts of those little ones and reflected that the ironing alone to say nothing of the making, of those beruffled garments would take more time than the reading or telling of many stories.

I am not by any means a model house keeper, but my children love their home, and although the paint is sometimes grim and the windows dingy, my boys, who are well grown, tell me that home is the best place so pleasant. I do not deny that it is a cross to a woman to look at undone work, but like most crosses, the longer and more obstinately you carry it the lighter it grows. Let the making of your home be your first work, the care of your house the second, and your husband and little ones will be the happier. When you find that you are overworking yourself, use your ingenuity in discovering how many things can be left undone. If I were a man I would not want to put up with dust, dirt, house dirt, than with the sighs and groans of a physically exhausted woman, for the women who work themselves to death are seldom such heroines as not to tell of it.—Detroit Free Press.

Keeping Servants.

More than any class of women in the world, if we except the indolent Asiatic, do American women need servants. We have not the robust frame nor the sturdy strength of the British matron or the German housfrau. Our climate is exhausting, our lives are wrought with exciting, our fingers are slight and our nerves are weak. We can do much with our heads—much planning and thinking, much arranging and directing. To supplement this we need the strong arms, the tireless backs of the peasant women of the old world. If we were wise and sensible enough to pay them moderately, but fairly, to make them at once suitably and live plainly, in every case where we now have but one pair of hands to assist in the household work, while we make shift to do the rest, we might have two. Yes, there is no question that if the maid of all work, who now receives \$16 per month, and is [illegible] like one of the family, were to receive the same wages that an English housekeeper would pay, to eat what English servants are given to eat instead of our broils and roasts and dainty luxuries in the way of desserts, the jaded female head of our smaller American households would find that she could "keep two girls" without adding one dollar to her yearly expenses.—The Housekeeper.

Girls as Workers.

A girl's mind develops very rapidly, much more rapidly than an average boy's; and when an intelligent girl shows any special ability in one direction she improves in that special direction so quickly that one is deceived into thinking she has a genius for it; she herself becomes fired with ambition, works hard, and many girls can work in a way that would shame some boys—build castles in the air of future fame and greatness, gives up other interests and hopes for the time being, and is apt to be full of disappointed. Nineteen out of every twenty—might we not say ninety-nine out of every hundred—girls stop when you think they are going to do something worth doing, and never get any further. They have talent which education has brought out and developed, and there it stops, nothing further. There is, however, one very great advantage in the present rage for classes of all kinds, and in the facilities for study in all directions; it gives to many girls a means of life, even if they do not do anything very great for the benefit of the nation.—Tinsley's Magazine.

To Make Castor Oil Palatable.

Of all the nauseating agents employed by physicians, castor oil stands near if not at the head of the list. That this is so is unfortunate, for there are few if any purgatives which are so efficacious and are less liable to be followed by unpleasant results, such as intestinal irritation. It is not so very bad when taken in strong orange juice. In the form of an emulsion it is far less objectionable. To prepare it, beat up the dose to be administered with the white of an egg, and then add the juice of a lemon or a sufficient quantity of strong peppermint water; by this means the offensive taste is completely disguised.—Boston Herald.

The Question of Vocations.

Instead, therefore, of citing it as a proof of the usefulness of a school for a high educational position that she may leave it any day to be married, we should rather say that she in that case honors two offices in turn, one of which a home might perhaps have filled equally, while the other—that of the creator of the home—no man can fill, so that it must be here alone. Undergraduettes planning her half career of official work, followed by a career of other kindred duty, may well console for more than the whole lifetime of many a woman of business, and who has failed that vocation only. But, after all, here subordinate a matter is this question of vocations! What really counts matters little to the sum or total of human life. Motherhood, or there is the land of the table. And, as Jean Paul finely puts it in his "Levana," "a woman is first and chiefly a human being, and no professional vocation can overbalance or replace that, but must become its means, not its end. —T. W. H." in Harper's Bazar.

Proper Time for Meals.

The time to give children their breakfast is not the moment they are dressed; let them have a little frolic with the "pater," and then, when they have returned fresh and beaming faces, for appetite will be helped thereby. They should not be hurried through their meal, nor made to eat more than the appetite craves. Nor, if they refuse good plain food, should they be allowed dainties in its place. If the appetite for plain food is dulled by indiscriminate feeding, it is hard to re-establish it.

The less they drink with their meals the better; but copious draughts of good water between meals will benefit. No child, or person, should eat when overheated or fatigued. Rest fully half an hour to recuperate power to digest the food.

Let the dinner be simple after the supper, which should be no later than 5 o'clock, will help to insure a quiet sleep.—Demorest's Monthly.

Women as Stenographers.

Women as a rule do not attain to the highest excellence in practical shorthand reporting, because they do not bring into requisition sufficient judgment. As amanuenses, however, they are in general satisfaction and receive fair wages. Judging from the great number of self constituted verbatim reporters in this city, one might fancy that they made a good living like the fabled Miner, all armed and equipped, ready to overcome the obstacles that beset their professional path. Much hard, unremitting labor is required to become a first class expert stenographer. Power of mental concentration and a natural aptitude in that direction are indispensable, and without them any amount of study and practice will be in vain.—Globe-Democrat.

Retaining the Maiden Name.

It is the fashion for the most ultra fashionable women nowadays to retain their maiden names after marriage.* Some of these ladies have been astonished to hear that the innovation was first started and became widely used by the suffrage women of this country, who thought it best to retain even this slight hold upon their identity. The shocked and surprised fashionables are of the class that are unconsciously using and utilizing many of the changes that have been slowly brought about by their indefatigable "sisters" of stronger views.—Hartford Times.

For Bone Polos.

When you think or know you have one of those things on your finger, take a piece of common cotton cord and commence winding it on the first joint of your finger as tightly as you possibly can until you pass below the point where the pain is—the idea is to press all the blood out of the diseased part—let the string remain on some fifteen or twenty minutes; when you take the string off it will be very painful. If the symptoms remain, repeat the operation. I have known this remedy to cure when the finger was ready for the lancet.—Atlanta Constitution.

Sticky Fly Paper.

Mix equal parts by measure of melted rosin and castor oil. Stir until thoroughly mixed, which will take only a minute. While yet a little warm spread on thin and evenly on any strong paper that is not porous—oil letters, catalogue covers, etc. Spread with a case knife or any straight edged instrument slightly warmed. Leave a narrow border to handle with.

The beauty of American women often puzzles foreigners, who cannot account for it. One ingenious lady of foreign birth has produced the theory that the reason that American women have so much of that their restlessness and nervousness prevent their being long in one position, so that any defect is not likely to become fixed.

Southern housekeepers, as a rule, arrange fresh fruits upon the table with a great deal of taste, and the dainty and elegant appearance of their dining rooms is very attractive. Center pieces of mixed fruits make a palatable dessert, being at the same time a handsome ornament.

A company of San Francisco women a few years ago established a fixture on the Pacific coast. They have a club house of their own, and at the same time are looked upon as public benefactors in providing employment for women and children in raising cocoons.

It frequently happens that painters splash the plate or other glass windows when they are painting the sashes. When such is the case, melt some soda in very hot water and wash them with it, using a soft flannel. It will entirely remove the paint.

"No man," says Mr. Ruskin, in one of his latest essays, "should marry under 26; no girl under 18." And he adds that the young man should choose his bride "as he would his friend, his equal, with range of choice from earth to heaven."

The women of New York have been granted more patents than their sisters in any other state. The women of Massachusetts, Florida, Indiana and Wisconsin rank next in order.

Oil of cinnamon will cause the disappearance of warts, however hard, large or dense they may be. The application gives rise to neither pain nor suppuration.

When the knives and forks are stained with egg scour them with common table salt. Medicine stains can be removed from spoons in the same manner.

When the carpets have been thoroughly swept go over them with a damp flannel mop; this will remove all dust and brighten the colors.

Gorgeous Night Garments.

The gilded youth of Paris, it would seem, sleep in night shirts which have either one or two pieces. The first variety is made of the finest linen silk in the form of a blouse, the sample that I saw being in pale pink, dotted over with little red spots, fastened at the neck with a heavy tassel cord in red silk. The colors, however, are a matter of taste. I suppose it takes practice to sleep inside such a gorgeous garment. At first you doubtless find it rather confusing on your own magnificence.—Home Journal.

A San Francisco Club.

San Francisco has a most commendable club, called the "Eight Sears." It is a walking club, with no initiation fees and no dues, the only requisite being that each member bring his lunch on the regular weekly tramps. The club recently ascended Mount Tamalpais, from which one may overlook San Francisco and the surrounding country for fifty miles. —Chicago Herald.

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

ENGLISH CROPS DIVIDE FAVOR WITH RIDING WHIPS.

Female Night Dresses Especially Adapted for Traveling Purposes—Picturesque Yachting and Tennis Gowns Worn by Fair New Yorkers This Season.

The yachting and tennis gowns illustrated in the accompanying cuts were worn by Belfern and are described as follows in a recent issue of Harper's Bazar.

YACHTING GOWNS.

In the first cut the model shown is two models especially designed for yachting costumes. One is quite a youthful gown; it has a red serge Eton jacket, a white cloth waistcoat with gilt anchor at the bottom, and a navy blue serge skirt with white cloth panels and a short apron. Gilt anchors of cord are on the white cuffs of the red jacket, and anchors trim the skirt on the hips and at the foot. The red straw sailor hat has a white ribbon band and bow.

The other costume has a blue jacket, skirt and cap, decorated with red anchors. The draped bodice is of white washing silk or of white wool, with a gilt belt and gilt buttons. The pocket is short and slightly behind, but falls open in front in square tabs; it is lined throughout with red silk, which shows at the top when turned back.

In the second cut are shown pretty dresses designed more especially for tennis, though the costume that includes the white cloth sailor hat, with a blue ribbon band, is equally appropriate for yachting. In this the dress is made of blue and white striped serge or flannel, with a blouse waist of dark blue India silk or of surah. The jacket is of simple sacque shape, quite short behind, pointed in front, opening from the collar down. The lower skirt has wide pleats and the apron is deep and pointed.

TENNIS GOWNS.

The remaining figure shows a gown of white wool, with a surplice belted waist and plastron, belt, sash, and borders of blue and white striped wool or of washing silk. It can also be made of navy blue wool with jersey waist of blue and white striped silk. Quite dressy toilettes of white nuns' veiling or of challi are made by this simple design and trimmed with bonpoteaux striped with silk, or those with Roman stripes or medallic stripes, or else with the silk tennis scarfs that have tennis bats, stripes, etc., wrought in them.

Novelties for Fair Equestriennes.

With the widespread revival of horseback riding has come a number of pretty brooches in suggestive pastterns, such as a horseshoe, a whip, a saddle, etc. English crops divide favor with whips among the fair equestriennes. Both whips and crops are out with decorative handles that cannot fail to attract universal admiration. Some have flat knob handles with etched ornamentation and oxidized finish; others show a remarkably pleasing combination of silver and ivory. On some of the handles the silver work is wrought into artistic forms, while on others a smooth surface is etched in odd designs.

Night Dresses for Travelers.

Night dresses made of fine percale in narrow stripes of two shades of blue, lavender or blue green, says Demorest, are novel and *especially desirable for* use when traveling, yachting, or sojourning at summer resorts, as they are much less conspicuous than those made of white material, and thus attired a lady is always prepared for any sudden emergency. Indeed there is hardly a suggestion of a night dress which these do not cover, as they are laid in box plaits back and front, and have a ruffle about five inches deep around the bottom; so they could very appropriately be worn like any ordinary wrapper.

Crepe Stuffs.

Crepe stuffs are coming into very general use, crepe de Chine and crepe de Japon being the favorites, and are much used for overclothing. They are smooth, curled, etc. Especially fine are silk crepes with broad satin stripes, woolen crepes, silk embroidered silk bimb patterns. Cloth manufacturers and those of strong cotton goods are getting out some very handsome striped plaids. They are mostly on light ground, with many colored Indian stripes, crossed with satin stripes, and in small and large checks.

Fashion Notes.

A favorite corsage for sheer white woolens is the full belted waist, the fullness at the top being gathered on cords in the form of a pointed yoke.

The graceful Moorish jacket with Fedora front is a feature of many summer costumes.

Decided contrasts in color are features of the summer costumes.

The China crepes of the present season show small specks, dots or tiny oval figures.

Watered silk is fashionable, and is used for skirts with long court draperies.

Everybody wears flowers; everybody carries flowers; everybody fills the house with flowers, and everybody sends flowers as souvenirs.

A joint of meat is said to keep much better if wrapped loosely in a cloth wet with vinegar and hung in a cool place in a dry air. But the cloth must be frequently wet.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.30, 6.45, 8.05, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday 6.45, 8.05, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Leave Somerville at 5.37, 6.52, 8.12, 9.07, 10.07, 11.07 a. m.; 12.07, 1.07, 2.07, 3.07, 4.07, 5.07, 6.07, 7.07, 8.07, 9.07, 10.07, 11.07 p. m. Sunday 6.52, 8.12, 9.07, 10.07, 11.07 a. m.; 12.07, 1.07, 2.07, 3.07, 4.07, 5.07, 6.07, 7.07, 8.07, 9.07, 10.07, 11.07 p. m. Leave Bound Brook at 5.45, 7.00, 8.20, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m. Sunday 7.00, 8.20, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m. Leave Dunellen at 5.50, 7.05, 8.25, 9.20, 10.20, 11.20 a. m.; 12.20, 1.20, 2.20, 3.20, 4.20, 5.20, 6.20, 7.20, 8.20, 9.20, 10.20, 11.20 p. m. Sunday 7.05, 8.25, 9.20, 10.20, 11.20 a. m.; 12.20, 1.20, 2.20, 3.20, 4.20, 5.20, 6.20, 7.20, 8.20, 9.20, 10.20, 11.20 p. m. Leave Finderne at 5.59, 7.14, 8.34, 9.29, 10.29, 11.29 a. m.; 12.29, 1.29, 2.29, 3.29, 4.29, 5.29, 6.29, 7.29, 8.29, 9.29, 10.29, 11.29 p. m. Sunday 7.14, 8.34, 9.29, 10.29, 11.29 a. m.; 12.29, 1.29, 2.29, 3.29, 4.29, 5.29, 6.29, 7.29, 8.29, 9.29, 10.29, 11.29 p. m. Leave Bridgewater at 6.04, 7.19, 8.39, 9.34, 10.34, 11.34 a. m.; 12.34, 1.34, 2.34, 3.34, 4.34, 5.34, 6.34, 7.34, 8.34, 9.34, 10.34, 11.34 p. m. Sunday 7.19, 8.39, 9.34, 10.34, 11.34 a. m.; 12.34, 1.34, 2.34, 3.34, 4.34, 5.34, 6.34, 7.34, 8.34, 9.34, 10.34, 11.34 p. m. Leave Somerville at 6.09, 7.24, 8.44, 9.39, 10.39, 11.39 a. m.; 12.39, 1.39, 2.39, 3.39, 4.39, 5.39, 6.39, 7.39, 8.39, 9.39, 10.39, 11.39 p. m. Sunday 7.24, 8.44, 9.39, 10.39, 11.39 a. m.; 12.39, 1.39, 2.39, 3.39, 4.39, 5.39, 6.39, 7.39, 8.39, 9.39, 10.39, 11.39 p. m. Arrive Plainfield at 6.15, 7.30, 8.50, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 a. m.; 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 p. m. Sunday 7.30, 8.50, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 a. m.; 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 p. m. Arrive New York at 8.40, 10.00, 10.55, 11.55 a. m.; 12.55, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 p. m. Sunday 10.00, 10.55, 11.55 a. m.; 12.55, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 p. m.

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The Lime Kiln Club.

"I wish de world would let me alone fur a couple of weeks," said Brother Gardner as the echoes of the brimpin died away. "It hev got to dat pass whar' I am constantly lookin' fur sumthin' to happen, an' it is wa'rin' on my narves.

"Every Monday mawnin' we kin look in de papers fur an item to de effeck dat de cholera am eartin to reach dis kentry.

"On Tuesday mawnin' we kin expeck to find dat somebody has discibbered a new comet, an' dat said comet ar' gwine to switch his tail around an' knock dis kentry all to smash.

"On Wednesday mawnin' we ar' purty sartin to find a medical report to de effect dat consumption has increased 50 per cent. in dis kentry in de last five years, an' dat calf's meat all ober de kentry am droppin' dead wid heart disease.

"Thursday am de reglar day fur predictin' tidal waves, cyclones an' diamensial pattics.

"Friday ar' sartin to bring de news dat de coal fields of de world will be exhausted in about 252,000 y'ars, every stick of wood he goes a y'ar later, an' dat de cull populashun kin prepare fur a sorrowful time.

"Saturday sands up de week wid a railroad slaughter, a big hotel fish, a steamboat explosion an' de statement dat de germs of yaller fever hev appeared in watermellyons. Dis puts us all in a good frame of mind, an' when we go to church on Sunday an' hev de preacher tell how glad we orter be dat we are 'lowed to lib free de week we feel dat he has struck de keynote.

"I tell you, I doan' care two cents whether de sun am 92,000,000 miles from de airth, or only 92,990,000. I doan' know whether de moon am inhabited or not, an' I doan' propose to lose any sleep ober it. Dis kentry may hev 2,000 miles of coast exposed to de attack of a furrein ironclad, but I ain't gwine to git up one minit airlier in de mawnin'. It may be dat de intellectual standard of de world has decreased 10 per cent. in de las' decade, but I'se gwine to keep right on beyin' de same grade of coddfish from de same grocer. I diddesham am to be gainin' ground at de rate of 5 per cent. per y'ar, but me an' de ole woman am gwine to smoke de same kind of terbacker an' soothe our bunyons wid de same make of salve.—Detroit Free Press.

The Trap Would Be a Safeguard.

"Well, what on earth do you suppose that old lady up in 1,110 wants now? she has just rung again," said a clerk in one of the largest hotels in Saratoga to the senior proprietor, who had been several times appealed to to gratify the whims of a notional old guest.

"Well, I don't know. What does she want?"

"She wants a mouse trap."

"Well, get her a mouse trap."

"But you know there was never a mouse seen on that floor since the house was built."

"What difference does that make?" said the circumspect landlord. "It is not a mouse that she wants, it's a mouse trap—get her a mouse trap."

The clerk went right out, got a three hole mouse trap for ten cents and the old lady was comfortable in mind for several hours.—The Saratogian.

Shear Nonsense.

—Judge.

Not a Centenarian.

Her principal assets were youth and beauty, and in the guileless innocence of a trusting heart she had bestowed her young affections upon an old, old man, whose coffers were literally overflowing with gold. And there was a grand party to celebrate the betrothal, to which all sorts and condition of people were invited, and things went, if possible, even merrier than a marriage bell. And during the evening there was sweet music, and sweeter singing, and then it was that the bride elect murmured in her most dulcet tones:

"I am going to ask you a favor, Col. Money. Do you remember 'My sweetheart when a boy?'"

"Remember him!" gasped colonel, "You don't suppose I am a centenarian, do you?"

And somehow they quite forgot to invite him to the wedding.—New York Mercury.

Plantation Philosophy.

Er 'oman wiss er man by de way she acks; er man wise er 'oman by what he says.

Sometimes er clown wise men may git ter-gether an' be foolish, but er dozen fools kain't nebber git tergeder an' be wise.

De thoughts dat er possum thinks fur no one but hisse'f nir his best ni'hbor's wuss. Dem what comes between he gits ter de public.

It is sometimes easier ter flutter er wise man den it is er fool, fur de wise man may think dat yer's got some cause ter praise him, but de fool may know at once dat yer's a liar. —Arkansaw Traveler.

Not Quite so Modern.

"I say, stranger," whispered a western man, who had strayed in an uptown theatre where the play of "Romeo and Juliet" was going on, "I can't make head nor tail of this thing. What's the name of this play, anyhow?"

"Romeo and Juliet."

"Well, if I'd known that," said the disgusted westerner, "I wouldn't have come in. I understood the feller at the door to say it was something about Omaha and Joliet."—Life.

A Promising Youth.

Magistrate (to Chinaman)—What is your complaint against this young man, John?

Chinaman (unable to collect a hundred bills—He too much lie by and by.—New York Sun.

The Enamored Ornithologist.

I have a love—I call her dove—
And she is passing fair, oh!
Though plump is she, there are who say
She's what they call a sparrow.

Unto the dogs I'd weave a song,
Yet love for child I bear her!
For, though her head is plumed with gold,
There's very little linnet.

Quarry low be his Ohi hope
Who keeps me from a Brobdin'?
Unable my thought by night and day
And all my pipes is voila.

Oh, what a goose am I to quail
When near the pretty gander;
For I'm a lover of the quail
I should phelps and wisner.

—London World.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK—Close, 8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 8.30 p. m. Arrive, 7.30, 9.30, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30 and 5.30 p. m.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD, EASTON, ETC.—Close, 8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p.m. Arrive, 9.30 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.

SUNDAY—Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.00 a. m. to 10.00 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

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Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to four p. m.

JOTTINGS.

—There will be a new moon to-night.

—Autumn begins Friday, September 23 and lasts 89 days.

—*A large crop of weeds is promised*—the result of the wet weather.

—No freestone peaches yet, clingstones have a monopoly of the market.

—If you are stung by a bee or mosquito, wrap the wound in a tomato leaf.

—The term "dude" is now applied to young misses wearing a certain style of dress.

—An extraordinary influx of farmers wagons into the city to-day. Is the animal circus the attraction?

—The State Board of Pharmacy will meet at 10 o'clock on Thursday, August 18th, at the Ocean Hotel, Long Branch.

—While going to or coming from the fire this morning a cog-wheel and reel-chain was lost from the reel of the Alert hose cart.

—The temperance organizations of New Brunswick, are arranging an excursion to Boynton Beach for the poor children of that place.

—The Volunteers of North Plainfield defeated Burt McVoy's nine in a score of 45 to 14. The game was played on the grounds near Plates' Hotel.

—Tony Pastor and his European novelties will give an entertainment in Music Hall on Tuesday evening, August 23. The sale of seats will commence Saturday.

—The crossbar on the reel of No. 2's hose carriage which was broken at the fire Sunday morning has been repaired and the carriage was put on duty again last night.

—A colored man shot a dog on Liberty street near Second yesterday afternoon. The animal showed symptoms of the rabbies and it required seven shots to kill him.

—Quite a number of progressive farmers are now busy mowing and curing their lattermath. Wherever the soil is productive the second crop of hay always pays better than the first to harvest.

—It is rumored that Plainfield is to be subjected to hypnotism about the middle of November. Dear reader, don't let this shock your sensibilities. It is merely a return of Prof. Reynolds the mesmerist.

—A small bunch of pennyroyal herb tied over the head of your bed will relieve one from the troublesome mosquitos. Liquid pennyroyal rubbed on the face and hands will also keep the wiry little fellow at a distance.

—The summer resort newspapers have commenced to chronicle the *arrival* of "the prettiest ladies of the season." How sensible of the dears to wait for the gents. Such a desirable weather before embarking on the hot sands to ruin their beauty for ever.

—The record of vital statistics at New Brunswick for the month ending August 15th shows that there have been in that time 30 births, 49 deaths, two still-births, and eight marriages. The largest percentage of deaths was caused by cholera infantum, 20 of the deaths including children under five years of age.

—A horse belonging to Martin I. Cooley of Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, while being ridden down Central avenue yesterday morning by Mr. Cooley's coachman became frightened and after throwing him off ran away. When last seen it was running in the *direction of the stable*. The man escaped injury, but was badly jarred by the fall.

—Bob Hunting, the more than funny clown of the Adam Forepaugh Circ Show, lost his only brother by death day before yesterday. While he says his brother was the best loved friend he had in the world he had to appear in the arena and with merry tribes make the welkin ring. The show without him would be like playing Hamlet with Hamlet left out.

—As will be seen by our advertising columns MR. H. N. Spencer, the acting town clerk for North Plainfield township, advertises for proposals to repair the damages to Somerset street, caused by the recent freshet. On and after to-day the bids will be received and will be opened on Monday, August 22d at two o'clock p. m.

—As good a show as was ever seen exhibited last afternoon and evening on the vacant lot near the Old Cloth factory. The almost human intelligence of equine and canine in this aggregation is simply astounding. The performers in their respective parts all did extremely well, Albert Meredith, the contortionist, deserving especial mention. Hurlbert, Hunting & Frost promise an attractive series of amusing and instructive specialties.

—Jones & Co. were engaged to-day cleaning the sewers under the Madison avenue railroad bridge.

—The Actives of the Borough will endeavor to defeat the Madisons of Elizabeth in a base ball game to-morrow afternoon.

—The fire well on Sixth street sunk about six inches this morning while the fire engines were located. A danger signal there to-day warns drivers of the mishap.

—It is now considered au fait to eat ice cream with a fork. Pretty soon it may come to pass that soup will have to be gormanded in the same manner.

—Mr. D. Hobart Sayre, the Union township assessor, had one of his eyes badly injured recently by a bolt from a thrashing *machine flying out of it* its place and striking him a severe blow in the face.

—The members of St. John's the Evangelists church of Dunellen, held their annual picnic on the grounds of the Mission County Gun Club last evening and the affair was a success financially and otherwise. A large number of persons from this city were present.

—The board of trustees named by the parishioners of "The Church of Our Saviour," Netherwood, as published in yesterday's News has been confirmed and approved by the Bishop. The church of Our Saviour is a diocesan mission and not a mission of Grace church as previously reported.

A Dwelling House Burned.

Shortly after one o'clock this morning a number of young people returning from the picnic at Dunellen discovered a fire in a dwelling house on West Fifth street, between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue. They gave the alarm, but when the fire department arrived on the scene the house was a complete mass of flames. The department, under the direction of Chief Engineer Waters and his assistants, Messrs. Lyness and Flynn, first directed the firemen to throw their water on adjoining property, and by this prompt action a disastrous conflagration was arrested. After the firemen had cooled off the houses adjoining the burning building they kept two streams on the fire, and in a short time the building fell in. The firemen did their best to save the burning building, but the fire had gained too much headway before the alarm was given and the house was burned to the ground.

The house is said to be owned by a Mrs. King of Jersey city, and it was occupied by the family of Albert Dent, a former employee of the Potter Press Works, but who is now a book agent. Mr. Dent and his family left town yesterday for a few days' visit to friends in Somerville, and it is supposed that the fire last night was the work of an incendiary, as no fire was left in the house when the family went away. All of Mr. Dent's furniture, with the exception of the parlor suite, was consumed. His loss is partially covered by insurance.

The house was a two-story frame one. A report was current on the streets that the house was first robbed and then set on fire, but the story cannot be verified. Mrs. Wilson, a neighbor, heard the crackling of the timbers as they were burning, and awakened her husband who, after breaking in the door, succeeded in saving some of the furniture as stated above.

A resident on West Fifth street says he saw two men loitering on that street with a truck.

The fire broke out again this afternoon and Chief Waters detailed Warren Engine under the supervison of Foreman Peter Flynn, Jr. to quench it.

Base Ball Extraordinary.

THE NEWS announced a few days ago that a great ball game would be played at Scotch Plains between the "Centrals" and "Twilights." It came off yesterday with a great deal of ecist, on the grounds of Samuel Allen, captain of the "Centrals." It was confidently expected that the visitors would perch victory on their banner, and some sanguine spirit predicted a whitewash for the "Twilights."

Buckley was behind the bat for the home boys, while Cadmus pitched a very great game. There was considerable wrangling over the umpire. McMurray giving poor satisfaction to the "Centrals" that Voehl was substituted in the latter part of the game. Voehl, however, did not have the desired effect, for the "Twilights" pounded the ball all over the field. The "Twilights" have so far played 12 ga mes, none of which have been lost. They are still willing to defend their title of champions of Central New Jersey against all comers who *are* amateurs. The principal feature of the games was the playing of Lee at second, Adams at first and Winn behind the bat for the Centrals; while those who distinguished themselves for the "Twilights" were Chamberlain at second, Johnson at first and Young's brilliant left hand catch. W. Cadmus' pitching puzzled the visitors, striking out eleven men. George Cadmus behind the bat excelled any one in this vicinity heretofore. Following is the score:

TWILIGHTS.

	R.	1.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
G. Cadmus, c	3	5	11	5	1
Hand, 3 b	2	3	2	0	4
Roulston, r f	0	0	0	1	0
G. Cadmus, p	0	0	0	11	1
Johnston, 1 b	0	0	4	0	2
Frenta, l f	1	1	1	0	0
Bullizet, c f	1	1	0	1	1
Chamberlain, 2 b	3	3	2	2	2
Young, ss	3	2	1	1	3
Total	16	16	27	21	16

CENTRALS.

	R.	1.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
S. Allen, c. f	0	0	0	0	2
Lee, 2 b	2	1	2	6	0
Lee, 1 b	2	2	2	3	1
Buckley, p	0	1	5	10	0
Babcock, s	1	0	1	1	2
L. Allen, s b	0	0	1	2	1
Adams, 1 b	0	2	14	0	4
W. Allen, r f	1	3	1	1	3
Ball, l f	1	0	1	0	1
Total	8	11	27	23	16

Time of game 3 hours 45 minutes.

The following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Centrals	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
Twilights	0	0	5	0	1	4	0	4	2

PERSONAL.

Mr. C. B. Wheeler of Manning avenue, North Plainfield, is at Ocean Grove for one week.

Mrs. E. P. Williams and family of Union avenue are seeking recreation at Ocean Grove.

Rev. J. B Cleaver will lead the Berean class at the Warren Mission chapel Sunday afternoon.

Miss Caroline Dusenbury of West Fifth street is seeking enjoyment in the White mountains.

Mrs. J. H. Manning and Mrs. M. A. Craft of the city are guests at the Alaska Hotel, Ocean Grove.

John H. Van Riper and family of this city are stopping at the Grand Avenue Hotel, Asbury Park.

Miss Mary Brooks of Peace and Sixth streets is enjoying the salt water breezes at Asbury Park.

Miss M. M. Godown of Vine street, North Plainfield, is registered at the Rocket House, Point Pleasant.

Mrs. A. M. Frazee is confined to her residence on Peace street from a severe attack of rheumatic pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, of Third place started yesterday for a two weeks' visit at Lennox, Mass.

The Misses Mabel M. and Alice Coard of East Fifth street are guests at the Arlington House, Ocean Grove.

Mrs. V. B. Halt, Miss Halt and Master Halt of Union avenue are guests at the Coleman House, Asbury Park.

John S. King, wife and son, and Walter Gibson of West Second street are rusticating at Asbury Park for a week.

Mrs. R. V. R. Schuyler and Mrs. A. D. Mallick of Kensington avenue are guests at the Bristol Hotel, Asbury Park.

Mrs. T. A. Dunn of Broadway, accompanied by Miss Bertie Baker, is domiciled at the Commercial Hotel, Asbury Park.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, is at present registered at the Arlington House, Asbury Park.

William Walker, who has been visiting his *sister-in-law*, Mrs. John Walker, of Park avenue, sailed for Scotland yesterday afternoon.

Isaac Brokaw of Duer street, North Plainfield, and Noah Pike of East Front street, started to-day to attend the camp meeting at Mt. Tabor.

Harold Serrell and family of Plainfield avenue, accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Lins, are domiciled at the St. James Hotel, Point Pleasant.

Mrs. Robert A. Grant of Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield, and Miss L. M. Ebbitt of Somerset street are guests at the Ten Broeck House, Ocean Grove.

United States Marshal A. E. Gordon of New Brunswick has for several days past been suffering with partial paralysis, is to-day somewhat improved.

C. L. Peterson, the florist, has about forty-five night blooming cerus, nearly all of which will bloom either to-night or to-morrow night. It is a night well worth seeing.

The remains of the late Thurston W. Cutter, who died at Scotch Plains Wednesday, were taken to Somerville, N. J., on the 6.32 train this morning for interment.

The remains of the late August G. Blume, who died at his home in Washington Valley yesterday morning aged 63 years, were taken to New York yesterday for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope and daughter, Miss Annie Harris of Richmond street, start Saturday morning for Warren County, Belvidere and other points of interest. They will be absent about one week.

Mr. William H. Sampson and family of 36 East Fifth street will return to-morrow from Fahlsburgh, Sullivan county, N. Y., where they have been enjoying the rural scenes of that much vaunted spot.

Rockley and Rowe started yesterday soon for Frankfort, Somerset county, N. J., on foot as usual. The railroad companies are beginning to suffer because of this prolonged mania for walking so prevalent among our youth.

Edward F. Campbell, for a long time formerly of THE NEWS office, but who is now employed in the specification department of the government printing office at Washington, D. C., is on a month's visit to his many friends in this city.

Miss Burrows, the principal of the North Plainfield Seminary, has an announcement among our educational items which will be read with interest, especially, by those who know her excellent reputation as an instructor. Her seminary is growing year by year.

Messrs. Stevens and Runyon report a pleasant journey and safe arrival at Dingman's Ferry, Pa. Their route was by way of Lake Hopatcong, the Stanhope mountains and the Delaware river at the above named ferry. No adventure occurred during the long walk, not even the slaughter of a rattlesnake or dog, although the lack of sport was amply made up by the 2,250 mosquitos killed.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Honeyman of Somerset street, returned last evening from Pine Hill, Ulster county, New York state, where they have been sojourning for some time past. They say that although they heard many reports concerning the extremely warm weather, they had none up there; instead, blankets were in demand at night and heavy wraps during the morning. They start tomorrow morning for Dover, N. J., for a short visit of a week or ten days to Mrs. Honeyman's parents, who reside at that place. A large party of Plainfielders are staying at Pine Hill, among them are Mr. and Mrs. Yates and family of East Seventh street; Mr. and Mrs. Milliken and family of Central avenue; Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and family of West Seventh street; Miss A. L. Martin of Park avenue, and until a few days ago when they started for their home on Liberty street, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Daniels and family were staying there.

E. J. Savage of Scotch Plains, dropped in THE NEWS sanctum to-day.

George F. Taylor of Westfield is at the Ten Broeck House, Ocean Grove.

John Rolston, better known as Buckwheat Jack of Scotch Plains, called in on us to-day.

Alfred Obby of Somerset street returned yesterday morning from Ocean Grove where he has been staying for the past two weeks.

Mr. Heyniger, the flour and feed merchant, does a noble act in having ice water outside the store for customers and thirsty pedestrians.

Mr. Young of Somerset street is having his residence and store much improved by an addition of two stories in back and a wooden awning over the front of his store.

Margaretta Pugh, the wife of Justus H. Hesse, died this morning at her residence on West Seventh street. The funeral will take place Monday and the body will be placed in the vault of the Hillside cemetery for the present.

Wheelmen's Meet at Roseville.

There will be a great gathering of racing *wheelmen from all parts of the country at* the Roseville bicycle track to-morrow afternoon. The tournament will be held under the auspices of the New Jersey Cycling and Athletic Association. The races will be twelve in number, as follows: One mile novice, one-half mile amateur, one-mile professional, one-half mile boys', two-mile amateur handicap, one-mile professional handicap, one mile tandem tricycle, one-mile amateur handicap, one-mile championship New Jersey Wheelmen, one-mile amateur lap race, two-mile professional handicap, club race and one-mile consolation. Among the prominent amateurs entered are Crist, of Washington; Rich, of Staten Island; Hall, of Brooklyn; Pavers, of New York; Struken, of Jersey City; Lamb, of Smithville; Harding, of Hartford; Midgley, of Worcester; Mass.; Cassady, Wells, of Reading and Van Wagoner, of Millerville. All these are warranted to make the mile in the neighborhood of 2.40.

There will be a fine field of the best known American professionals, among them Rowe of Lynn, champion of the world; Whitaker and Ees of Chicago; Munger of Detroit, and McCurdy and Frazier of Smithville. Rowe will give an exhibition mile, and it is expected that he will beat his own world's record of 2.29 4-5, as he made 2.30 1-4 at Cleveland with only a few other day. The racing begins at 3.30 P. M.

It is expected that a large number of the wheelmen from this city will be present and take part in the races.

Nearly Smashed a Bridge.

The train on the Central Railroad which leaves Elizabethport for New York at 5.26 P. M. had a narrow escape Wednesday night from wrecking the draw on the Newark Bay bridge and possibly tumbling the rear car of the train into the bay. A coal train was moving slowly over the bridge ahead of the passenger train, the locomotive of which was within a few feet of the caboose of the other train. Just as the passenger train had passed half way on the draw the man in charge, seeing the steamer Magnets coming, began to turn the draw, but was unable to move it more than five or six inches owing to the weight of the cars lying across its connection with the bridge. The couplings creaked and groaned under the strain, but successfully withstood it. The engineer of the passenger train, however, instantly reversed his lever and moved the train back on the bridge. Had the locomotive gone ahead a little further the draw would in all probability have swung around with the train on it, the weight of which would have smashed the structure.

Almost Checked to Death.

John E. Harding, the president of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, met with an unfortunate mishap last night which almost cost him his life. While engaged eating his supper at his home on South Second street, shortly after six o'clock a small bone which was a piece of beefsteak lodged cross-ways in his throat, and all efforts to dislodge it proved unsuccessful. Mr. Harding suffered untold agony and *it was feared he would* choke to death before a physician could be summoned. Finally, however, after a long struggle, after considerable work, in dislodging it from the throat, but it again lodged under the collar-bone at the base of the throat. Dr. Boone was summoned, and after two hours hard work he succeeded in pushing the bone into the stomach. Mr. Harding had suffered about *five hours before* the bone could be dislodged and relief obtained. Although he is somewhat better to-day he still suffers from the terrible strain.

A Carrier Falls Into the "Kills."

Captain Samuel DeHart of No. 79 Fulton street, has at his residence a carrier pigeon which he caught in the "Kills" one day last week. Captain DeHart while passing through the "Kills" with his tug boat Anne M. Williams, noticed the pigeon in an almost exhausted condition a few feet above the water. It made an attempt to fly upon a barge some distance ahead, but fell fluttering into the water. Captain DeHart steamed the tug quickly to the spot and rescued the pigeon. Reading in the official journal on Saturday night of a missing Homing from Plainfield, he immediately wrote to the parties and the gentleman addressed called, but said the bird was not his.—Elizabeth Journal.

Caught Riding on the Cars.

Harry Peterson, a sixteen year old boy, who said he lived at Netherwood was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Hoss for stealing rides on coal trains. The officer stated he had frequently seen the boy ride by the depot, and yesterday was not his only trip. Young Peterson went down to the avenue switches, and on walking up was arrested by the officer at Madison avenue.

In Police Court the young prisoner said he came down on a train to play base ball, and stated that he was guilty of frequent rides. Seeing of this kind. He promised to leave the city at once, and was discharged with a reproposal.—Elizabeth Journal.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding day of last year, as kept by Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue:

1887		1886	
6 a. m.	73	63	Sun rises 5 13
9 a. m.	76	67	Sun sets 6 54
12 m.	83	72	Moon rises 2 12
3 p. m.	88	72	Moon sets

Weather Indications.

For Saturday, in New Jersey, eastern New York and eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, fair weather, with slowly rising temperature.

Burned at Sea.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 19.—The Inman Line steamer City of Montreal, from New York to Liverpool, was burned at sea.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 19.—The steamer York City arrived here to-day with the news of the burning of the City of Montreal. She had on board the crew and passengers of the ill-fated steamer, with the exception of thirteen, who perished. The York City was en route to London from Baltimore.

A Terrific Storm.

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Aug. 19.—The worst storm of the season visited this section last night, blowing down barns, buildings, and roofing houses and causing general havoc. A large brick school house nearly completed was wrecked, and the carpenters buried in the ruins. J. J. Tanning and a man named Allen of Alma was killed. Six others were seriously injured, two fatally. H. H. Wilswell's house was blown away, and his wife and children buried in the debris, and all more or less injured. Several other buildings were carried away or wrecked and several *persons are badly hurt*. The damage cannot be estimated at this time. Hailstones, an inch in diameter, fell during the storm.

Attacked With Hydrophobia.

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 19.—Milton Cox, a planter living about twenty miles south of this place, was yesterday noticed by his family to be acting queerly. He refused to eat breakfast and started out into his barn-yard, where he was found by his wife and neighbor barking and howling like a dog. The women approached when he attacked them like a wild beast. He bit his wife several times, inflicting serious injuries. His mother was also bitten on the face, neck and arms. She is an aged body and will probably die. The ladies screams brought assistance, and in the struggle to bind Cox, two or three men were bitten. Cox was brought to the insane asylum at this place. He is likely to die. The neighbors claim that hydrophobia caused his insanity, he having been bitten by a rabid dog some time ago.

A Fearful Explosive.

TUSCOLA, Ills., August 19.—The young Catholic priest and scientist of Charleston, Ills., recently created a lieutenant in the French army for valuable discoverths in the art of making and using a powerful explosive for war purposes claims to have made a more valuable discovery or rather a discovery. He says that he has for sometimed tests and experiments, fathomed the art of making Greek fire, which was lost in the dark ages, about 1250, when gunpowder came into use, and he thinks his invention quite an achievement for science. The compound consists of naphtha and two other ingredients, and its power of destruction is something marvelous. It will so corrode iron as to dissolve it, while water instead of extinguishing it will only increase its powers. The inventor will soon give an article on the subject of his great discovery.

The Fisheries Again.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Her Britannic Majesty's representative in Washington, by instructions from the Home Government has asked of the United States an explanation of the seizure in Behring Sea on July 12, 13, and 17 of the schooner W. P. Sayyard, the steamschooner Dolphin and the steam-schooner Grace, all of Victoria, B. C., captured by the United States revenue cutter Rush and carried into Sitka, Alaska, where they have been placed in charge of D. H. Marshal. The request is couched in diplomatic language and makes no assertions as to the legality of the captures. It simply asks that her Majesty's government may be informed of the fact. In reply a certified copy of the report of Capt. Shepherd, commanding the Rush has been transmitted to the British Minister. The leading features of that report have been made public.

The Chicago Boodlers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—County and municipal boodlers, especially the latter, are very much worried over the disappearance of one Henry Sheridan, who is believed to have given the Citizens' Association such evidence as will lead to the conviction of several Chicago aldermen. The evidence is said to refer chiefly to an attempt on the part of a certain monopoly of the use of streets was obtained for wire-laying purposes, the bonafidiary being, it is said, the Electrical Underground Company, which offer passage through several canals, was finally merged into what is known as the Gas Trust. Sheridan was confidential clerk to a lawyer named Tripp, who is now in Europe, and the criminating documents came under the former's notice while employed in the lawyer's office. Sheridan has many friends in the country a few years. It is believed he has been removed to a place of safety by the Citizen's Association, and that when wanted he will be reproduced by the prosecution.

Mr. Blaine's Progress.

FRANKFORT, Germany, Aug. 19.—Mr. Blaine and family arrived here late Thursday night after an unsatisfactory tour of the Rhine. They journeyed from Brussels to Cologne Wednesday, reaching the celebrated City of the Four Kings in the dark, without making any effort to view the historical or architectural wonders. There they boarded a Rhine excursion boat Thursday morning, preferring to inspect the dismantled and decayed castles of the ancient highway men in midstream to craning their necks through car windows for glimpses, which latter quick method of sight-seeing most Americans adopt. Unhappily it clouded soon after the boat passed the upper bridge and all day long the black canopy remained, rendering the passage miserable. Mr. Blaine is disappointed and is apt to take an excursion back as far as Coblenz at least, before long. He is pointed for Hamburg where it is expected he will attend a couple of weeks.

A Big Undertaking.

Secretary Van Cleef of the State Board of Assessors, and Chief Clerk Betts of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction's office, are engaged during their evenings and on Saturdays in compiling at their homes in Somerville a map of the railroads of the State. There has been no such map issued since 1871, and there is great need of one. It will be issued about the the first of September in conjunction with the report of the State Board of Assessors. It will be in five colors, and every township in the State will have its railroads shown. The railroad feature of the map is that every line will be designated with its corporate name, which has never before been done. From an artistic standpoint the new map will be a fine one.

STATE NOTES.

A white heron, a bird rarely seen in this vicinity, was recently shot by Nathaniel Orr of Hohokus, Bergen county.

On account of dissipation and an ill-assorted marriage, James Silpath, brother of the mayor of Burlington, attempted suicide Tuesday by drowning, and failing in that, cut his throat from ear to ear. He will not recover. His wife is distracted with grief.

Two children of Dr. Conover of Hackettstown, were playing beneath a walnut tree near the house, when a shower came up, and they ran into the house. In response to a call from their father, when lightning struck the tree and shattered it. It was a narrow escape.

A warrant was issued last week by Mayor Pratt, of Camden, for the arrest of John Costes, a wealthy real estate owner, for violating the sewerage code by the maintenance of nuisances. Very shortly afterwards the Mayor was served with a writ of certiorari removing the case into the Supreme Court.

It is now a foregone conclusion that the cranberry crop in New Jersey will be much shorter than it has been for years. A few weeks ago the vines were full of berries and looking remarkably healthy, but since then the sun has set in on some of the most prolific bogs, damaging them considerably. In addition to this the insect plague has cut many of the vines to the ground. The ladies if a fire had passed through them. Competent *judges state that there will not be more than* half a crop.

While playing hide-and-seek yesterday little Willie Thomas, who is staying with his parents at South River, New Brunswick, fell into a tub of water and was drowned. Prompt care will prove fatal. He was playing hide-and-seek and tried to hide under a pile of logs in the tub, which was near the river. While crawling under the log he ran his leg against a nail which he had driven in, and under the hay by the laborers. The limb was cut through to the bone and nearly off and the boy suffered terribly from loss of blood.

Gents-Wood-Column.

A NEW UPRIGHT HEWER PIANO, cost $300, would sell for cash for $200. Address Box 1539.

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WANTED.—A girl to do plain cooking and housework in a small family. Enquire 2 East Front street. 32

WANTED—Furnished cottage by shire for about a month. Address Mrs. Box 789. 7-27-tf

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A. W. RAND,

24 WEST FRONT STREET.

Proposals

For

Repair of Somerset st.

Sealed proposals for filling in washouts on Somerset street, near Dunellen Hotel, will be received at the office of Collector H. N. Spencer, 62 Somerset street, or by members of the Township Committee, until Monday, August, 22d, 1887, 2 P. M., when they will be opened at Dendle's Hotel. Specifications can be seen at collector's office, on and after Friday P. M. Aug. 19th, 1887.

The Township Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. N. SPENCER,
Township Clerk,
Pro. Tem.

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Remnants Victoria Lawn 2 to 9 yards at 10c, worth 20c.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1887.

FIXING THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CHATSWORTH DISASTER.

The Finding of the Coroner's Jury Results in the Arrest of Section Foreman Coughlin on a Charge of Gross and Criminal Negligence.

CHATSWORTH, Ills., Aug. 19.—The verdict agreed upon by the coroner's jury in the Chatsworth disaster is as follows:

We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of Mrs. Dr. Duckett, late of Forest, Ills., on oath do find that she came to her death by injuries received in the wrecking of the Niagara Falls excursion train on the Toledo, Peoria and Western railway on Tuesday, which the one passenger, at a bridge two and one-half miles east of Chatsworth, about 12 o'clock midnight, Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1887.

We find that the forced laying of the said train, which totally demolished eight coaches, one baggage car and one engine, and either killed or wounded most of the occupants of said coaches, was caused by said bridge having been burned out before the *train struck it. We think from the evidence* that the fire was set from fires of log burning, which had been set as late as 5 o'clock that afternoon by section men, as close as sixteen feet on both the east and west sides of the bridge, and further find that the foreman of section 7, Timothy Coughlin, disobeyed positive orders from his superior to examine the track and bridges on his section the last thing on Wednesday, and we find that he did not go over the west two and one-half miles at all on Wednesday, and that the said foreman, Coughlin, was guilty of gross and criminal negligence in leaving fires burning along the track in such a dry season and with such a strong wind blowing. We recommend that he be held for examination by the grand jury; and, further, it is the opinion of the jury that the leaving of the track without being patrolled for six hours before the passing of the excursion and the setting of fires by the section men on such a dry and windy day as Aug. 10, 1887, were acts of which deserve severe criticism.

Signed by all the jurymen.

CHARLES H. LONG,
Coroner Livingstone county.

Timothy Coughlin was arrested at noon yesterday, and taken to Pontiac, the county seat of Livingstone county. He said he could not give bail. He insisted that the verdict was unjust, that the fire went over his entire section as ordered, and that no fires were built as near the bridge as Heald and Taggart testified.

A WARRING WAITRESS.

Katie Gallagher Knocks a Porter Silly with a Pitcher.

HIGHLAND MILLS, N. Y., Aug. 19.—A free fight among the servants of Oliver Cromwell's Lake Side house broke loose yesterday morning, and water pitchers, tea cups and glasses were freely used. A bloodbedint whitress named Katie Gallagher was the cause of the row. She declined to wait upon the nurses and was in consequence discharged, but refused to go, and dared the proprietor to put her out. It was soon discovered that Katie had a "pull" in the kitchen. The people she waited upon used to fee her liberally and she divided her tips with the cooks. The cooks resolved to stand by Katie and so informed Mr. Cromwell. The latter called upon the porter to eject the girl, but at the first attempt to carry out the order Katie seized a water pitcher and knocked him silly.

The bonifaces finally pocketed his own dignity and secured quiet by consenting to Katie's remaining.

Senator Riddleberger Sick.

WOODSTOCK, Va., Aug. 19.—Senator Riddleberger did not rest very well Wednesday night and was quite sick yesterday morning. He was reported worse in the afternoon, but was somewhat better last night. The meeting of the grand jury is looked forward to with interest.

An Aged Wife Looking for Divorce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The wife of ex-United States Judge Richard Busteed has applied for divorce, alleging adultery. The ex-judge and famous lawyer is about 76 years old and Mrs. Busteed is nearly as old. Mr. Busteed is said to be very ill as the result of his domestic troubles.

The Wealthy Mendicant Dead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Julius Wiesbaden, the miser who was found starving in his room with thousands of dollars in his possession a few days ago, died in Bellevue hospital last night. He worried to the last about his money.

Identified as William Malley.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 19.—The body of a man found near Glen Cove a week ago has been identified as that of William Malley, of Bridgeport, a brother of Edward Malley, the wealthy dry goods merchant of this city.

The Company Censured.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The coroner's jury in the case of the wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in this city Wednesday find that the cause of the accident was fast running, and censures the company.

Testing the Prohibitory Law.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 19.—The state police yesterday seized forty-nine kegs of beer while in transit. This is the first action of the prohibitory law which permits a seizure without a warrant.

Col. Lamont's Fortnight Off.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Col. D. S. Lamont left Washington this morning for two weeks' recreation in the north.

CONDENSED NEWS.

An Irish priest was jailed in Philadelphia, charged by an Augustinian rector with collecting money under false pretenses.

Two rival physicians of Scranton, Pa., had a set to in the streets of that city.

Mary Irene Hoyt secured many good witnesses to her sanity and business capacity during her trip west.

Premier Norquay, of Manitoba, who is in Chicago, says that the Red River Valley will be certainly constructed.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller is very ill at Warm Springs, Va.

By the derailment of a sleeper on the Cleveland and Pittsburg road one person was killed and four injured.

The disappearance of a girl named Hardy from her home in Chicago, and the surrounding circumstances, give rise to fears of murder.

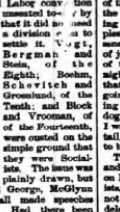
Jay Gould has been sued for damages caused to a canal boat by the Atalanta's "swell."

FORMALLY BOUNCED.

THE UNITED LABOR PARTY SITS DOWN ON SOCIALISM

By Giving the Seat to the Anti-Socialist in Every Contested Case—A Lengthy Discussion on the Question—McMackin for Permanent Chairman.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 19.—Every Socialist for whose place in the United Labor convention there was a claimant was unseated to-day by a vote so overwhelming that it did no need a division to ascertain it. Nogt Bergman and Stein, of the Eighth; Boehm, Schevitch and Grossland, of the Tenth; and Block and Vrooman, of the Fourteenth, were ousted on the simple ground that they were Socialists. The issue was plainly drawn and the opponents were given all the contestants and the Socialists. Evidence was taken about the conduct of the primary elections, and each case was decided on whether or not he was a Socialist. Long speeches were made, but the final vote of the committee varied only one from the first test vote of 19 to 8. It was resolved to seat every contestant. The vote of 18 to 8—Finklestone, Rogers, Sutherland, Benedict, Barker, Van Wanckis, Murray and Bonayne being the names of the eight who differed—was not aggravated even by this vote, as several country members, who do not believe in Socialism, voted in favor of seating all the regular delegates as they believed that they had been regularly elected, and that the convention should not unseat them simply because they were Socialists. It took seven or eight hours to do this, as every delegate wanted to talk. Schevitch made an admirable defense of the Socialists.


JOHN M'MAKIN.

LOUIS F. POST.

It was 10 o'clock when Temporary Chairman Post called the convention to order, the first business being the report of the committee on credentials. The chairman of the committee, W. T. Crossdale, presented the majority report, which recommended the seating of the anti-Socialists in every case that was contested. A minority report was presented by Mr. Finkelstone, president of the Journeymen Barbers' association of New York, which favored the seating of all contestants

ENGLISH FUNERALS.

SIGNS OF WOE ACCORDING TO THE PREVAILING CUSTOMS.

An Old and Poetic Superstition — A "Mourning Function"—"Mutes" and Their Methods—Horror of Being Buried Alive—The Funeral Flowers.

Directly the breath leaves the body the window blinds, usually inside Venetian shutters, are pulled down, the windows of the room where the death occurred are flung slightly open, however, from the top to permit the spirit to take its celestial flight. This latter is an old superstition, a very poetic one. In this country the house door is left ajar on the day of the funeral until after the mourners' return. "Because," they say, "to shut the door would be to shut out the corpse; to leave it open is to show a welcome to the spirit's return." In the country, notably in Hampshire and Somersetshire, the usual wood of the simplest coffin is composed of white cotton wadding, shaped about the body dressed in ordinary undergarments. The coffin is borne on the shoulders of friends to the cemetery, the other mourners following on foot to the grave.

Naturally such customs are impracticable in a city like London. Only intimate friends, but not the more immediate family, accompany the body to its burial place. The leave-taking of the family is private. Other friends assemble in the drawing rooms. There is no service usually in the chapel in the cemetery, where one takes place, if at all, as supplementary to a final one at the grave itself. Only when the deceased has been a great public man is there a public service in church attended in life, or in St. Paul's, the Abbey, or other noted sacred edifice. This service is called a "mourning function." Memorial services, on the other hand, for a noted man or woman may occur simultaneously in many churches.

There are no crape streamers on the door knocker or bell handle, as in Philadelphia or other cities in America. The blinds are down, the knocker muffled, and frequently straw is placed in the street for a block to deaden the sound of vehicles. It is also an unwritten courtesy of the neighbors to draw their blinds on the day of the death and on that of the funeral. Any one who has read the "Night Terrors" holds his grim, dumb court within the house with drawn blinds and muffled knocker.

Even during the last four years changes in funeral costumes have taken place. Some people still riggily keep to the old ways. Therefore, if we should not at first be aware of death, the presence on the doorsteps of two lugubrious persons would prove it. These, relieved with other two at certain intervals, stand one on each side the door to keep until *the period shall be ended between the death* and the removal to the cemetery. These paid mourners are known as "mutes." Their business is to weep, and they perform it faithfully. In solemn black garments, hands in black gloves, broad streamers of crape, called "weepers," about their hats, they ply handkerchiefs to their eyes, black bordered and gloomy. When there are no passers by they discuss the local politics or their own affairs. Directly some one heaves in sight up go the handkerchiefs. The ends of their noses are suspiciously red. One feels that gin is the cause of such a perpetual flow of salt water from their eyes, but perhaps not. It is, despite the solemn cause of their employment, exceedingly droll. They look like pen and ink sketches, and their clarionet was a ghastly in its grotesqueness. Strange that this custom of the early Romans should have survived until the nineteenth century. Many of the Roman rites have lingered on these Isles of *Great Britain, once so extensively used as* Roman encampments. "The funeral baked meats" of sacred as well as of profane history —these are still prepared. Poor, indeed, the London family which fails to have a banquet provided on the funeral day for the assembled friends.

So widespread is the horror concerning being buried alive that bodies are kept here longer than in America. It is regarded as barbarous to keep the body less than a week, and ten days is more frequently the time. Of course in cases of contagious disease the authorities enforce speedy and private burial. Perhaps the humid atmosphere is not conducive to mortification. Certain it is that less tea is used here, if used at all, than in America at these melancholy occasions.

The funeral flowers are even more extravagantly used than in America, and not alone white flowers, but all the delicate hued blossoms pertaining to the season. Besides natural flowers quantities of *a species of ever*lasting white pinks are used. These flowers come from Africa and are called "Cape flowers," also "straw-ish flowers." They resemble in shape a double carnation pink, and are greenish, ghost like blossoms. They are regarded as holy flowers, emblematic from the spirits, and are rather a joyous garniture than otherwise, since they are symbolic of hope. Another floral extravagance is in the form of composite set pieces. Flowers are used in wreaths, crosses, anchors, etc., which are preserved under raised glass cases, and placed on the mound in the cemetery. This mound is raised six squares like a low bed, with a *handstone or monument at the head of the* same.

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HOW MILLIONAIRES DO.

According to Southwestern Ideas—Gold Galore, Chariots and Diamonds.

The rural ideas of the manner in which the Astors and Vanderbilts live is amusing, and will doubtless be highly flattering to the persons named. A man traveling "down in Arkansaw" lent part of his old woman talking before a cabin door. One of them, with a clay pipe between her lips, said:

"It do beat all how some folkses has er'y'thing a man's body could ast for, while others, like you an' me, Mis Peterby, is poorer'n Job's turkey all the bora days of our lives. Now, you've been tell of them Vanderdilts an' Astors there in New York, ah'n you?"

"Dunno but I hev," said "Mis Peterby."

"Well, I've lately been a-hearin' things 'bout how they carry on. My man he got it straight from Zimri Perkins, an' Zim he got it from his wife's mother's uncle's nevvy, who takes a paper printed in New York, so it must be true."

"I ain't a doubt of it."

"Well, if you'll b'lieve me, old Mis Vanderbilt don't never wash her own dishes. She don't even make her own bed—her nor Mis Astor neither, and they both sleep in pink velvet night gowns trimmed in gold lace. Mis Astor's is embroidered in diamints that cost millions on millions."

"The good land!"

"Yes, sir'ee. An' Mis Astor's bed stid is solid gold with diamint knobs on it big as goose eggs, an' ev'ry time she goes out she has twenty coal black horses hitched to her solid gold chariot, and she totes a nigger with a diamint ring in his nose, leading ev'ry horse; and Vanderbilt he lays back on his velvet cushions smokin' a pipe that cost a clean bill-a-dee."

"You don't mean it."

"I do that. Oh, I tell you it's a fine thing to be rich, Mis Peterby, an' I reckon when de not you an' me'd carry on jest like that, if we only had the means to do it with."

"Like enuff, like enuff—anyhow, I know I'd have a good time with a pink nightgown, an' all the salt mack'rel I could eat, for once."

"Ah! I'd git me some ginyuine Scotch snuff, an' some red glass year bobs, I would." —Tid Bits.

The Boston Idea of Hades.

One of the best and brightest girls of the Back bay teaches a Sunday school class in a certain fashionable Unitarian church. Last Sunday she grew very anxious picturing to the eager infants who surrounded her the joys of heaven to be won by those who live and trust in a way to deserve it. Then she said:

"You must love the Lord," she said, "and be just as good as you know how to be. You must never get into tempers, you must never tell naughty stories, you must always mind your mammas, and be good in every way you know how, and then you will be sure to go to heaven when you die. Won't that be nice?"

"Yes, ma'am," lisped all the babies before her.

"But if you are bad," and she looked relentingly into the innocent faces before her, "you won't go to heaven. If you are bad," and she took a firm grip on the doctrine she felt called on to teach, "if you are bad, my dear children, you will go to hell, and that—that"—she groped for a word and smiled eloquently, "and that would be perfectly ridiculous."—Boston Record.

Rival Buffalo Calves.

"What church do you sing in?" asked one small boy inquisitively of a new comer in the neighborhood, also of tender years.

"I don't sing," was the rather subdued reply.

"You ain't much of a feller if you can't get in a boy choir somewhere. I belong to two," was the triumphant rejoinder, accompanied by a sort of my-father-can-lick-your-father look. But the new comer was no lamb, and his answer was startling and conclusive:

"My mother says that if I wear a night gown every night that's enough. She ain't going to have me dressed up in long clothes like a girl baby every Sunday for folks to stare at. And I can chew tobacco, and that's more than you can do."

And the banner of victory settled down upon the new comer in the neighborhood, and the mantle of gloom that surrounded the boy chorister fell around him. Besides natural flowers quantities of *a species of ever*lasting white pinks are used. These flowers come from Africa and are called "Cape flowers," also "straw-ish flowers." They resemble in shape a double carnation pink, and are greenish, ghost like blossoms. They are regarded as holy flowers, emblematic from the spirits, and are rather a joyous garniture than otherwise, since they are symbolic of hope. Another floral extravagance is in the form of composite set pieces. Flowers are used in wreaths, crosses, anchors, etc., which are preserved under raised glass cases, and placed on the mound in the cemetery. This mound is raised six squares like a low bed, with a *handstone or monument at the head of the* same.

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BURDETTE.

"Father," said young Mr. Hardpate, showing his father around the university, "this is Professor Gray, our professor of archæology."

"He is, eh?" said the old man, in a fine burst of scorn. "What do you want with a professor of that for? While says there ain't go to be no more floods. What do you want with arks?"

"I am in favor of teaching trades in the public schools," said Taxpayer. "Me, too," retorted Economist; "I want carpet-tacking or wood working of some sort taught. My boy's got a head that isn't good for anything else."

"I say, Shaughnessy, phwat is it all this is *they do be talkin' about the fait' cure?* "Is it the fait' cure, thin?" "It is the fait' cure." "Well, thin, see, yez hev' nothing the matter wid yerself." "Two of thim." "Aw! yez hev no fait in anything that yez haven't?" "Sorra the wan of me." "Well, thin, you see, ye are cured wid no fait." "Oh! phwat yez have'n got ain't a circumstance to my fait' Do you's faith, man, uv you's faith."

A young man, a student in Bedouin college, writes to ask "if a special course of study is necessary to perfect a young man in political argument?" Oh, no; one easy lesson is all you want. For instance, to say "Grove Cleveland" is a mugwump Republican argument; and to say "Jim Blaine" is an unanswerable Democratic argument. "Old Bill Evarts" is a "chain of invulnerable logic," and "Old Tom Hayward's gathering arrangement of the administration." To say "G. O. P." is "a resistless torrent of matchless eloquence," and to say "unrivl service reform" is "a pitiless thrust of brilliant and merciless sarcasm." Just attend a few meetings and then read the reports in the papers, son, and you'll soon perfect yourself in political argument.—Brooklyn Eagle.

ON LETTER WRITING.

HOW THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE SHOULD MANAGE HER CORRESPONDENCE.

The Earlier a Letter is Answered After Its Receipt the Easier It is to Accomplish—A Thing Begun is Half Done.

It is too often the case that women who have much housework to do, and very often those who have little, are very poor correspondents. They do not mean to be so, nor are they willfully neglectful, but they have an idea that they must have just so much time in which to answer a letter received, and keep putting off writing, expecting every day to make that time, until both writer and letter are sadly overwhelmed with debt. Frequently you hear such women say: "I ought to answer So-and-So's letter, but I can't seem to get time to do it. I want to write a good letter when I do write, and I must have time to do it properly. I must manage to make time somehow to do it." It is not a very easy matter for such women to make time, and the time is rarely ever made. To make time something must be neglected, and there are so many things that it is necessary that we should do at just such times, that it is difficult to determine just which of them to neglect. There are some things that can be put off and the neglect hardly noticed, and the housekeeper knows which are the least important, and which ones she can neglect, but she does not want to put off anything, and works on, thinking that some other time she will answer any slighting of her work. Such a woman will seldom get the leisure she desires for writing, and very often her correspondence remains for months unanswered.

All women will, I think, admit that the earlier a letter is answered after its receipt, unless there are good reasons for delay, the better it is answered. There is no accomplishment while the longer it is kept waiting the more difficult it becomes to answer it. What at first would be a pleasure becomes a burden in the end a bugbear and annoyance, and the longer it is put off the more it is avoided. Answer a letter as soon after its receipt as you can. Even if it is a long letter, and will have more time in the future to write a long letter full of news. It will need to be of as much length, and a veritable budget of events, to make up for the time lost in getting it ready, if at all like the majority of deferred correspondence.

DON'T WAIT TO WRITE.

Instead of waiting to write a long letter, commence to answer as soon as you can get the time, and after you have once begun there is little chance that you will not finish it, for no one is more in regard to letter writing "a thing begun is half done." If not finished at once, it can be dropped and taken up and completed at another time soon after, there is no surprise at the length and newsiness of your letter, and be better satisfied than if you had waited as at first you had intended to do.

If you are away from the old folks write to them often. Let them know just how you are getting along. To be sure you need not tell them about your little ailment. In fact, there is no necessity for telling of every little spell of illness in the family. You might only say you or the children had a little touch of this or that, and would say so though it were something more than a slight cold, and their imagination, coupled with their acute anxiety, treats you or the children to distinguished malady, which they feel you would not write about for fear of worrying them. Avoid of all things any reference to illness or trouble in the family, unless it is actually necessary that they should know. Tell them of all pleasant things occurring in the home—the sayings and doings of the children. Write will be of far more interest to them, for they like to contrast each of the little one's quaint sayings with some of your own when you were a baby. If there are any mentions of the family away from home, be sure you do not neglect to write them. Have your letters cheery and bright, all the pleasant news you have heard, but no references to illness unless dangerous, or none whatever to trouble, if you value their peace of mind, for most people away from home are very prone to "make a mountain out of a mole hill."—Boston Budget.

Queer Game of Baseball.

"Up in Dakota last week," said a commercial traveler, "I saw the queerest game of baseball that was ever played. All the players were blind; yes, sir, as blind as eyeless bats. Of course you don't believe it. I didn't believe it either, till I saw 'em play. How did they do it? Just like any other players, with the exception that they used a ball specially prepared for the occasion. Through this baseball there was a hole, and in this hole there was a little concern like that which you see in a cuckoo clock. On the home plate was a little bell, which the umpire rang by pulling a string just before the pitcher fired a ball. Judging on the position of the bell by the sound of the ball, the pitcher put the ball right where it ought to be.

"As the ball sailed toward the batsman the ball ringing through the hole in it played a *little tune, and it was by this sound that the* batsman made his strike. It was the same with the fielders. Wherever the ball went it was singing its little tune, and this sound was all the player had to judge by. Handle the ball? Well, I should say they could. They played a fine game, and I tell you that the music of the ball whizzing and soaring about the field, and those blind fellows catching and throwing it just as if they could see, made a scene that was to be remembered. Through this baseball there was a hole, and in this hole there was a little concern like that which you see in a cuckoo clock. On the home plate was a little bell, which the umpire rang by pulling a string just before the pitcher fired a ball. Judging on the position of the ball by the sound of the ball, the pitcher put the ball right where it ought to be.

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Gangs of Bunco Men.

The "banker" for the New Haven bunco men, who left $12,000 in forfeited government bonds with the court officers, is a Chicago gambler. He has gangs of bunco sharers all *over the country, and is in duty bound to* get them out of trouble if he can. He told a story of a strange experience he had in Europe which he found to his sorrow was useless. It was impossible to prevent a trial. All that could be done was to "fix" the jury. Two men in the panel were "seen." They were approached and a sentence in the dictionary—to keep the punishment down to six months in jail—and it was agreed to pay them $1,000 apiece. The trial came off and the jury disagreed. Ten were for acquittal, and two for conviction and a six months' sentence in jail, the jury there having control of time sentences. Of course the two men were the ones who had been "fixed!" They were so impressed with the importance of a right sentence that they actually thought at first that a verdict of acquittal might be acceptable to thebunco men.—Hartford Times.

Six Largest Cities.

The six largest cities in the world are: London with a population of 4,064,312; Paris, 2,225,191; Canton (China), 1,500,000; New York, 1,440,000; Aimoi (Japan), 1,252,000; Berlin, 1,122,330.

THE BAHAMA ISLES.

Something of Their Trade, Their Products and Their People.

[Special Correspondence.]

NASSAU, N. P., May 7.—In these rare and beautiful islands the spring is forever with us. Here, side by side, the orange, citron, guava, custard, apple, fruit, breadfruit, sweet potato, mammee, star apple, papaia, mango, pomegranate, banana, pineapple, lemon, cocoanut, and many other fruits and fruits spring unasked from a generous and prodigal productiveness. The forest home with the cocoanut tree, 100 feet to its strange pinnate leaves, is a thing of very great beauty. So the black mangrove, almond, mahogany, sheoy, lignumvitæ, lance and the royal palm.

The still odorous tree of the Bahamas is most singular and interesting. It reaches a good height and spreads laterally, covering a great surface. It is gnarled and knotty and almost always crooked. The roots are constantending sometimes along the thin soil for an eighth of a mile. This is true of a splendid specimen in the city of Nassau, in the rear of the government house, which is situated in the Royal Victoria hotel, where another great tree shoots up in whose wide branches a platform has been built. It derives its name from the flower like cotton which fills the boles, of which, however, no use can be made.

Then there are the swinging cactus, delicate and fragile, but ever and ever flowering every month in the year, the glowing coral vine, the tube rose, the Cherokee rose and roses of every hue and size, the alligator pear, the fast spreading, no-wanna-wiscone and no depths of ocean hold such masses of mystery and delight. The fish alone are remarkable for variety. The ocean trout, the black fish, the porpoise, which seems to tumble about in all waters; the shark, that deadly foe of the sailor; the dolphin, which is in many places known as the dorado, the flying fish that scuds through the air because it is chased, and not because it enjoys it, as many suppose, and which some dolphin is never far away from, and the gamy and at times *stiff* dollar is put in the same pot, for if the half dollar blackens then the dolphin is full of delight, while the yellow tail snapper, bonito, Spanish mackerel, angel fish, gigantic turtles, groups, pork fish, hound fish and sucking fish. These there is that dread mystery of the tie seamen, the Portuguese man-of-war, that strange formation of marine life, like a mass of jelly, with its vertical fins extended in every direction, riding the heaviest seas like a bird, and which, sea folk say, is a deadly poison to the touch; the starfish, sea urchins, and the humming bird fish, the phosphorescent jelly fish, or glowworm of the ocean, and other wonderful and startling colored mites of these waters; besides tiny caves and grottoes of white coral, where the sponges, like dark forests, are forever swaying from the endless motion of the tides, and where nautilus and sea fans; the rainbow fish, conchs containing pearls, and the delicate and delicious conch. They are also very talented in working visitors to the island, and it is wise to keep a fair supply of small coin about you. But however intelligent they may be, the afeah man is the pirate bold who holds them all in thrall. The afeah man—or men, for there are many of them—has complete control over the colored people here, and all sorts of warlocks and witches disturb their vivid imaginations. It is said that, while no place exists where there is less need of physicians here, not one of the colored population ever goes to bed at night without fortifying his cabin as it *is* the most terrific onslaught.

The white, shining streets of Nassau are insufferable to those not accustomed to them; while, as in Cuba, all manner of house walls are spread with the same blinding white, or in pink or blue. But here and there are such banks of flowers, such depths of shade, such vistas of green, and everywhere there is such delicious odor and melodious singing of birds that ramble in every direction through the quaint old streets, or out into the interior among the orange farms, or among the countless nooks and retreats along the coast, that wherever one turns there is still endless delight.

Quite an aristocracy of wealth and intellect exists at Nassau; and, for a small city, delightful society, with ever recurring sights and scenes of interest, may be enjoyed. Much of that which is curious and pleasing will be found in the romances, legends and tales that have come down from the old times of the buccaneers. There is no doubt that a vast proportion of the wealth piled up here has come from old time piracy, blockade running during our late civil war, and wrecking, which is still ably wished at. One of the most terrible pirates of old was "Blackbeard." A healthy memory of his blood curdling acts still remains. But his picture, still preserved here, is very funny indeed; while the old fort, which he held many a drunken privateer, is now transformed into a well stocked public library. It is a quaint old building, somewhat resembling in its outline and in suggestion of the oriental in architecture that the Moors left upon the descendants of old Spain.

I can imagine no place within easy reach of the people of the United States where parties of friends can so delightfully pass a part of the winter together. Cuba and Mexico, while in many respects more interesting, are full of hurts, distractions and antipathies for and to the American. One must acquire another language to properly enjoy them. Here one's own tongue is spoken. That is much. Again, the population is kindly, genial, hospitable. Innumerable delicious excursions may be made from Nassau, at a trifling expense. One especially is to Harbor Island, where the Glass Windows, a limestone arch eighty-five feet above the sea, are a natural object of curiosity. There are also caves without number, islets of dreamful loveliness, coves and inlets of marvelous picturesqueness, and many of the grandest stretches of beach and shores ever laved by the sea. A quaint old study is an ancient fort—a relic of Lord Dunmore's administration—immediately behind the best hotel in Nassau, called Fincastle, and a rarely old bit for an artist was never found. The Bahamas are full of glowing life, matchless color, radiant shows, perennial foliage, narcotic odors, marvelous flowers and birds and eternal sunshine.

You may feel that life is incomplete until the papers have announced that you have "done Yorke." Chicago that notion until you have drunk the wine, indeed the nectar, of the Ultima Thule.

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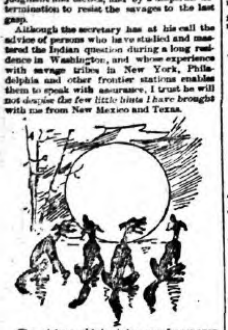
Although the secretary has at his call the advice of persons who have studied and mastered the Indian question during a long residence in Washington, and whose experience with savage tribes in New York, Philadelphia and other frontier stations enables them to speak with assurance, I trust he will not disdain *the few little hints I have* brought with me from New Mexico and Texas.



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The good old days, when a territorial sportsman could go out any fine, clear morning and kill half a dozen Indians before breakfast, have passed away. It is now the policy of the government to conduct an Indian war without bloodshed, and of late years the effort has been entirely successful. The only question of moment is the one of expense. There are thoughtful statesmen who contend that to expend $2,000,000 and a year's time to capture forty Indians who would not bring a dollar and a half apiece at a sheriff's sale is unnecessary and wasteful. On the other hand, a too rigid economy might result in the Indians remaining permanently at large, and respectable citizens thereby lose their hair and become humorists, wandering north in great and destructive numbers to the terror of the inhabitants.

The real cause of the prolongation of New Mexican campaigns is the inability of officers to sit quietly down and map out the expedition in accordance with the rules of war. With a large family of red ants in the front parlor, a horned toad on the window sill catching flies, a centipede in his left boot and the *uncertainty as to whether it is a* tarantula or a scorpion he feels on the back of his neck, the commanding officer is in doubt whether to send for a case of paris green or a dose of bromide, and the tactical portion of his meditation naturally suffers. Then the constant necessity of keeping the bed posts deluged with kerosene is apt to make a general's calculations go wrong, and I have known him in the presence of a vigorous rattlesnake behind the post commander's trunk to break up his entire plan for a battle.

The climate is also somewhat prejudicial to military discipline and maneuvers. New Mexican hens lay hard boiled eggs all through the summer, and in midwinter the post trader cuts whisky with a buzz saw. There is more solid and substantial climate in one New Mexican day than can be found elsewhere in a year, and for an energetic officer to find his pack mules and loaves fried together at the *end of a march is* disheartening.

Perhaps through a desire to cater to the taste of the inhabitants nature has given New Mexico very little water. The rivers exist on the map, with the exception of the Rio Grande, which occasionally has water enough in its course to lay the dust. "Spring" is to be found here and there, loaded with alkali, epsom salts and green scum, with an occasional coyote mired in the center to give it a flavor.

The fauna of New Mexico are few, but of interest. Beside sixteen varieties of rattlesnake, twenty-one of horned toad and forty-two of lizard, there is the coyote and the greaser. The greaser is wealthier than the coyote. I have known an opulent greaser to possess two strings of red peppers, a bushel of corn, a peck of onions and seven dogs. One greaser, who lived near Fort McRae, was the Vanderbilt of the vastago. *He had nine* dogs. The coyote is so poor he cannot even afford to keep fleas.

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I have a suggestion to submit to Mr. Endicott.

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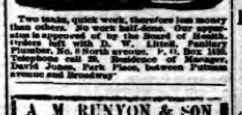

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JOTTINGS.

—Religious services will be held in most of the churches to-morrow.

—Somerset street road, up by the Notch, has all been freshly macadamized.

—A car load of giant powder was laying at the freight house in this city this morning.

—The regular Sunday evening meeting of the Reform Club at eight o'clock to-morrow evening.

—The scenic artist who was engaged to paint the scenery at Music Hall will complete his labors to-day.

—Night blooming cereus in addition to all bloom at once this year. Mr. Miller of Tenth street had a couple of beauties come out last evening.

—Plainfield is sadly in need of some cheap plan of rapid transit. It would be the means of quadrupling its inhabitants in a very short time.

—It is lawful to shoot upland plover now. The road bird season opens August 25; rail bird and summer duck may be shot after September 1.

—Kenney Bros., the North avenue fruiters, received a large consignment of Emerald Gem musk melons and Hunterdon county peaches last evening.

—Most of the manipulators of the "dientsteeds" are developing their muscle in other regions. This is going to be quite an absence of the bicyclist now-a-days.

—The Stars (colored) of this city defeated a nine from Somerville in a game of base ball Thursday afternoon on the Park avenue grounds by a score of 33 to 14.

—Regardless of the law against selling tobacco to minors a large number of smoking cigarettes are daily smoked by youngsters who have not reached their teens.

—The Dunham Choristers will go to Westfield to-morrow night to assist in the Union Gospel services to be held in the tent. They will meet at the house of their president at 6 o'clock.

—Father O'Hanon of St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, gives a free excursion to the altar boys of that church on Monday next to Ocean Grove.

—Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Morning, the pastor, Rev. Asa R. Dills, at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P.M. Morning Theme: "Life's Most Valuable Fruit."

—The State Pharmaceutical Society held its annual meeting at Long Branch Thursday. All the old officers were re-elected. Seven candidates for registration were examined, but none passed.

—A new school of Quakers, led by several prominent ministers of the Ohio Yearly Meeting, now believe in baptism and the Lord's Supper. The Society of Friends is much disturbed on account of these innovations.

—A night-blooming cereus at the residence of Mr. E. A. Potter on Grove street drew forth many exclamations of admiration from the favored spectators. The beauty of the flower, together with its sweet odor is something to be remembered by.

—A sacreligious thief last Tuesday stole from the pastor's study in the Baptist church, Roselle, several hundred pounds of written sermons, lectures, unbound magazines, reports, reviews, etc. It is supposed to have been done by a junkman.

—Shortly after one o'clock yesterday Policeman Lynch was called upon by telephone to go to the residence of Seymour Hall of Union avenue to arrest a rebellious coachman. When the policeman arrived at the place the man had cooled down and the woman refused to have him arrested.

—A gentleman from Union county, after carrying in the city a few weeks, was heard to remark that he had eaten so much oleo and butterine he wouldn't be able to look an honest cow in the face on his return home; that the old creature would accuse him of going back on his best friend.

—Several gypsy wagons that looked as if they were the sleeping apartments of part of the tribe, accompanied by several gypsies, came into town from the direction of Scotch Plains yesterday afternoon and turned down Park avenue, evidently heading for the favorite gypsy camping ground at Round Pond.

OUR EARLY LIQUOR LAWS.

Part 1. Under the Proprietors.

(By Hon. Chas. D. Deshler in the *New Brunswick Home News.*)

The origin of our laws regulating the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and the early stages of their evolution and development, are an interesting subject for study and reflection. From the very beginning of our colonial existence, here as elsewhere, the evils and losses resulting from the traffic have compelled have been elusive, and full of embarrassment alike to legislators and philanthropists. And, certainly from that day to this they have brought into special prominence the anomaly, that, in spite of difficulties, discouragements, failures and social degradations scarcely paralleled by any that have been encountered by the devotees of the noblest causes, man will persist in the excessive use of beverages not naturally agreeable to the taste nor productive of any true enjoyments or benefits, and which, from the first experience of such use, temporarily stupefy the mind, and ultimately destroy its faculties and eventually, in the great majority of cases, permanently blunt the conscience, and degrade or make a total wreck of the body.

In this paper, and another to follow, it is proposed to trace our liquor laws from the establishment to the overthrow of the English authority in New Jersey.

Originally there were no limitations or restrictions upon the sale of intoxicating drinks in New Jersey. Any inhabitant or person or householder might set up a tap-house and retail strong drinks to whosoever he pleased. The first attempt to establish a check—more than 200 years ago—in anywise to restrict such sale, was not directed against the vendor, but against the buyer. It was aimed at those who were found drinking after a specified hour.

The act here referred to was passed by the Governor and Council of East Jersey, in Governor Carteret's time, on May 30, 1668, and was entitled "An Act for the better preventing disorders and misdemeanors in Young publicans and others." Under it "any person or persons . . . abroad in the usual place of their abode, found drinking in any Tapp-House, or any other house or place, at unseasonable times, after the ringing of the 9 o'clock night," were subject to be arrested by the "constable or some other officer," and to be "kept in safe custody" until the next morning, when they were to be brought before a Justice of the Peace or other magistrate, to be examined, and if they failed to give a satisfactory account of themselves were then to be "bound over to the next Court to receive such punishment as the Justices upon the bench are cause to inflict upon them."

This law was re-enacted by the legislature in November, 1675; and until 1677, it was the sole law, bearing, however, indirectly upon the traffic in liquor in this Province.

In October of the year last named, (1677,) another indirect step in advance was made by the people of the east and west divisions, however, was rather to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath than the specific restraint or regulate the sale of strong drinks. This act was nevertheless a decided advance, and established the principle that a penalty both the vender and the buyer—the penalty of the former being in the form of a pecuniary fine, and that of the latter the infliction of being "set in the stocks." The following is a copy of this curious old enactment:

"Be it enacted, . . . that if any inhabitant or householder within this province shall entertain or suffer to be entertained in his house on the Sabbath, or first day of the week, any person or persons that shall behave themselves disorderly, as by drinking and the like, and if the said householder shall not *immediately* repair to some legal authority in order to the suppressing of the same, he or they shall pay for the first offence ten shillings by way of fine; for the second offence twenty shillings; and for every default after. And all constables are hereby required, if upon their own knowledge they shall be privy to the same, or upon their sight or information thereof, to repair to such place, and finding any person or persons disorderly drinking, to bind them over, quieting, drinking, cursing, swearing, quarrelling, or singing any vain songs, or tunes of the same, shall be liable to the same fine as soon as offending to be set in the stocks for the space of two hours or more, at their pleasure."

At the same session (October, 1677), probably because some keepers of Ordinaries had charged exorbitant prices to their guests, the assembly established tavern rates for the entertainment of man and horse, which provided, "That no ordinary keeper by the way shall exceed ten shillings and eight pence the gallon for strong liquors; if by the quart two shillings and sixpence; good wine after the rate of seven shillings the gallon; cyder four pence the quart; eight pence a meal for victuals; four pence a day natural for pasture for a horse in summer, and the like for winter; and that all attempts to the contrary the Sheriff, Keeper to be left at liberty for such as will bespeak their own provision."

The next session of the "freeholders" to debase the at origines, many of whom still remained in New Jersey, had become painfully exhibited to the people of the Province, and threatened in addition to cause them to become dangerous. And, in consequence, the next session, meeting on the 25th of March, that we have to note, was an enactment, on May 28, 1679, prohibiting the "sale, gift or barter of intoxicating liquors to the Indians" under the penalty, to persons offending "above the degree of a freeman," upon the bare back for the first offence, thirty for the second, and for the third imprisonment during the Governor's pleasure.

Two years later, in July, 1681, it was found necessary to increase the punishment of offences against by the addition of a pecuniary mulct, and accordingly the penalty was changed by adding a fine of twenty pounds for the first offence, forty pounds for the second offence, and for every repetition of it. The act making this change in the law had also the following sweeping and all-embracing clause: "Whosoever has knowledge by sight or information of the breach of this act, and shall not within six days make the same known to some Justice of the Peace, shall be liable to the same penalty. And whosoever liquors or wine sold under the penalty, to persons offending above the degree of a freeman, shall upon the bare back for the first offence, thirty for the second, and for the third imprisonment during the Governor's pleasure."

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At the session of March, 1682, it made two enactments, one of which is peculiarly important, as it is the first step taken in the direct new department in the legislation affecting the traffic in liquor.

The first of these established an oath that was to be taken by High Constables and all constables appointed in portions of which was as follows: "I will make due presentments of all such persons as shall maintain or keep any unlawful games in their houses, or any unlawful games or plays are or shall be used, as also such persons as shall frequent or use such games, or shall exercise or use any such unlawful games or plays there or elsewhere. I will present all and every the offences committed or done contrary to the late act for the restraint of inordinate haunting and tippling in inns, ordinaries, and alehouses, and for repressing of the odious common and profane swearing."

The other of these enactments, as has been said, signalized an important step. It, for the first, introduced a discrimination among those who sold strong drink, confining the privilege of the retail to particular persons, who should be licensed by the Court; while the privilege of all others to sell brandy, rum, or spirits, by the quart and upwards, and beer, cider, wine, wine, etc., by the gallon or more, was not interfered with. At this is we see the origin of our license system, and the first attempt of our ancestors to break up promiscuous tippling-houses or retailing, and to regulate the character of liquors so retailed. It is worthy of special notice, and is transcribed in full as follows:

"Forasmuch as there is great exorbitances and drunkenness observable in several towns in this province, occasioned by tolerating many persons in selling drink in private houses, which is much to the dishonor of God, unprovidding of the inhabitants and strong to several poor persons: Be it therefore enacted, that no person or persons in any town within this province, shall be suffered to draw and sell by retail, any manner of strong drink, as brandy, rum, or spirits, under the quantity of a quart, or of beer, cyder, wines or other liquors under the quantity of one gallon, directly or indirectly, upon the penalty of paying ten shillings fine for every small quantity so drawn and sold, the one-third to the Province, the other to the poor of the town where the said drink is so sold, excepting such persons or persons that shall have a license to keep Ordinary under the hands of two Justices of the Peace, one of which being of the Quorum, and give recognizance with two sureties for the true observance of the same, according to the law in such case provided, and that no person or persons in any town shall be suffered to keep Ordinary without such license, under the penalty of forty ten shillings fine for every month they shall so keep Ordinary, to be levied by the constable of the town where such Ordinary is kept, the one-third to the Province, the other two-thirds

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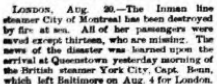
THE CITY OF MONTREAL DESTROYED IN MIDOCEAN.

The Passengers and Crew Take to the Boats, and All Are Rescued by the York City Except Thirteen, Who Are Believed to Have Perished.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Inman line steamer City of Montreal has been destroyed by fire at sea. All of her passengers were saved except thirteen of the crew, missing. The news of the disaster was learned upon the arrival at Queenstown yesterday morning of the British steamer York City, Capt. Bean, which left Baltimore on Aug. 4 for London. This steamer rescued the passengers and crew from the burning vessel and brought them to Queenstown.

The destruction of the steamer occurred on the 11th inst., five days after she left New York, in latitude 43 deg. 38 mins. north; longitude 45 deg. 54 mins. west. A boat containing six passengers and seven men-



STEAMER CITY OF MONTREAL.

bers of the crew is missing. The occupants of this boat are the thirteen persons reported missing.

The passengers and crew of the City of Montreal were taken off the York City by the tug Mount Etna and landed at Queenstown. All were accounted for except the thirteen persons in the missing boat.

It is intimated that the boat the passengers had gone to bed on the night of the 10th, the ship being in latitude 43 degs. north at the time, they were aroused by an alarm of fire. A scene of indescribable confusion ensued, and the passengers were greatly terrified when they found out the true state of affairs. The smoke caused by the fire was suffocating. The passengers dressed and got on deck as quickly as possible, and with but little appearance of panic. The fire had originated in the cotton stored in the after main hold. Nine streams of water were soon working on the flames, and the course of the vessel was shaped toward Newfoundland, 400 miles distant. The flames spread with great rapidity, and soon had burst with terrific force through the midway and after hatches, the wind being intense.

The boats were eight in number, and consisted of four lifeboats and four pinnaces. These were launched and stocked with provisions. The flames spread with great fierceness, and the efforts to quench them, it was soon found, were futile. At 8 o'clock in the morning the passengers were marshaled on deck preparatory to entering the boats. There was always a sea running and it was with great difficulty that the boats were kept from being swamped. The crew worked splendidly, and all the passengers were placed in the boats in a comparatively short time. As the last boat was pulling off from the ship several of the passengers and crew were seen aft. They had been overlooked, and were screaming to the boats to return. They were subsequently scarcely rescued half dead from the effects of the smoke and heat. The masts of a vessel were seen on the horizon, but ten hours elapsed before it came near.

A bark was sighted soon after the boats left the steamer, and her crew were preparing to pick up the survivors when the steamer York City, attracted by the flames from the burning vessel, which were shooting up 100 feet in the air, bore down and with some difficulty took all hands on board. The rescued people were treated with the utmost kindness by the captain and crew of the York City, and the passengers speak with much feeling of the attention which was accorded to them. The York City proceeded to London after landing the City of Montreal's passengers and crew at Queenstown. The survivors are unanimous in declaring that the officers and crew of the City of Montreal did their duty nobly and skillfully.

The following is a list of those who were in boat 8: Intermediate passengers—Samuel Kauffman, George Arnold, Samuel McKee, Stephen Tupper, Simon Kowelsky, S. Kachumchi. Crew—Henry Fraser, Charles Steele, William Feanney, Patrick Hughes, Charles Hughes, interpreter, Thomas Umbercore, steward.

The rescued passengers and crew when landed at Queenstown by the York City, were in a pitiable condition. The Inman company's agents at once forwarded all of the passengers who were prepared to continue their journey to London, and everything possible to be done for the comfort of the rest. The steamship Marathon, of the Cunard company's fleet will sail in place of the City of Montreal on Tuesday next.

The captain of the bark Trahant undertook to cruise around after the York City left the scene of the burning. There is therefore reason to hope that the missing boat has been rescued. The rescued passengers presented an address to Capt. Land, praising the conduct and thanking him for his efforts in their behalf.

The City of Montreal had 23 intermediate passengers, 111 passengers in the steerage, and a crew of 85.

The City of Montreal was worth between $400,000 and $500,000, and her cargo was valued at $500,000. She was 3,000 tons. She was commanded by Capt. Francis S. Land, who is regarded by the company as one of its most efficient and skillful officers.

The City of Montreal was built by Tod & Macgregor, at Partick, in 1872. She was then considered one of the best steamers of the Inman fleet, but has lately rather fallen into the background, owing to her lack of speed. She was 433 feet over all, and had 44 feet beam.

The Helvetia, from Liverpool, arrived here yesterday. On Aug. 13 she sighted the wreck of the City of Montreal. Only her pipes and bowsprit then remained above water. Even then the hull was still burning, both fore and aft. There were some empty lifeboats near the wreck, but no signs of life anywhere.

Henry S. Ives' Books Missing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The books of Henry S. Ives & Co., which the firm's assignee up to April 1, 1887, cannot be found by the assignee, who has obtained from Judge Donohue an order requiring the books to be produced in court Monday. The missing books contain most of the entries necessary to solve the mysteries of Ives' financial transactions.

Death of Professor Baird.

WOOD'S HOLL, Mass., Aug. 20.—Professor Spencer F. Baird, of the fish commission, died yesterday at 3:45 p. m.

A TICKET NOMINATED.

GEORGE HEADS THE HOSTS OF UNITED LABOR.

All the Nominations Carried Unanimously—The Clarendon Hall Platform Adopted—Socialism Denounced—They Ignore All Other Political Parties.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 20.—Here is the ticket the United Labor party nominated yesterday: Secretary of state, Henry George, of New York; comptroller, Robert Blissert, of Brooklyn; state treasurer, P. H. Cummins, of Jamestown; attorney general, Dennis C. Feely, of Rochester; state engineer, Sylvanus H. Rowe, of Watchaug.

Every man was nominated by acclamation, and every one is opposed to the Socialists. The last vote on the convention was a rebuke to the clause of the constitution of the United Labor party of the city of New York, and its adoption as a rule for the state, that no man belonging to the United Labor party who belongs to any other political party. To make the stand of the party as clear as possible, an anti Socialistic plank was put in the platform. It is thoroughly satisfactory to the friends of Mr. George, and it was won without caucussing or electioneering. The only appeal made were on the floor of the hall in public meeting, and with the exception of the most rabid Socialists, the convention was conducted with rare good feeling and enthusiasm. The state ticket is as good a one as could be made from the ranks of the party, and from a labor standpoint it is strong.

When the convention was called to order Frank Ferroll started to bring up the question of Socialism again. He wanted all the Socialist sympathizers excluded or the vote reconsidered by which they had been seated. It was a scheme of the Socialists to reopen the question and have further debate on it.

Mr. Ferroll was interrupted by the entrance of the committee on resolutions, which had its report ready. Two committees had been appointed, one of which was thought had to discriminate between those doctrines a belief in which is necessary to a membership in the United Labor party and the mere expression of opinion on the part of a majority of the convention, about which any member of the party may think as he chooses without on his understanding as a member of the party. Belief in the platform is essential; adherence to the resolutions is optional. The heavy men of the convention were on the committee on platform, of which Dr. McGlynn was a member and Henry George chairman. The committee on resolutions, arriving first, was first heard. Chairman Hugh Aitken Spencer, head of the Spencerian business college, made the report. The first resolution was received with applause. It means that next year there will be a national convention of the United Labor party. It was passed with three cheers, and reads as follows:

Whereas, At a conference of the members of the United Labor party of the states of Ohio and Indiana, held in Cincinnati on the fourth day of July last, resolutions were adopted urging the central land and labor committee to take steps for calling a national conference;

Resolved, That in view of the near approach of a national contest, this convention joins with our brethren of the west in requesting the chairman of our state committee to cooperate with the land and labor committee to issue a call for a conference of such labor organizations of citizens of other states as may be disposed to act with the United Labor party of New York in forming a great national party.

The second resolution was then read:

Whereas, The Erie canal is the only bulwark which stands between the people of this state and the western states, and the extortion by railroads of all that traffic will bear; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention, in order to meet the growing demands of the commerce of the state and the people, that the Erie canal be improved and made a ship canal. We suggest that our state committee confer with the authorities of other states and states bordering on the lakes or the general government, suggesting ways and means for accomplishing this enterprise of national and wide spread importance.

Before a vote on this resolution was taken the committee on platform was announced, and as it was the more important committee priority was given it. Mr. George presented the report, and read it from the platform. He first denied a report that he had offered the nomination for attorney general to E. F. Doyle, of Richmond county. He said he was not arranging a ticket, and least of all was not going about the state offering nominations. He explained that the platform in its main doctrines was the old Clarendon hall platform, and had been added to remove the doubts about the meaning and intentions of the party. There was cheering as he read:

The platform declares the well known land doctrines enunciated in the Clarendon hall platform, and calls upon all free and independent citizens to ignore all minor differences and join with us in organizing a great national party on this broad platform of natural right and equal justice," and proceeds.

We do not aim at securing any forced equality in the distribution of wealth. We do not propose to use the power of government to override production, conduct distribution or in any wise interfere with the equal rights of others. Nor do we propose to add to the burdens now imposed on land or either work it or rent it out.

That we hold that the true building of any man in his holding or title, but by abolishing all taxes on industry or its products to leave to the producers the wealth they create, and by taxation of land values to the exclusion of improvements, to devote to the common use those values which arise from the presence of the individual but from growth of society, belong to community as a whole. This increased taxation will be met accordingly to the value of land, according to its value, most while relieving working farmers and small owners of the city unless burdens now imposed upon them, and in no profitable to hold land for speculation, and thus by the abolishment of speculation in the employment of labor and the building up of homes.

The platform further declares in favor of placing under public control all such agencies as are in their nature monopolies; favors the issuance of all money directly by the government, and governmental control of the railroad, telegraph and telephone systems, and postal savings banks. It demands legislation that may tend to reduce the hours of labor, to prevent employment of children of tender years, to prevent the competition of convict labor with honest industry, to secure sanitary inspection of tenements, factories and mines, and to put an end to the abuse of the contract labor laws. To prevent bribery and intimidation it favors the secret ballot, and concludes:

In support of these aims we solicit the cooperation of all patriotic citizens who, sick of the degradation of politics, desire by constitutional methods to establish justice, to preserve liberty, to extend the spirit of fraternity, and to elevate humanity.

There was repeated applause over the anti-Socialist plank, cheers when it came to the planks declaring the functions of government, and when the plank against the abuse of the conspiracy laws was read. The platform was offered as a whole, and not plank by plank.

J. A. Rosayne, of Buffalo, moved that the platform be adopted without alteration. It had received the support of all members of the committee on platform, except two, and it was the essential feeling of the convention.

Dr. Montague R. Leverson, had a minority report. First, in the introduction of the list of secondary importance about which the members were not agreed, and in the omitting of certain cardinal principles placed in importance to the land question. Then there was to be presented as a minority report, of which the following and concluding sentence is the substance:

The undersigned respectfully recommend that the report of the committee be referred back to them with instructions to insert planks pledging the party to reform the present system of taxation, to grant equal rights to women and to reform our system of representation to the end that every man may have a fair representation, with instructions to exercise from the platform all matters of secondary importance upon which there is a great diversity of opinion in the minds of the thinkers or the workers of the state.

The minority report was quickly rejected.

The Erie canal resolution came up again after the platform was adopted, and James H. Maguire, member of the N. Y. M. A. T. S. offered this substitute, which eliminated the national features of the original resolution:

Whereas, The United Labor party recognize the great value of our canals, especially as controllers of freight rates, they acting as the only safeguard of protection between the giant railroad monopolies and the people therefore,

Resolved, That we are in favor of improving the Erie canal, to the end that it may be of the highest efficiency, thereby reducing the cost of transportation, the necessaries of life, the product of labor, and to the enhancement of the ability to utilize New York's superior commercial advantages.

The convention thought the original resolution asked too much, and adopted the substitute.

The resolutions consumed the action of committee in calling for the eight-hour law for letter carriers, favor the compulsory attendance of children at school until 16 years old, demand free libraries, a state printing office, opposition to the employment of armed bodies by corporations or individuals, condemn the use of public money for sectarian schools, demand proper factory inspection, call for the repeal of the boycott laws, favor the abrogation of all laws which do not recognize the civil and political rights of women, and endorse the Irish national league.

After the adoption of the resolutions Chairman McMackin asked for nominations for secretary of state. J. H. Blakely, of Kingston, Ulster county, stepped into the middle aisle and said:

There is only one man who could be named for state secretary, and his nomination is a foregone conclusion. It is the first time the United Labor party has met in state convention. The man who is nominated for this office will head our state ticket. No one but the leader of the party should have it. He should lead us this fall as he led in the city of New York at the last election. It is not necessary for me to mention his name. Each man has chosen it for himself. I nominate our standard bearer, Henry George, the leader and champion of our principles, Henry George.

Mr. John R. O'Donnell was next placed in nomination, but declined in favor of Mr. George. There were loud cries for "George," and he finally stood up, and after cries of "platform" from the reporter's table, went to the stage. He stood straight and faced the convention as he did the Cooper Union crowds last fall. Every man there wanted him to speak and his appeals to hear what he would say. He did not wish to run and his first words did not relieve the convention. He began slowly:

There is no office, not even the highest in the land, that I would take if it had my personal preference. I am in this organization. I am not what office, but neither am I free to decline." (The convention rose to its feet and cheered again and again.) "As a citizen of New York, you did stand by me. To the last day of my life I am honored by your unsolicited support. The last day of my life I will do my service. I will do, we do," and the convention rose in a body as unanimous; I will thank you. I am not going to run for secretary of state. I am going to set forth for you in the battle for the elevation of the human race—the great world struggle for the elevation of the human race—to sweep away all prejudice of nationality, race, creed and color. Let us deliver best from on the battle for party's reallocation the principles of Thomas Jefferson.

The convention stood up again and rolled while one of the campaign lithographs of Henry George was pinned to the banner back of the platform. It was labeled with the words of Dr. McGlynn: "They suffer, they die, because we permit them to be robbed of their birthright."

When Mr. George had descended from the platform there were loud calls for Dr. McGlynn, and he made a brief speech commending the choice of the convention.

The convention then proceeded to the nomination of the balance of the ticket, with the result as given above.

To make sure that there could be no mistake about the standing of the men of socialistic tendencies in the party, J. Frana, a Socialist, and William McCabe, an anti-Socialist, were placed in nomination to decide whether or not Socialists could belong to the United Labor party. The chair said that adherence to the platform and rules of the party was the only test. It was suggested that as yet the party had no rule save that of the New York city constitution that no member of the United Labor party could belong to any other political party. So Mr. O'Donnell moved that the rule be adopted by the state convention to apply to the state. It was carried unanimously. This clinches the ejectment of the Socialists.

Resolutions of thanks to Chairman McMackin and the secretaries were passed, and a motion to adjourn was carried.

The state committee was then selected by congress districts, as follows:

1st District—Thomas F. Smith; 2, V. A. Wylder; 3, G. Barnes; 4, J. B. Brown; 5, Joseph Warwick; 6, Dr. McGlynn; 7, James P. Bergen; 8, J. N. Bogart; 9, Henry C. Pratt; 10, Frank Fuller; 11, John K. Sullivan; 12, Hugh Whoriskey; 13, William P. O'Hare; 14, A. G. Sutherland; 15, E. Mullin; 16, ——; 17, ——; 18, T. McDonald; 19, C. H. Murray; 20, P. M. Cummins; 21, J. R. Sheppard; 22, ——; 23, ——; 24, G. E. Bedell; 25, W. H. Joyce; 26, J. H. Blakely; 27, J. Bowen; 28, C. C. Platt; 29, D. H. Austin; 30, ——; 31, Robert Hill; 32, J. A. Rosayne; 33, ——; 34, L. Johnson.

The committee met in the Empire house to organize. Dr. H. Bishop, of Jefferson county, was elected chairman, and Gaylord Barnes, of Brooklyn, secretary. Mr. Barnes is the present secretary of the land and labor committee. Dr. McGlynn, William McCabe, John MacMackin and Gaylord Barnes were elected executive committee.

The state committee were authorized to notify the members of their nomination, and empowered to fill any vacancy occurring in the state ticket.

The state committee held a meeting in the city hall last evening to protest against their expulsion. Some 200 persons were present. Young Vrooman, who was excluded because he is a minor, and Joseph O'Donnell, a Socialist, made a speech denouncing the United Labor party. J. P. Kohler answered him, denying that the United Labor party was Vrooman replied. William Deimar, J. Frana and a local celebrity also talked. Resolutions were passed denouncing the action of the state committee. The meeting adjourned, and most of the 200 left before it was over.

Regarded as Bunkum.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Emmitsburg says that well informed persons there regard the report of the proposed peace jubilee as bunkum. Nothing had been heard from Wadelini since Aug. 13.

THE TORY GOVERNMENT

ANNOUNCES THE PROCLAMATION OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Comments of the Leaders on What They Regard as the Political Suicide of the Party in Power—Mr. Chamberlain Deserts the Unionists.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The proclamation by the government of the Irish National league as a dangerous association, formally announced this evening, created very little of the sensation expected. The Gladstonian and Parnellite members had this action of the ministry was expected to cause. The Parnellites were prepared for it, and many of them unhesitatingly declare that the cause of some rule could not have been more benefited by any action the government could have decided upon than by the adoption of the short sighted policy it has chosen. The arc, claimation, they argue, cannot do much harm to the league, since the methods of that organization enable it to conduct its business with secrecy and, at the same time, with no decrease of effect, while the influence of the government's coercive action upon the English electorate must result disastrously to the Conservative party. In short, a great many members believe that in taking steps to suppress the league the Tory party has committed political suicide.

This, however, is not true, or rather it cannot be true if the Unionists adhere to their alliance with the government, and this they must do or fall. Abandoned by the Unionists will consult their own interests and stand by the ministry, the only hope of the opposition lies in maintaining a policy of obstruction against the estimates and endeavoring to force a dissolution. As dissolution is the last thing the Unionists want to have forced upon them, it is quite evident that the opposition to discover grounds for predicting that they will warmly espouse the government's cause during the remainder of the session.

A Gladstonian member said upon the subject last evening: "The climax of political strife has been reached, and the Unionists, failing with the country, will not support them, are determined to maintain their selfish coalition with the Tories, in order to retain a figment of power."

The proclamation of the league, which is made under the sixth section of the Coercion bill, asserts that "said association promotes violence and intimidation," and declares that the discovery of this has established it by ordinary law is, like putting one's finger upon a globule of mercury in hope of holding it stationary, futile and a mere waste of time.

Many Tories are of the opinion that the proclamation was withheld too long to be as efficacious as might be, and openly express their regret and dissatisfaction that it was not issued immediately after the royal assent to the coercion bill made it possible for the latter to become operative. It is probably dis. Robert Johnson, Irwin Reeder, William Daniels and Emanuel Berry were terribly lacerated and burned, but will probably recover.

The Galatea a Winner.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 20.—The Galatea has arrived with the Dauntless in tow disabled time allowance. The Dauntless came in 100 yards ahead, but the allowance in favor of the Galatea was ten minutes eleven seconds, giving her the race by one minute. The course had a walkover in the second class. The schooner Wenonah won easily the race over the same course for the cup presented by residents from New York and Boston.

Judge Mercer's Successor.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 20.—Governor Beaver yesterday appointed Judge Henry W. Williams, of Tioga, to the supreme bench, to succeed the late Judge Mercer. Ex-Judge Stephen H. Lindsley, of Wellsboro, was appointed Judge of the Tioga district, to succeed Judge Williams. The governor has also appointed ex-Senator John M. M. Greer, of Butler, to be inspector of soldiers' orphans' schools.

Applauding Commissioner Black.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The Grand Army of the Republic and veterans' organizations of Kings county gave Pensions Commissioner John C. Black a rousing reception last night at the Fourteenth regiment armory, Gen. Black, Gen. Sickles, United States District Attorney Beckwith and others spoke. A banquet followed, at which there was more speaking.

For "Shining" the City.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 20.—Judge Buchwalter yesterday sentenced Ferdinand Lindeman, the piano dealer, to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary and $1,000 fine. He was convicted of bribing city officials by extortionate price for a piano, and sent M. Hank, the roofer, to the penitentiary for three years for bribing and putting a roof on the infirmary at unconscionable rates.

CONDENSED NEWS.

At the Laurel Hill railroad works, Hunter's Point, L. I., strikers are attempting by force to prevent new men from taking their places, and twenty-five Pinkerton men are on guard, with a deputy sheriff.

Professor O. S. Fowler, the noted phrenologist, died at Sharon Station, Conn., aged 78.

Alvan Clark, the famous maker of telescopes, died at Cambridge, Mass., aged 92.

A resolution indorsing Senator Blair's national educational bill was tabled by the New Hampshire legislature.

Employes of the Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg railroad have formed a pool to contest the legality of the garnishee law.

The big pool of wall paper manufacturers, which has practically controlled the trade in this country for several years, has ceased to exist.

The American Bar association, in session at Saratoga, elected the following officers: George O. Wright, of Des Moines, Ia., president; R. O. Hinckley, of Baltimore, secretary; Francis Rawle, of Philadelphia, treasurer; E. Ellery, of Chicago, Wm. Allen Butler, of New Haven, and George A. Marcus, of Savannah, were selected as members of the executive committee.

At Moscow, Ky., 600 railroad laborers became violent because their pay was withheld, and were dispersed by armed cadets. The laborers are homeless and hungry.

The commissioners of the District of Columbia have forbidden the Baltimore and Ohio road to use the "F" for passenger trains.

An incipient rebellion in China was quelled by beheading 100 men, claiming to be Taiwin priests.

A national convention of ex-prisoners at war is in session at Chicago.

At Memphis, Tenn., Oliver Atkins, aged 8, killed 5-year-old Willie Hopkins with a revolver that had been carelessly left on a porch.

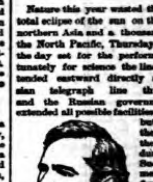
Charles F. Kilby, a well known New York lawyer, died of pneumonia, at New London, being followed within an hour by his wife, from the same disease.

THIS YEAR'S ECLIPSE.

IT WAS WASTED ON THE BARBARIANS OF ASIA.

The Sun Totally Obscured by the Earth's Satellite, but the Observation Not Visible in America—American Expeditions That Went to View It.

Nature this year wasted the wonders of a total eclipse of the sun on the barbarians of northern Asia and a thousand mile strip of the North Pacific, Thursday, Aug. 18, being the date set for a perfect eclipse. Unfortunately for science the line of totality extended eastward directly along the Russian telegraph line through Siberia; and the Russian government not only extended all possible facilities to astronomers,



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but also set apart the telegraph for their exclusive use during the eclipse. Such an arrangement enabled the first observers to flash the news to telegraph their observations to the next station, and those to the next point to the next and thus on, the observers at each point being instructed to observe the

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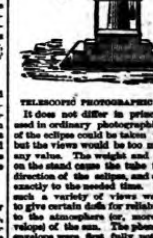
first minute of the eclipse. By another American party went to Siberia to act in connection with Russian astronomers. This party was headed by Professor Charles A. Young, the astronomer of Princeton, who is assisted by Professors Brackett and McNeill, of Princeton, besides several ladies. The American acted in conjunction with the celebrated Professor Otto von Struve, of the Russian observatory at Pulkowa; and the Czar gave orders for all needed facilities and full control of the telegraphs. The American and Russian observers arranged the signals of totality and telegraph. All along the line, too, were German, French and Italian scientists and astronomers with like hopes and disappointments. The experience of the world will doubtless here a complete chart and history of this eclipse through the entire phenomenon from first to last. The British government did not act officially, but astronomers from that country went on private account.



TELESCOPIC PHOTOGRAPHIC INSTRUMENT.

It does not differ in principle from that used in ordinary photography, but in order that a view of the eclipse could be taken with the latter; but the views would be too minute to be of any value. The weight and clockwork moves the stand causing the sun to move in the direction of the eclipse, and can be adjusted exactly to the needed time. It is hoped that such a view may be secured which will serve to give certain data for reliable deductions as to the atmosphere for, more properly, envelope of the sun. The phenomena of the corona first noted in 1842, but much remains to be settled. It is proved that the sun is surrounded by an immense ocean of luminous matter, and that at times, such as eclipse great waves have been seen to arise on its surface, and luminous fiery arms shoot out for tens of thousands of miles. That the sun's surface is not always covered, and with climatic changes on the earth is conceded; but more observation is necessary to determine the causes. To aid and add all the principal nations have created well equipped parties on the track of this year's eclipse. The National Academy of Sciences of the United States sent the United States Naval Observatory party, to superintendent of the latter joined to assisting a party to Japan, under the auspices of the Japanese government. The party was under direction of Professor David P. Todd, director of the Amherst College observatory. Prof. W. J. Hussey, of the Lick observatory, went with the party for botanical and zoological study. Rear Admiral Chandler, who commands the Asiatic squadron of the American navy, detailed officials and vessels for the necessary purposes; and additional photographic apparatus was secured in Japan, where the American party worked at an extreme eastern station of the total-

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PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

How to Feed, Bathe and Ensure Rest for Children—Remedies for Various Ills.

Regularity in the hours of feeding children should be observed. Do not hurry children through their meals or urge them to eat more than the appetite craves. Give plain food, with few or no condiments of any kind. Children under 6 or 10 years of age require very little meat. Fresh, ripe fruits in their season are beneficial to the young as well as the old.

Remember that growing children require much sleep. To insure their getting all the rest that nature demands, send them early to bed. The habit of early bedtime is an easy one for the child, provided it has been persevered in by parents or guardians from the first.

Bathe children either in the morning or at night, giving preference to the former. Do not lessen the vitality of little ones by allowing them to remain in the water long. Have the room at a comfortable temperature, and the child will feel no chill. Do not bathe the child within two hours after eating.

How to Stop Persistent Nose Bleed.

In persistent hemorrhage from the nose, first endeavor to check the hemorrhage by firmly grasping the nose with the finger and thumb, so as completely to prevent the air from passing through the cavity in the act of breathing. This simple means, if persistently tried, will, in many cases, arrest the bleeding. The hemorrhage persists because the clot which forms at the rupture in the blood vessel is displaced by the air being drawn forcibly through the cavity in the attempt of the patient to clear the nostrils. If this air is prevented from passing through the cavity, the clot consolidates in position, and the hemorrhage is chicked.

A Remedy for Cancer.

Dr. Peter Hood, of London, calls attention in The Lancet to the value of calcium carbonate, in the form of calcined oyster shells, as a means of arresting the growth of cancerous tumors. He reports two cases in his own experience in substantiation of his opinion. He urges that the remedy can do no harm, and that the prima facie evidence is in its favor. He has not restricted the trial to well marked cases of scirrhus and insists that no benefit should be looked for in less than three months.

Treatment of Hang Nails.

Hang nails are due to an adhesion of the skin to the root of the nail, being in reality loose pieces of skin. On the first appearance of this annoyance, soften the skin in hot water, and push it gently back with a piece of ivory, bone or wood, cutting off all the foreign pieces. An attempt to shove back this skin while dry and hard injures it and is a prolific cause of hang nails.

To Cause Speedy Action of Drugs.

If you desire that drugs swallowed shall act as speedily as they do when given hypodermically, administer them in hot water, advises The Medical World. One half the dose will suffice if given hot, as it is quickly absorbed from the stomach, and the force of the drug thrown upon the system at once.

A Simple Cure for Earache.

Turning a drop of milk, as hot as it can be borne, into the ear and covering it quickly with a bit of cotton batting, is a simple remedy for earache, reported to have cured many obstinate cases.

Burns and Scalds.

In the healing of burns and scalds where there is danger of contracting scars, rub the new skin several times a day with pure sweet oil. Persist in this rubbing until the skin is soft and flexible.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Manners and Customs Practiced in Polite Society.

The prevailing style in visiting cards is marked by the severity of the lettering thereon, plain script being almost the only form used. Young ladies, in fact all unmarried women, use cards three and a half inches long and two and a half inches wide. The size for married women is larger, measuring four inches by two and one-half. Men's cards are very small; three and a fourth by one and a half inches being the size. A slightly larger size may be used when the length of the name requires it.

On a *lady's card the address is engraved* in the lower right hand corner, and the reception day in the lower left hand corner.

The title Mr., the first name in full, and sometimes the middle name, always appears on man's cards.

A neatly square card finds favor with a few, but is on the whole little used.

Present Styles in Invitations.

Wedding invitations change but little, save some slight variation in the phraseology, and include the card for the reception or the church, as the case may be.

The old style of fastening a smaller card engraved with the bride's name to the larger one bearing the names of the newly married couple is a favorite one with many, and never quite goes out.

Fashionable note cards are of the size of a lady's ordinary visiting card, and bear her name and address in the usual style, with the words "Tea at 5 o'clock" in the lower left hand corner.

Good Manners.

Good manners go far toward supplying the want of good looks. They constitute the essence of that fascination that we often see exercised by people that are not gifted with physical attractions. It may be added that the manner of others toward us is usually the reflex of our manner toward them.

New Points.

In the polite circles of the metropolis "out doors sports" is the fashionable topic of conversation and, at least, a talking knowledge of the same is essential.

Notes of invitation come nowadays by mail, without the outer envelope, and fairly and squarely stamped and post marked.

The Prettiest Room in the Cottage.

An old bedroom matting was recently made to look very pretty, says Demorest, by tearing inch wide strips of blue and white tacking lengthwise, folding them under and tacking them, about four inches apart, over the entire floor. This was done with small matting tacks. The effect was very pretty. The room was hung with blue and white, and was voted the prettiest in the entire cottage.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Curious Cloths—Attractive Fancy Work. Useful and Timely Suggestions.

Very imposing in the way of a large ball clock is the "Cathedral," a new pattern in antique style. It stands 2 feet high, and is in mahogany. Its highly polished surfaces and lavish and heavy decoration of brass give a very rich effect. The dial is an antique dial in silver.

Unique and novel in mantel clocks is one somewhat resembling a jewel casket in shape. Its quaintly wrought silver panels are set in a framework of rich material. In the center is placed an old time porcelain dial bearing irregularly shaped numerals.

Canapes.

Canapes are a sort of sandwich of this fried bread, recommended by Miss Parloa as delightful for yacht luncheons and suppers. For twelve anchovy canapes use one bottle anchovies in oil, one tablespoonful of cold butter, four of clarified, twelve strips of stale bread, one and a half to three inches and a quarter of an inch thick, one tablespoon lemon juice, one-third teaspoon of cayenne, two hard boiled eggs. Pound four anchovies with the cold butter, lemon juice and cayenne to a paste; cut the bread and pare brown in the clear butter and spread with the paste. Cut the rest of the anchovies into fillets, put two on each canape near the edge; chop the whites and yolks of the eggs separately very fine and fill the middle of the canapes with them. Arrange in a flat dish, garnished with a circle of olives.

A Convenient Shoe Bag.

For an umbrella shaped shoe bag get one yard of pretty cotton, and one yard of any pretty contrasting color to line it with. Out of these materials cut two circular pieces, each two and a half feet in diameter. Bind these two pieces together with braid to match the color of the lining. Then double them so as to form sections or pockets, stitching the division between each very firmly. The bag is then fitted to a pole, and at the bottom, where it is finished with a ribbon bow, and hangs open at the top, showing six pockets, after the fashion of the pictured umbrella. Fasten a loop of ribbon in the middle of the bag at the top, where the pockets join, and suspend the bag by it.

Ceilings of Paneled Canvas.

A new idea in finishing ceilings in the upper rooms of houses, especially such as follow the shape of an angular or irregular roof, is to cover them with light colored canvas and divide them off into panels by means of narrow, flat strips of stained wood. A dingy, coldly nasty and cheerful effect is the result.

Syrup for Preserving Fruit.

Preserves put up in self sealing glass jars need not be made as sweet as with the old methods. Three-quarters of a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit is now the usual rule in preserving in hermetically sealed jars. But a few fine people find half a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit more agreeable in the case of the less tart varieties. In making the syrup for preserves allow half a pint of water to each pound of sugar. Put over the fire in a white porcelain saucepan, and before the syrup becomes hot stir well into it the white of an egg passed through a fork to break it. Boil to remove the scum, and let it boil till scum no more rises, then put in the fruit and boil gently.

Chocolate Creams.

The ingredients for the insides of chocolate creams are two cups of sugar, one cup of water, one and a half tablespoonfuls of arrowroot, and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Mix these, except the vanilla; let them boil from five to eight minutes, stirring all the time. After this is taken from the fire stir until it comes to a cream. When it is nearly smooth add the vanilla and make the cream into balls. Put the chocolate, one-half pound of Baker's chocolate, but do not add water to it. Roll the cream balls into the chocolate while it is warm. One cup of grated cocoanut, stirred into the cream as it is cooling, improves them for some tastes.

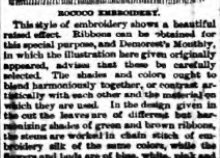
An Invention Useful in the Laundry.

A recent English invention to prevent shrinkage in flannel shirt collars consists in the application to the collar after washing of a metal hoop having a stud attached. The flannel collar is stretched around the metal hoop or collar, and its button holes fastened on the stud. In this position the flannel is left to dry. The flannel collar is thus effectually prevented from shrinking smaller in size during drying. The metal invention is made in the various sizes to suit different shirts, and is japanned or painted.

Rococo Embroidery.

Rococo embroidery is extensively pretty for decorating articles for the toilet, scent sachet and similar objects. This embroidery is executed with narrow ribbons of various colors, which form the leaves and flowers, and a chain stitching of embroidery silk, for the flowers' stalkings. The pattern is first stamped on the goods, and care should be taken to completely cover the outlines; the satin or silk needs to be secured in an embroidery frame for this work.

In the cut here given is illustrated how each leaf is formed with a single stitch, the ribbon being folded lengthwise, and drawn through the goods at the beginning and end of each stitch, to give it the proper form. Longer or shorter stitches are arranged singly or in clusters, to compose the different flowers and sprays of leaves, as shown in the main figure in the cut.



ROCOCO EMBROIDERY.

This style of embroidery shows a beautiful raised effect. Ribbons can be obtained for this special purpose, and Demorest's Monthly, in which the illustration here given originally appeared, advises that these be carefully selected. The shades and colors ought to blend harmoniously together, or contrast artistically with each other and the material on which they are used. In the design given in the cut the leaves are of different but harmonizing shades of green and brown ribbons, the stems are worked in chain stitch of embroidery silk of the same colors, while the flowers and buds are of blue, white, pink and deep crimson ribbons.

LIGHT AND AIRY.

"I think," said Jack, as he and Ned were coming down the stairs, "I'll try the midnight and moonlight trip, instead of a pleasure excursion."

"I'd be rejoiced," said May Somerset. "To witness such correction, And if you choose to preach I'm sure I shall not need objection."

But though he'd start grave words to say, All other things forgetting, Her voice would send him far away From the precincts of decorum.

His scriptural points were very few, Such studies he'd neglected; But "Love each other" well he knew, And knowing it, respected.

—Merchant Traveler.

Why He Was Fired.

"Are you still sending the soda fountain in ——'s drug store?" asked one Washington lad of another.

"Nav. Got fired."

"What for?"

"Cause I didn't tend to business. One day a congressman came in, and when I asked what syrup he'd have in his sarsy: 'I ain't particular.' I wasn't thinkin', and jes give him plain nectar an' cream."—Washington Critic.

Auburn Locks.

He had an auburn haired girl and promised to take her out riding. She met him at the door when he drove up in a buggy and exclaimed: "Here I am, Reggie!" He misunderstood him, and they don't speak now. Thus slang makes another slap at love's young dream.—Texas Siftings.

Peculiar.

I love to sail in a flying yacht
When the wind's a-gayly sing,
I love to row (when it's not too hot),
In a hammock I love to swing.

I love on a moonlight August night
In a buggy to go to ride;
The world to me looks hale and fair and bright,
With a sweet girl by my side.

I love to sit by a winter fire
With a novel, sweet, to read,
While a kitten sits on the hearth and plays
From business and bother freed.

I love to watch where the cross bill swings,
O'er the pools where the shy trout lurk;
In short, I love all sorts of things,
But I do not love to work.

—Somerville Journal.

Why She Was Glad.

"Isn't it terrible to see such a number of reports of death by tyrotoxicon?" she remarked as she was entertaining her best young man one Sunday evening.

"It is indeed."

"Jack, dear, I'm awfully glad you are not a hen-pecked man."

"Why?"

"Because they must be awfully stingy about buying ice cream."—Merchant Traveler.

Soon Learns His Mistake.

The man who to the barber goes
And gets a shave never,
Emerges from the chair with glee,
The happiest man in town.

But ere a day has passed away,
With bristles on his face,
He'll curse the hour he made his head
A drill ground for the flies.

—Charlestown Enterprise.

Who Is He?

First Omaha Man—Who's Blinkum?
Second Omaha Man—Never heard of him. Why?

This summer resort letter in the paper says Blinkum, the prominent philanthropist, millionaire and statesman of Omaha, is at St. Fashion's Springs."

"Oh! I suppose Blinkum is the man who owns the correspondent a dollar."—Omaha World.

The Tender Flame.

The poets labor hard to prove
By writing metric fustian,
The oft appearing fire of love,
Spontaneous combustion.

But studies of philosophy
And sages' deep remarks,
Will show the tender flame to be
Enkindled most by sparks.

—Washington Critic.

Silence Now Deep.

Lovers are prone to self depreciation. Said he, tenderly, as they sat looking at the stars: "I do not understand what you see in me that you love me."

"That's what everybody says," gurgled the ingenuous maiden.

Then the silence became so deep that you could hear the stars twinkling.—Boston Courier.

Flies.

Flies, flies, flies!
Horrid, pesky, life tormentors,
Whence O come they through the summer
Shaming every human bummer,
Beating every human brute?
Flies, flies, flies!
Catch 'em, every son of Adam,
Every lazy, loafing man!
Squeeze 'em, stick 'em, shoo 'em, pad 'em.
Flies, flies, flies!

—New York Journal.

Why Spriggins Is Unhappy Now.

Spriggins—I can't help envying those people who have their yachts and spend the whole summer cruising along the coast. What a happy life they must lead. Don't you, Mrs. De Paynter?

Mrs De Paynter—Yes, Mr. Spriggins, I do envy them, too, sometimes. They certainly yacht to be happy.—Somerville Journal.

Two Objects for Going.

The good old dame with whitened hair,
Whose eyesight time now dims,
Puts to the glasses she has worn
To hear the good old hymns.

Her son unto the chapel goes,
But Deacon Jones avers
He goes down there to see the latest clothes
To see the pretty "hers."

—Washington Critic.

Go Sin No More.

"Patsy, o'ive been insulted. Micky Doolan called me a liar," said an excited Irishman.

"An' phwat are yez goin' to do about it?"

"I don't know. Phwat would you do, av ye wor me?"

"Well, Dinny, I think O'd tell the truth o'fener."—Washington Critic.

Why He Dropped.

One big whoop he shed, then he dropped stone dead—
In vain did they fan him and open his collar;
Some wizened Chinaman," moans "A blood vessel's broke"—
He had found in his last summer's transient a dollar.

—Tid Bits.

Well Learned Lessons.

Teacher—Have animals a capacity for affection?

Class—Nearly all.

Teacher—Correct. Now, what animal possesses the greatest attachment for man?

Little Girl—Woman.—Omaha World.

Consolation.

When cigarettes their vapors blow
In people's faces and annoy them,
It is some comfort right to know
They kill the dudes that smoke them.

—Washington Critic.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Dukes and Queens—Some War Songs—Study Orders and Autographs.

The period of the Civil war produced quite of war songs, and of these many have passed away. Still there are "The Star Spangled Banner," popular to this day; "Dixie," probably now sung in the south, and "Maryland, my Maryland" is not entirely forgotten.

"Dixie" was composed in 1861 by Dan D. Emmett, a negro minstrel. On Jan. 29, 1909 Mrs. John Wood sang it in New Orleans. It was arranged to suit the requirements of the day, and became a popular air. "Mary Blane" was by E. Thurland, of Baltimore, now of Augusta, Ga. "The Bonnie Blue Flag" came from an Irish comedian, Henry McCarthy, and was sung at the New Orleans Variety theatre in 1861.

Northern songs were: "John Brown's Body" (author unknown); "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by Julia Ward Howe; "Rally Round the Flag," by James Sloan Gibbons; and "The Battle Cry of Freedom," by George F. Root; "Marching Through Georgia," by Henry C. Work, and "Three Hundred Thousand More," by John S. Gibbons.

Meteorites Seen in Stettin.

Many meteorites have of late years seem to strike the earth. The ninth fell near the village of *Mezapil, Mexico, about 9 o'clock* on the evening of Nov. 27, 1885. A ranchman who saw it says:

"I was just in the corral to feed certain horses. Suddenly I heard a loud sissing noise as if something hot was being plunged into cold water, and almost instantly there followed a somewhat loud bland. At once the corral was covered with a phosphorescent light, while suspended in the air were small luminous bodies which appeared to be of a fiery red. I found a hole in the ground, and in it a ball of light. We retired to a distance, fearing it would explode and harm us. At 6 we returned after a little while and found in the hole a hot stone which we could barely handle; this on the next day looked like a piece of iron."

St. Elmo's Light.

The Gulf of Mexico is prolific of electrical effects. The overwhelming winds of the north Atlantic are southwest and northwest. When the southwest wind has been blowing awhile it is inclined to shift around into the northwest, bringing cooler air. Violent squalls ensue. The meeting of the warm southern current and the cool northern one is an unfailing source of electrical disturbance. When the shift in the wind is accompanied by heavy rain and vivid lightning. At such times electric flames, called St. Elmo's lights, are occasionally seen at the extremity of every spar of a ship, producing the most beautiful effect, as though the spar were a candle.

Did Niagara Cease to Flow?

On the 26th of March, 1847, the water almost ceased to pour over the rocky ledge at Niagara, dwindling away to the appearance of a rain fall in the height of summer. The cataract disappeared, leaving nothing exposed on the American side to turn a grindstone. Islands and pieces where no human foot had trod for ages found out and exposed, and flags placed and mensuration brought away.

The reason for this cessation to the flow of the water was an accumulation of ice at the lower extremity of Lake Erie, which formed a sort of dam between Fort Erie and Buffalo.

The Gorgons.

The Gorgons were imaginary sisters, so called from their frightful aspect. Their heads were said to be covered with vipers instead of hair, and their teeth were long like the tusks of a boar, and their hands, as is common to them all, which they used in turn and changed into stone those whom it looked upon. They had the head, neck and breast of a woman, with wings, and the rest was like a snake and covered with impenetrable scales. Their names were Stheno, Euryale and Medusa.

Music Hath Charms.

In the first and second editions of "The Mourning Bride," 1718, and edition of Congreve's "Works" (1719), and in Leigh Hunt's edition of "Wycherley, Congreve, Vanbrugh and Farquhar" the first two lines of the play run thus:

Music has charms to soothe a savage breast,
To soften rocks or bend a knotted oak.

Instances of Longevity.

The three most remarkable cases of long life recorded are those of Thomas Parr, Henry Jenkins, a Yorkshireman, and the Countess of Desmond. Parr lived to be 152 years old; Jenkins is said to have reached 169 years, though the case is not so well authenticated. The Countess of Desmond reached 148 years.

Transparencies in Work.

Mayor Hewitt says that he smiles when men talk to him of working eight and nine hours a day, inasmuch as he himself has worked from twelve to seventeen hours a day all his life. I have had the kind of talk all my life and don't think it is fair as against the working man. The work of Mr. Hewitt has been solely directed to his own interests. There was inspiration behind it. That of the ordinary toiler is a weary grind from which he can hope to derive but a passing benefit. There is a wide difference, therefore, between the two cases. And another thing. If in working as he has Mr. Hewitt has violated the laws of health, I fail to see how his interests in philanthropy, and the cause is true if his close application has caused him to neglect his social duties and the civilizing amenities of life. Temperance is a good thing in regard to work as well as in the matter of drink or anything else. And the gospel of overwork, if it were generally adopted, would work a serious injury in the long run as a gospel of idleness.—Washington Hatchet.

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John, he keeps a blacksmith shop,
His wife a poultry pen;
John, he shoes the horses
And his wife she shoes the hens.
—Whitehall Times.

Some fresh air children located near Ilanca, N. Y., asked permission to pick flowers. The kind hearted family gave them permission to pick all they wanted. The children were gone when it was discovered that they had picked off every blossom from a large cucumber patch. —Pinching Item.

An Illinois school teacher sent to Chicago for "memorandum books," and the trustees of the district got hold of the fact and requested her resignation. They don't believe in "art spelling," in that state.—Exchange.

In Boston they say that July was "fervid." In this city we stick to the plain Henry Ward Beecher expression.—Philadelphia Call.

A Syracuse lawyer in drawing up a brief referred to a "gate," a "carpenty," a "hotell keeper" and a "constebul," and yet he won his case. A lawyer who can weep before a jury has no need of any orthography at all.—Detroit Free Press.

A writer on political economy says: "It's the little leaks that tell." Yes, indeed, a little leak will give you away as fast as an overgrown ocean.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Yes, says Mrs. Pneumovicie, in front of the Venus de Milo, "I see by the card that it is a torso; but it would be interesting to know how it became torso."—Boston Transcript.

In a restaurant, in Cincinnati: Stranger—I say, waiter, can I get such a thing as a pork chop in this city? Waiter falls dead.—Town Topics.

A novel under the curious name of "The Way" is just published. It must have a bad ending.—Life.

Some one says the age of a political party may be told by its rings.—New Orleans Picayune.

When a man buys a porous plaster he generally sticks to his bargain.—Peoria Transcript.

No self respecting Saratoga trunk goes traveling nowadays without a leather strap around its waist.—Boston Globe.

A Mystery. How can a girl six inches in diameter get away with a pan of clams eighteen inches across?—Martha's Vineyard Herald.

He would not say the words, although
She did her best to please;
So she gave him a pinch of old Scotch snuff—
And brought him to his sneeze.
—Merchant Traveler.

Private jarm in arm with his sweetheart, meets his sergeant in the garden of a restaurant)—Sergeant, my sister. Sergeant—I know; she was mine once.—Eberswalder Zeitung.

"Pa," said a Second avenue boy, "I know what makes folks laugh in their sleeves." "Well, my son, what makes 'em?" "'Cause that's where their funny bone is."—New York Mercury.

A Mean Little Boy.

John Fizzletop is the meanest kind of a little boy. His aged grandmother, whose eyesight is very much impaired, asked him to read the morning paper out loud to her. Instead of reading right straight along, he skipped from one item to another, thereby confusing the old lady very much. He read:

"Fire in Hoboken. Building destroyed entirely to the address of the lord mayor, she proceeded to lay the corner stone, with the silver trowel, when a sudden gust of wind threw her out her boats ends."

"What!" gasped Johnny's grandmother.

"Yes, it's just as I read: 'A sudden gust of wind threw her out her boats ends, and she immediately filled and sank in ten fathoms of water.'"

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"Yes. By the way what do you suppose they swear witnesses by in Chinese courts?"

"The book of Confucius I should imagine."

"No, they swear witnesses by a chicken."

"Oh, yes, I see—a boarding house chicken." —Omaha World.

Asking Too Little.

Two Irishmen were conversing in front of a saloon. One of them said: "I've worked on all of the Texas railroads for the last ten years, and, be Jabbers, I'm entitled to an annual pass."

"If I were you, Pat, I wouldn't accept an annual pass. A semi-annual pass is the laste you are entitled to."—Texas Siftings.

Her Falling.

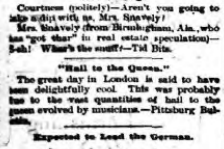
Courtenay (politely)—Aren't you going to take a ride with us, Mrs. Snively?

Mrs. Snively (from Birmingham, Ala., who has "got there" in real estate speculation)—Sah! What's the matter?—Tid Bits.

"Hail to the Queen."

The great storm in London is said to have been delightfully cool. This was probably due to the vast quantities of hail to the queen evolved by musicians.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Expected to Lead the German.



Porter—What you gwine wid dat baggage to de water?

Bell Boy—Number 148.

"Big man?"

"Pretty big mark. Wears No. 14's, I reckon."

"Lord! I never will get free boot blackin' as I want to get off'n my head a person as Miss Snowball's. Dey 'spects me to lead in de german, dey does."—Texas Siftings.

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NEW YORK—Close, 8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m. Arrive, 7.30, 9.20, 11.45 a.m.; 2.30 and 5.30 p. m.

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SUNDAY—Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.00 a. m. to 10.00 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

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JOTTINGS.

—'Old Father Time" with his scythe has been making sad havoc among the extremely aged of late. Nearly all the deaths reported last week in neighborhood are those of a ripe good old age.

—Women of West Third street complain of a tough looking specimen of humanity who went up and down that thoroughfare Saturday afternoon in a drunken condition, insulting every one he met.

—A young man was arrested by Policeman McCue last night for being drunk, and this morning he paid a three dollar fine imposed by City Judge Ulrich.

—In Plainfield a hen is not considered a vegetable because she has a crop. The Selectmen of Seabrook, N. H., have decided that the hen is not an animal. Any school-boy could have told them that!

—The curbstones and gutters on Somerset and Front streets are in a miserable condition. The curbs are out of plumb and the gutters are so uneven and irregular that after a heavy shower they became merely mudholes and slush ponds.

—"I regard the use of beer as the true temperance principle. When I work all day and an exhausted nothing helps me like a glass of beer. It assists nature, you understand," said Ronson to Benson. "It makes a fool of me," Benson replied. "Just so," exclaimed Ranson, "that's what I say; it assists nature."

—That tame crow of Henry Vogel's is scaring up considerable amusement to the residents of Somerset street. He has a penchant to alight in wagons passing and purloining little titbits, being especially fond of meat, raw or cooked. He is as thoroughly domesticated as a kitten with those whose acquaintance he has formed.

—About six o'clock Saturday evening, Policeman Lynch found a man with an open wagon gathering up scraps of meat and bones from the various butcher shops. He arrested him and took him before Judge Ulrich on a charge of violating the health ordinance. The Judge allowed him five minutes to leave the city.

—An old man from the country who looked very much like a Scotchman, made his appearance in town Saturday with some reed mats and brush brooms for sale. It only needed a little imagination to transform him from a staid old man into a war-like old Celtic chief. The reed mat hanging over his back answering for a shield, and the brush broom on his shoulder changed by the wonderful power of imagination into a broad sword.

—New Jersey opened her annual militia encampment at Sea Girt Saturday. The First Brigade of New Jersey, which now assembles at Camp Green, although it includes the Jersey City regiment, the Hoboken regiment, and two Newark regiments, besides the three battalions from Paterson, Passaic, and Orange, respectively, and the Elisabeth Gatling Gun Company, is not expected to muster more than 1,900 strong, so that it can be comfortably tented and handled at Sea Girt. New Jersey always does things well, and with good reason, on the great improvement to be gained for her National Guard from the summer camp.

—The Rev. Dr. Niles of York, Pa., delivered two exceedingly able sermons at the Crescent avenue church yesterday, morning and evening. His style of preaching is clear and trained method of delivery make him a most gifted and eloquent minister. The beautiful church was, at this season of the year, fairly attended in both services, and the closest attention was paid to the Doctor's sermons. Hughes, a gentleman who has been located at York, Pa., for over twenty years, where he has been successful in establishing an influential and prosperous church. He is the uncle of Mrs. J. C. Goldwin of Park and Crescent avenues, this city.

—One of the machinists in Potter's Press Works informed a reporter of THE NEWS Saturday that since he had joined the Reform club and stopped drinking, less than twenty years ago, he had by putting away the money he usually had used for drinking, saved $1,000, and had it invested in valuable Front street property. He says he was led into the club by the good temperance element of the community, and now rejoices that he had the good sense to take the step he did under their urging. He is well known to the Reform club members, and has grown very much more and more in their respect. But if one man can do so much off the money that would have gone for rum when leaving the entire money spent in rum, would send to the workman instead of robbing his family to enrich the grocer.

—The city public schools open two weeks from to-day.

—Hurlbut, Hunting & Frost's circus left this city yesterday on the 5.10 a. m. train for Easton, Pa.

—Caterpillars are so abundant in fruit trees as to remind one forcibly of one of the plagues of ancient Egypt.

—There are two hundred and sixty priests in New Jersey, and one thousand an d fifty sisters of the various orders.

—The Young Men's meeting will be held as usual at the Y. M. C. A. room this evening at 8 o'clock. Every young man welcome.

—Complaints are being made about the methods adopted by a certain dog catcher to trap the wary canine. Dog-catchers must recollect it is a felony to steal dogs from the premises of the owner.

—Wm. Trainor was arrested yesterday by Marshal Becker, on complaint of John Motley, the charge being drunk and disorderly. When his case came up this morning, Mayor Cooley gave him sixty days at Somerville.

—To-morrow evening Tony Pastor with an excellent specialty company organized for the road, will appear at Music Hall. This choice company of European and American vaudeville stars, are said to be such as to do him justice.

—In view of the frequency of incendiary fires it has been suggested that the fire underwriters offer a standing reward for the apprehension and conviction of any one caught setting fire to any house, barn, etc., the Common Council also to add a similar amount for the same purpose. This is thought would be an incentive for strict watches to be kept of property so exposed.

—There has been almost an epidemic of summer complaint and dysentery the past week. Physicians account for it by the sudden change in the weather, and state that though there has been quite a number of severe cases, none, so far, have proved fatal. Should it continue too long, the "sum" cholera mixture or other reliable hot drops should be taken in small quantities.

—The church of the Heavenly Rest people surprised the rector, Rev. Dr. Taylor, last evening. He has been opposed to having evening meetings because of poor attendance probable. The members of the congregation, got up a surprise party and attendance, each one got some friends to attend with them, and when the rector arrived, he was agreeably surprised to find so many in attendance. He highly complimented the people in his opening remarks, and especially the members of the choir for return to church. It was all tastefully decorated with wild flowers.

Died from Heart Disease.

Saturday evening last, at about 7 o'clock, Mrs. Lucy Bradley, of Weston, near Bound Brook, dropped dead in the post office in this city. Mrs. Smalley was the widow of Ambrose Smalley and owned quite a nice farm near Weston. Her brother, Theodore Sebring, resides on the old homestead, where she was formerly born and reared. She had relatives residing in Plainfield, whom she was visiting. Her brother's wife is the sister of Ex-Mayor Rockefellow, the grocer. She was also cousin to the Sebring Bros., the Front street tailors, and Charles Sebring of North Plainfield. The funeral from Saturday morning she had been visiting Mr. J. H. Honeyman, when she accepted an invitation to visit Mrs. Nelson, a relative. During the afternoon she wrote a postal card to her sister-in-law, but forgot to address it. This she handed to Miss Honeyman to return to Mrs. Nelson's residence, when she started back to the post office to obtain the unaddressed card and fill in the address. After stating her mission, she exclaimed: "Oh, I feel so tired," and without another word fell to the floor dead. Dr. Hedges, who chanced to be almost at her side when it all happened hastily examined her condition and found life extinct. She didn't even breathe after she fell. Her body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Messrs. Ford & Stiles, on Front street. Mr. Stiles telegraphed over to Bound Brook Saturday evening and drove out to Theodore Sebring's farm and notified him. The family were prepared to learn of her death at any time as she has been a sufferer from chronic heart disease. County Physician Westcott reviewed the remains and after ascertaining the facts granted a certificate of burial.

Her immediate relatives were in this city yesterday morning to make arrangements for the funeral, which will take place from the Presbyterian church, Bound Brook, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and at which place the interment will be made. On her person was found a magnificent gold watch and chain, and her jewelry was of a very costly nature. There was also $5.37 in money and a pbial enclosed in a neat morocco case. Regarding the latter some absurd sensational rumors were set afloat. It proved to be a bottle of smelling salts, which she had been in the habit of carrying with her for some time past. She was quite wealthy, had traveled considerable, was remarkably intellectual and was held in high esteem by an extensive circle of friends, among them being the best families in the State. Her personal property was delivered to her brother Theodore Sebring on the order of County physician Westcott.

Reform Club.

The usual Sunday evening meeting of the above club was held last evening, President French occupying the chair. Captain Ostrom opened the service with reading and prayer. In the absence of Miss Smith, the regular organist, who is on her summer vacation, George Rogers presided at the organ. Mr. T. R. Crosley made quite a telling speech dwelling on the abomination of drunkenness and in a concise, lucid manner showed what there was to gain by being unbound from its shackles, and what was lost by being bound hand and foot to the tempter.

PERSONAL.

Frederick T. Cuthbert of West Seventh street left Saturday for St. Paul.

Mr. T. A. Rogers of Broadway started Saturday for a visit to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter Dunn of West Front street is on a week's visit to Southold, Long Island.

Walter Hardingham and family of Somi mi avenue started Saturday for a weeks' outing at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Childs of Brooklyn is spending a week with her aunt Mrs. H. D. Dinuis of West Second street.

Mr. F. H. Martin and family of 73 Mercer avenue, have returned to the city after a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Philip Tisch and family of Newark, N. J., are paying a short visit to their friend Mrs. N. W. Conway of East Third street.

Councilman T. J. Carey of Central avenue has returned from his visit to Hunterdon county. Mrs. Carey will return this week.

Father O'Hanlon, the pastor of St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, tendered a number of the young people an excursion to Boynton Beach to-day.

Miss Lizzie Carney of West Third street and Miss Maggie Flynn of Madison avenue started this morning for a two weeks' visit to Greenwood Lake.

Justice Nash has returned from his visit to Virginia, where he was visiting his father and mother who were recently injured in a railroad accident.

Mr. Tallman of Maple avenue, North Plainfield, started this afternoon for Asbury Park. He intends to be gone a week and will stay at the "Home Nock Cottage" while there.

Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. J. B. Coward of East Front street a night blooming cereus bloomed with seven flowers, in the presence of numerous spectators.

Mrs. O. A. Drake of Sherman avenue, who has been confined to the house for many weeks under the care of Dr. Lowrie, has gone to Asbury Park for a few weeks to try and regain her health.

Miss Laura Stroble of Easton, Pa., is so journing for a week at the residence of Mrs. H. D. Dinuis of West Second street, the mother-in-law of A. E. Lincoln the popular Park avenue florist.

Among the guests registered at the Park House, Summit, are Mr. and Mrs. Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. Hazin, the Misses Hanis, Mrs. Bowen. J. Reginald Talbot, Miss Talmage, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anthony, James A. Anthony, Miss Anthony and Mrs. Hawley of Netherwood.

Father Smyth celebrated Mass in St. Mary's church yesterday morning at half-past six o'clock and delivered a very instructive sermon. At half-past eight and half-past ten o'clock, Father Flood, a visiting priest from Jersey City, celebrated Masses and also preached a sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Martin of Jackson avenue, and Miss Letitia Campbell, have been spending a couple of weeks at Ocean Grove. Mr. Martin and Miss Campbell returned Saturday evening. Mrs. Martin and family will spend a few weeks at Manasquan, N. J., where Mr. Martin will join them as soon as his large business will permit.

Base Ball Notes.

The "Twilights" are likely to have another brush with the "Centrals" pretty soon. It appears that the latter got disgusted with the way things were arranged at the last game and let it go by default and careless playing.

In the game of base ball played on the Park avenue grounds Saturday afternoon between the Y. M. C. A. nine of this city and the Y. M. C. A. nine of Newark, the Plainfielders were victorious by a score of 5 to 4. The game was very close throughout, and the playing on both sides was very good.

The Actives of the Boscogh again succeeded in defeating the Midnight's of Elisabeth on the Somerset grounds Saturday afternoon by a score of 18 to 5. The Actives are gathering for themselves an enviable reputation for their good playing this season.

"The Browns," a nine composed of the employees of the Scott Press Works and the Westfield base ball club contested in a game of ball on the grounds adjoining the Potter Press Works Saturday afternoon. Before the game was decided, however, the West Fieldites left the game in the fifth inning as they wished to catch a train. The score then stood: Westfield 14; Plainfield 18.

—The man who was arrested for creating a disturbance around St. Mary's rectory Saturday night, was discharged, no complaint being entered against him.

—The "Centrals" have challenged the Westfield B. B. club, C. P. Wilcox, manager, for a game next Saturday on the grounds of Samuel Allen on East Front street.

—A very amusing and interesting game played with cards is called "Animals." The cards are bought at Boston, being run over by a train while near the coal yard on the track at a late hour.

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The Full Story.

The following is the full text of the article from the Atlanta Constitution, which is attracting so much attention here and throughout the State:

Probably the best example of prohibition extant is the city of Atlanta, Ga. Strictly speaking it was not prohibition, but local option, as the city voted on the question and elected to prohibit the sale of liquors. The Atlanta Constitution, summing up the results of eighteen month's trial says that in Atlanta "prohibition does prohibit." "The law is observed as well as the law against carrying concealed weapons, gambling, theft and other offenses of like character." It has "not injured the city finances," taxes have not increased though property has appreciated, the two great streets known as "liquor streets" are now as orderly as any in the city. The loss of $40,000 revenue, consequent on closing the saloons, has not impeded the city's progress in any direction. Stores occupied by the liquor dealers are now occupied by other persons, and the rental values of the localities means are buying lots than ever before, retail grocers and coal dealers sell more goods and mechanics' liens are better, the school children have a better and neater appearance, there has been a marked increase in Sunday church attendance, and there has been a marked decrease in crime. The summary concludes: "Our experience has demonstrated to us beyond question that a city of 60,000 inhabitants can get along and advance at a solid and constant rate without the liquor traffic."

WESTFIELD.

Our Town clerk, Mr. L. M. Whitaker, has gone with his family on a visiting tour to Philadelphia and his old home in Galena, Md. City.

The Firemen's Relief Association will hold a special meeting next Monday evening, at the Truck House.

Freeholder Pierson is able to be about once more. He does not like to keep his room long.

John Knapp is the inspector appointed by our Board of Health, who is now on a tour of inspection of Road District 3-8-9-10, to see if there is cause for complaint.

Postmaster Addison S. Clark, had no insurance on the house that burned down Wednesday night. How the fire originated is a mystery still.

Aaron B. Clark, H. L. Fink and G. L. Van Derveer left last-to-day for a trip to Richmond, Va., by water.

B. and E. Co., No. 1, held their annual meeting last night and elected the following officers: President, J. M. Bishop; 1st Asst. Foreman, A. P. Brokaw; 2nd Asst. Foreman, John J. Wahl; President, J. M. C. Marsh; Secretary, Chas. R. Clark; Treasurer, C. F. W. Winter.

Assignment of Bicycling Territory.

The members of the Racing Board will have jurisdiction over their respective territories as follows:—

Mr. Sanford Lawton, Springfield, Mass.: Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

Mr. Gerry Johns, Binghamton, N. Y.: New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Mr. Sanderson, Scranton, Pa.: Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Tennessee, Kentucky, and all other States south-east of the Mississippi River.

Mr. H. M. Potter, Cleveland, O.: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Mr. W. M. Brewster, St. Louis, Mo., all States west of the Mississippi River.

J. H. COOLEY, Chairman.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 18, 1887.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for week ending August 19, 1887.

Allen, Heywood Mrs
Collins, R J
Crone, C E Mrs
Dayton, Charles
Duhre, Amey Mrs
Dodd, Samuel
Dodd, Samuel
Green, Geo
Harrison, Arenath
Hollis, Lizzie
Kadelle, B Mrs
McManus, B Mrs
Moore, C L Mrs
Murphy, W Mrs
Rogers, Charles
Scott, Rachel
Smith, John
Thomson, Emily
Tesen, E W Mrs
Walcher, H E
White, Mattie E
Welling, Carrie R

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The club house at Fanwood is progressing rapidly, and more building is in contemplation. The ground will soon be broken for another house to be built on the corner of Park and Martin avenues, to be occupied by Dr. Allen Oliver, recently removed from Elizabeth, with his family. He is boarding at present at the house of the Rev. C. L. Sykes, on Front street.

STATE NOTES.

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LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding days of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887	1886		
6 a. m.	73	85	Sun rises..... 5 17
9 a. m.	74	93	Sun sets..... 6 48
12 m.	82	97	Moon rises.....
3 p. m.	79	90	Moon sets..... 9 12

$30,000 for the Chatsworth Disaster.

PEORIA, Ills., August 22.—An agent for an insurance company in Hartford is here settling up the losses to his company from the Chatsworth disaster. The amount is a little over $30,000

A $30,000 Fire.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Aug. 22.—The village of DeGraff, Logan county, a place of 1,200 inhabitants, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The business portion of the village was nearly wiped out, and several residences are reported destroyed. The loss is about $30,000.

The Suicides' Money Found.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The foreman of the offal dock this morning found in the pocket of the dress in which Mrs. M. R. W. Paine, who with her daughter committed suicide, and in which the body had been for several days, savings banks books, representing $250, and $45 in bills. The dress had been sent to the offal dock on account of the stench. Several of her letters referred to such bank books, but until now they could not be found.

A Stranger's Idea of Plainfield.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—The beautiful drives in and around Plainfield never showed to better advantage than in the delightful weather of yesterday. With stillness reigning supreme, saving the musical chirping of the birds, the circumambient air moving lazily, and the thermometer just past 80 degrees in the shade, a drive was a very enjoyable and rare luxury. The magnificent residences which are to be seen in such profusion on all the streets and avenues, rich with quaint and fantastic ideas of design and architecture, from a Swiss chalet to the more pretentious old English manor-house, all seemed to lend a charm and chic to the whole. Expert landscape gardening was to be seen on every hand, here a terraced mound and there a miniature valley designed out of tropical plants with their many hued petals and foliage. Shrubbery and lawn ornaments tastefully and effectively arranged, with every now and then a sportive fountain thrown out its silvery threads of spray to the shining sun, dancing with a wild glee of unbounded enthusiasm.

Verily Plainfield as ideal in its salubrity as the pristine weather of the Garden of Eden. Plainfield is justly entitled to be called the "Colorado of the East." REX.

More Incendiarism.

At about two o'clock Sunday morning the denizens of Plainfield were again treated to the ominous twang of the fire alarm. It appears that shortly before that time the watchman of the Electric Light, Broadway and 10th st., Dick Crawford had been on side and seemingly everything was as usual all right. However he had not fairly slept when he awoke and discovered that he was almost surrounded by fire. Warren Engine, No. 3, was first on the ground, but no hose cart followed, and the firemen could not do anything. Plainfield Engine, No. 2, however soon got to work on the now fast disappearing building. A buggy was saved, but a rather good sleigh succumbed to the flames, together with 2 quarters of hay which was stowed in the loft. The building was about 35x40 feet, and the loss is estimated at about $700. There was $300 insurance. Of course it is the work of incendiaries. When will this be stopped?

—Janitor Baneranchs is engaged to-day thoroughly renovating Reform Hall.

—A heavy thunder storm passed over the neighborhood commencing shortly after half-past two this afternoon.

—The team of horses belonging to Carl Knerth, became frightened on East Second street shortly after noon to-day by the breaking of one of the reins, and they started to run away but were stopped before they succeeded in doing any damage.

—George Tobin, a plumber in the employ of Mr. J. M. Griffen, met with a painful accident this morning. He was engaged making some repairs to a boiler in the public school, corner of Fourth and Union streets, when he accidentally struck his forehead against the sharp edge, inflicting a painful wound.

—When will steps be taken to suppress incendiarism here? Isn't there fires in about a week enough to arouse public sentiment to action? We do not doubt but that a standing reward offered by the insurance companies and the city would eventually smoke the villains. We know of a number of families who have secured fire arms, and this is evidently the first step toward securing a dead incendiary or two, one of these days. If the reward was made for the incendiary, dead or alive, there would probably not be many to mourn his death.

Died.

DANIEL.—At Plainfield on Sunday, August 21st, Mary Daniel, aged 72 years. Funeral from residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Lewis Hedges, 20 Liberty street, Seventh street, on Tuesday, August 23d, at 2 p. m.

PARKER.—At her residence, No. 6 Liberty street, Seventh street, on Tuesday, August 23d, at 2 p. m. Elizabeth M. Parker, daughter of Lucie M. and Elizabeth M. Parker, aged 3 months.

Funeral from residence of her father, 6 Liberty street, Seventh street, on Tuesday, August 23d, at 2 p. m.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

AN HONEST young man seeks a good home. Is temperate and willing. Address for applicant, J. W. A. Bancroft, Reform Hall, Plainfield.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with or without board, at No. 11 West Second street.

NURSE.—Young man, strictly sober, wants situation as nurse to a sick or invalid gentleman. Best of references from Plainfield people. Address O. Ackerman, Plainfield.

$1000 TO LOAN in sums to suit at five per cent. on bond and mortgage. Address Sender, care of EVENING NEWS. 9-16-tf

PLEASANT ROOMS to let with board 39 East Sixth street. 23-3

TO LET a large room on first floor furnish ed or unfurnished. 22-2t

TO RENT.—A first-class Piano. Can be seen at 61 East Fifth street. 3-20

WANTED one or two rooms centrally located, unfurnished, suitable for a dressmaker, care of Evening News. 22-2

WANTED—Three or four good carpenters. Apply 47 West 4th street. 20-2

Special Notices.

TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT. Ice cream and delicious dishes during this week you can get at E. J. Shaw's pharmacy, Kemp's block, Park avenue. Remember that Mr. Shaw is said to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, whooping cough, asthma, and consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold at Shaw's Pharmacy, opposite North avenue.

LADIES Do your own dyeing, at home, with Pearline. Perfect results. Brilliant colors. They are sold everywhere. Price 10c a package—40 colors. Send postal for Dyeing Book. Dyes Brightness, Amount in Package or for Postmon of Color, or non-fading question. Pearline Do not crock. For sale by R. J. Shaw's drugstore, Plainfield, N. J. 5-17-1y

FOR SALE CHEAP, Invalid's Rolling Chair, suitable for driving or delivery wagon. Inquire of J. H. FERSTER, Veterinary Surgeon, 72 East Fifth street, Or at J. W. Latine's Livery Office.

Professional Cards.

F. A. DUNHAM, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, No. 7 Park avenue. Civil engineering in all its branches attended to with promptitude. Parties sent to Ocean Grove and Asbury Park. Residence corner of Fifth and Sycamore streets.

O. L. JENKINS, M. D. Office, No. 31 South, 58 Front St near Peace street, Plainfield, N. J. Office hours 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2 and 7 to 9 p. m.

ELECTRIC BATHS. Dr. Hedges is prepared to treat all nervous affections, uterine complaint, skin disease, asthma, hay fever, rheumatism, kidney complaint and chronic diseases generally, by Electricity and Medicated Baths. Consultation free. Lady attendant for the ladies. 62 East Second street, corner of Washington street.

JACKSON & CODINGTON, Counsellors at Law, Solicitors, Commissioners of Deeds. Masters in Chancery, Notaries Public, Offices, corner of Park avenue and Second st.

CHARLES H. SMITH, ARCHITECT, Rooms 9 and 10, Babcock Building, Rooms 9 and 10. Residence, Seventh street corner of Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Telephone Call 77.

CRAIG A. MARSH Counsellor at Law, Supreme Court Commissioner, Solicitor and Master in Chancery, Notary Public. Office corner Front and Second street.

DR. CHAS. R. THEIRS, DENTIST, 28 West Front street, A new local anesthetic administered to extract teeth without pain. Gold filling a specialty.

J. H. FERSTER, Veterinary Surgeon. Office in Laing's old stand, corner of Plain street and Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Day and night calls promptly attended to. Telephone Call No. 3. Consultation on diseases of all domesticated animals. Residence 72 East Fifth street.

OSCAR S. TEALE, Architect, 247 Broadway, New York city, Room 32 and 33. Supervised Tenders' Bank Building. Residence, Plainfield, N. J.

Educational.

THE NORTH PLAINFIELD SEMINARY Will open its twelfth year, Sept. 26, 1887. Pupils prepared for college. Circulars and information on application to MRS. M. N. BURROWS, Principal. 19-6

ELOCUTION. Instruction in Elocution, class or private lessons. For terms, add-ess Mrs. Alberti, P. O. Box 1089

MISS NETTIE MATTISON, Teacher of Piano. Gives lessons either at her own or at pupil's residence. Liberal terms to class. Best of references. P. O. Box 1886.

Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Thomas C. Howlett, complainant, and Hannah M. Hoffett, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I will expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Somerville, on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1887,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a corner of other land of said Thomas C. Howlett, and running thence (1) one hundred and fifty-five feet seven inches (155.7 feet 7 inches) distant from the south side of Somerset street, and parallel with said street course along the side of Elm street forty feet to a corner in the line of Charles Hodges; thence (2) a southwesterly course along the line of said Hodges one hundred and seventy-five feet to a corner in the line of Charles Hodges; thence (3) a southeasterly course forty-seven feet to said other land of said Howlett; thence (4) a northeasterly course along said Howlett one hundred and twenty-seven feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises which were conveyed to said Howlett by deed of T. R. Howlett and wife, bearing date the 15th day of February, A. D. 1876, recorded in Book 111 of Deeds for Union county, page 48, &c.

GEORGE M. STILES, Sheriff.

NELSON RUNYON, Sol'r.

Fee—$7.20. aug21 5d

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PRACTICAL SCIENTIFIC, AND SANITARY PLUMBER.

Having passed a satisfactory examination before a board of Examiners of New York city and now one of a number of New York city of practical plumbers, I am prepared to do all kinds of plumbing in the city or town. 3 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Miscellaneous Cards.

Wm. Caassen, Barber and Hairdresser, Ladies' and Children's hair cutting a specialty. Shaving by ticket 12 shaves $1.00. Also keeps on hand the celebrate hair cleaning and restorer at No. 8 W. Front street. 7-14

Kindling Wood. 12 Barrels for $2, at Mrs. Dunean's, Water street. Orders left at Mr. P. Cooney's, No. 1 Somerset street or addressed to P. O. Box No. 1 will be promptly attended to.

Rudolph Laurent, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler. Repairing of French and American clocks, watches and fine jewelry a specialty. No. 7 Somerset street.

H. N. Spencer, 62 Somerset Street, Grocer and Seedsman, A full assortment of fine groceries. A large assortment of fresh seeds in bulk at bottom prices. Great variety of Onion Sets, potatoes and onion sets. Cedar Lawn Posts, Plants in season. Orders by mail, telephone and by delivery attended to promptly. Somerset Grocery, Flower Pots, etc.

Phillip Yaeger New Furniture Store, 29 East Front street. A nice assortment direct from Manufacturers will enable low prices to reign. The public are respectfully invited to call. Furniture polished and repaired. Also repairing.

Robert Randolph, Kalsominer No. 12 East Third street, P. O. Box 82 Plainfield, N. J. Walls and ceilings Kalsomined, any color and with any design. Also, Carpets cleaned and put down. All orders will receive prompt attention. Charges reasonable.

Prospect Hill, Building Plots, finest in the city. Perfect drainage. Also Trees, Shrubs, Grapevines and Greenhouse Plants, Bedding Plants and Cut Flowers for sale at Dexter's Hillside, near Prospect Ave.

Mrs. A. Corwin, Ladies' Dresses, Underwear, Bonnets Having fitting room is now prepared for the Winter dress making, which she does in the best and latest style. 10 East Front street.

Trees, Shrubs, Grapevines, Clematis, Pansies, Bedding Plants and Cut Flowers, for sale by John Lindley, at his residence, corner by Mrs. Lindley, No. 87 West Front street, opposite No.

A. J. Couturier, (From Paris, successor to Jules Boutet.) Ladies' Hair Dresser, Dealer in all kinds of Oil, Ladies' Hair and Fixtures, At wholesale New York prices. All orders promptly attended to.

Smalley Brothers, 78 Somerset street, Meat Market, Orders delivered in all parts of the city. Telephone Call No. 14.

Ten Eyck's Meat Market. Fruits and Vegetables in season. 37 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

L. L. McVoy, Driven Wells, Gas Fitter and Well Driver. Old wells made to work easy. After an experience of fifteen years I feel confident of my ability and will be pleased to meet my customers. Shop 33 E. Front st.

T. E. Morgans, Newsdealer, Books, Stationery and Music, 27 1-2 West Front street.

Farmer's Hotel, Somerset street, near Front. Boarding, Permanent or Transient, Stabling for horses by day, week or month. Terms moderate. Jacob Hilmy, proprietor.

MUSIC HALL

Tuesday, August 23,

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Secured personally by visit to the Carnival of the Old World.

Every artist carefully selected by TONY PASTOR himself, also the BEST of America's Specialty Stars.

The whole forming a DOUBLE SHOW.

Seats on sale Saturday.

Proposals

For

Repair of Somerset st.

Sealed proposals for filling in washouts on Somerset street, from Liberty street to Park, will be received at the office of Collector of Assessments, 62 Somerset street, or by mail addressed to P. O. Box 1, Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, August, 29th, 1887, 2 p. m., when they will be opened at Dunbar's Hotel. Specifications can be seen at Collector's office, on and after Friday P. M. Aug. 19th, 1887.

The Township Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. N. SPENCER, Township Clerk.

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PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Taxes For 1887.

Notice is here by given, to the TAXPAYERS residing in the fire limits of the city of Plainfield, and those who have property liable to pay Fire Taxes in said district for the year 1887, are now due and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not paid by the

FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER

next the names of the delinquents with their respective taxes will be returned to the Common Council of said city, and collected according to law for prosecution.

WM. K. MCCLURE, Treasurer.

Plainfield, Aug. 17, 1887.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1887.

HOW THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE IS SPENDING THE SUMMER.

Limited Experience in Traveling Previous to His Election — Had Been No Further West Than Cleveland and Never in New England.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The president has been at the executive mansion but little during the past week. He is living on ideal summer life at Oak View. In his suburban home he is completely the master of his own time and movements. He is free from the constant importunity of the office seeker and can work or rest as he may best suit his humor. The close of the week will probably see Mrs. Cleveland under the same roof with him.

Although President Cleveland has traveled more than most men who have reached his years and have had his experience in public affairs, he promises to make a good record as a tourist before this year is over. When he was elected president he had never been further west than Cleveland, and the visit to that city was made when he was a young man. He had visited Washington on business for a day some ten years ago, but he had never been in New England. He was not fond of travel and, although he had had many opportunities to do so, had he so desired.

But, if his present plans be consummated he will, before congress meets, have visited the Canadian boundary and the far south. He will have traveled the greater part of the Mississippi valley, from St. Paul to St. Louis, and visited most of the large cities of the west.

The president has noticed that it is with expressions of commendation that the press generally has commented on the short trips he has already taken away from Washington and that his proposed long trip this fall meets with general approval. No one of the many who have had such urgent and impressively delivered invitations from so many communities as he, and those have brought out the fact, which he has, with no little pleasure, observed, that there will be no disposition to criticise his trips as junketing tours.

It is the intention or hope to visit the Pacific slope next year.

Fatal Quarrel Over a Love Affair.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 22.—A terrible tragedy was enacted in the Chickasaw Nation on Friday last. Two families named Harrison and Graham were traveling through the territory to Texas. Harrison and Graham became involved in a quarrel about Harrison's daughter, whom young Graham desired to marry, but the girl's father declined to allow the marriage. The young man threatened to shoot Harrison, and the latter's son believing his father's life in danger, opened fire, inflicting a mortal wound. A young brother of the wounded man, seeing his brother fall, shot young Harrison through the arm when the elder Harrison, who had armed himself, reappeared and was also shot by Graham. Members of the families, who were absent from the camp, hearing the firing came up and precipitated further bloodshed. The three men will die.

Ryan's Glenbrook Ruined.

LONG BRANCH, Aug. 22.—Glenbrook, while exercising yesterday morning at Monmouth Park, fractured a leg in several places, and it is feared that he will have to be shot. His owner, P. Ryan, of Jersey City, N. J., was informed of the accident, and telegraphed to his trainer, Mr. Stewart, to do what he thought best. The Bard is rapidly improving.

The Angry Socialists.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A Socialist mass meeting was held in the Cooper union last night to denounce the United Labor party. Foreman, Oppenheim, Weinstein and Morse were the speakers. Henry George was denounced by all except Moran, who tried to defend him, but was howled down.

Sermons at Chautauqua.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Dr. Duryea, of Boston, is expected before a large congregation Monday morning.

Henry Drummond, who made so fine an impression in July, has returned, and speaks frequently. Dr. Marshall Wet, of Minnesota, preached the sermon last evening.

Killed by a Runaway Horse.

ECKHART, Md., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Stephen Davidson, of Baltimore, who has been visiting her brother, F. I. Burwell, vice president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Pennsylvania railroad, at Mount Savage, was killed by being thrown from a buggy, the horse taking flight and running away.

She Blinded Her Husband.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Aug. 22.—Mrs. W. W. Delano, wife of a wealthy farmer near Abrams, Wis., disgusted with him over a land title and threw carbolic acid in his face, horribly disfiguring him. He will probably lose the sight of both eyes.

Tragedy Ends the Play.

LEBANON, Pa., Aug. 22.—Jimmy Wilson, aged 5, died yesterday from a pistol shot wound inflicted by Hiram Boshore, aged 12, Saturday evening. Boshore says he did not know the pistol was loaded. The boys were playing together.

Mahone's Coming Manifesto.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 22.—Gen. Mahone's manifesto, embracing a platform for the Republican party, will be made public on Monday. The manifesto is now being cut up in type in the general's private residence at Petersburg.

CONDENSED NEWS.

G. C. Miller, a wealthy orange grower, shot and killed Wounded J. C. Richards, a leading politician, at Starke, Fla.

Some interesting evidence against the Chicago boodlers, in the shape of stubs from a stock book, are for sale in that city.

The Canada Pacific railroad obtained an injunction on Saturday too late to prevent the opposition Manitoba railroad from constructing a portion of its road.

McGarigle, the Chicago fugitive, is to be heard by his commandry of Knights Templar for violation of his vow.

Professor Baird's body was laid in Oak Hill cemetery, Georgetown, D. C., temporarily.

Monroe Collier, a planter of Surry county, Va., while suffering from temporary insanity, shot and killed himself near his residence.

Bradford Burrill, who shot Mary Ellen Kerrigan at Lowell, Mass., last night died in his cell.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

A LIVELY DEBATE EXPECTED ON ITS PROCLAMATION.

Both Parties Issue Urgent Whips Requesting a Full Attendance at Thursday's Debate — Curiosity as to Mr. Chamberlain's Position.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Not only will all the parties be on hand for Thursday's debate on the league proclamation, but the Liberals will turn out in full force also. Urgent whips have been issued by both parties. There is an unusual interest in the expected proceedings, and already most of the available room for members and spectators has been secured.

Mr. Gladstone is expected to make an interesting, if not important speech, and there is some curiosity to hear what Mr. Chamberlain will say. His speech at Birmingham Saturday night is not regarded as committing him to support the Tories, though he left no doubt that he would act with them on the whole, and would certainly not go over to the Gladstonian ranks. It is suspected that he will assume an independent position in the debate and give the government some hard knocks, but is now about in the same position as when he branched off from the Liberals originally. He is a party all by himself, a minority of one, and accord for his remarkable facility for making bitter speeches, is not a very formidable quantity in political affairs. He is a melancholy example of the fate which overtakes the opportunist in English politics. His Birmingham speech is chiefly important as indicating that the government cannot probably count on the full support of the Unionists.

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BRIDGETON, N. Y., Aug. 22.—A defalcation in the Putnam County Savings bank, accidentally discovered last week, fell like a clap of thunder from a clear sky, and is the topic of the hour. Fortunately the defalcation was not overwhelming, and the institution, having a healthy surplus, is not likely to suffer.

The offender is Ferdinand A. Hoyt, a man past middle age, who has lived here the greater part of his life, has been a deacon in the leading church of the Baptist church. State Bank Examiner Richardson came here last week and made an examination similar to the one he makes years ago, but more radically different. On Wednesday he found that about $25,000 were missing, and, on calling the attention of Cashier Hoyt to it, was surprised to hear him confess that he was responsible.

The cashier promised to make prompt restitution. He explained that the theft had been a nightmare to him for years, and his only consolation was that some day he might be in a position to make up the deficit without discovery. He began his filching in 1883, and continued it for several years after the very eyes of the trustees. From time to time he restored part of his stealings and kept them up to date. Meanwhile he held his position as when he branched off from the Liberals originally. He is a party all by himself, a minority of one, and accord for his remarkable facility for making bitter speeches, is not a very formidable quantity in political affairs. He is a melancholy example of the fate which overtakes the opportunist in English politics. His Birmingham speech is chiefly important as indicating that the government cannot probably count on the full support of the Unionists.

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AFTER THE REDSKINS.

SHERIFF KENDALL LEADS 150 COWBOYS TO THE FRONT.

A Fight with the Indians Expected in the Near Future, and One Which will be Decisive—Interesting Scene at Glenwood Springs.

DENVER, Aug. 22.—Instead of Sheriff Kendall being caught in ambush by the Indians, as was reported, he sent word by a courier who arrived at Glenwood Springs Saturday that he would leave with 150 cowboys, and expected to have some hard fighting. Kendall reports that the Utes are receiving reinforcements all the time. Another courier from Meeker has arrived at Glenwood Springs, and says that no change in the condition of affairs at Meeker except that Capt. Dodine, with his Aspen company, had arrived. The arrival of this company, affording better protection to the women and children at Meeker, will enable Sheriff Kendall and the cowboys to leave and hunt up the Indians, who are reported to be camped to the north of Meeker. The other state troops who have been collecting at Glenwood Springs are now en route to Meeker and expect to arrive there Sunday. Some express the opinion that the Indians are hardly aware of the rapid transit of the state troops to Meeker.

There was no definite news from the frontier yesterday, but by this time Gen. Sheridan's command will have reached Meeker if they have not encountered the Indians on the way. Gen. Reardon has tried to guard against the possibility of an ambush by the use of scouts. Couriers were stationed at a distance of five miles from each other, with instructions to ride at full speed and to spare neither man nor animal if they had an important message. There will be considerable anxiety until it is known whether or not the troops have passed safely through the narrow and dangerous canyons leading to Meeker.

The most interesting scene at Glenwood Springs yesterday was the services at the Catholic church, which were conducted by Father Edward Downy. Before mass he said: "I have not time to preach to-day, for the boys near Meeker need me. It is my parish, and my duty is to attend the calls of the sick. I start after mass. If I get scalped or anything happens to me, you must remember that the Indians such in Glenwood Springs does not owe one dollar. If all goes well I hope to say mass here next Sunday. If not, we'll hope and trust in God. Simple as the words were they were eloquent. Every one in the audience was fairly thrilled by the calm manner and simple talk of Father Downey. Some of the women and children cried and men used to the hardships and dangers of the frontier were deeply affected. After mass the women and those men who could not go to Meeker came forward to bid the brave priest good-by. Many devout prayers accended last night that the heroic priest might be guarded by the invisible canyons in safety. The excitement at Glenwood Springs is increasing and will continue to do so until the arrival of the troops in Meeker, and until the result of the fight between Sheriff Kendall's little band and the hostile savages is known.

A SLIDING SCALE OF WAGES,

Which Will Doubtless Prove Satisfactory to Employers and Employed.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 22.—A sliding scale has been agreed upon between the colors and miners of the Pittsburg district. An all day conference with Superintendent Lynch and the joint committees of the Miners' Amalgamated and Knights of Labor organizations on Saturday resulted in the signing of the signatures of the interested parties.

Coke selling at $1.35 is taken as the minimum. For every advance of ten cents per ton the wages of all employers shall be advanced in equal proportion. This scale is lower than the one offered by the operators at the conference recently in session, 11; but, aside from the rates of wages, the provisions are almost identical. It is thought that the scale, as adopted at these works, will prove satisfactory throughout the region, and that further trouble will be obviated.

Viewing the Scotch Thistle.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Many thousand people went to the Madison Island yesterday to get a view of the Scotch keel-shop Thistle. The committee from Clan McKenzie presented to Capt. Barr a testimonial in the shape of a large floral representation of the Scotch Bruce, beautifully adorned with thistles. Capt. Barr responded in a brief speech, after which a collation was served. John Whalen, proprietor of a hotel at Stapleton, who was one of the party rescued by the Thistle from a capsized catboat, has invited Capt. Barr and crew to spend a day at his hotel.

Railroaders in Secret Session.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Aug. 22.—The convention of employes of the Reading railroad, to consider various matters in dispute between the men and the company, met yesterday. About 1,000 delegates from the Knights of Labor. The sessions were secret. The various questions were submitted to committees of conference with the company's officials. The committee on the color line reported that no difficulties was given power to take final action after conference. The delegates say they anticipate no serious trouble.

Stoned by a Mob.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Policeman George E. Hendrick of the 37th street police squad shot and seriously wounded William Corcoran, aged 27 years, yesterday. Corcoran was taken to Bellevue hospital. The policeman was arrested for the shooting and for disorderly conduct, and on the way to the station was attacked by a mob, stoned, and beaten with a cart rung. His uniform was torn to shreds. In the scrimmage Policeman Hendrick shot his prisoner in the head. The father and brother of the wounded man were arrested.

Governor Hill's Outing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Governor Hill, who arrived in this city from Albany Saturday night, passed yesterday quietly at the Hoffman house, and took the steamboat Bristol for Fall River, at 5:30 p. m. He will spend several days with Gen. George Magee and Gen. Austin Lathrop, of Corning, N. Y., at Newport, and is to-day to be the guest of Mr. Lovejoy's yacht, the Nesaria, which left here for Newport Saturday. The governor will return to Albany at the end of the week.

A Farmer's Suicide.

SPENCER, N. Y., Aug. 22.—W. Stanley Day, a well to do and influential farmer living near this village, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head while hungry. He had been at work over his farm during the heated term. He leaves a wife and two children.

Nearly Wiped Out by Fire.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 22.—The village of Degraff, Logan county, a place of 1,200 inhabitants, was nearly wiped out by a conflagration Saturday night. The business portion of the village was nearly wiped out, and several residences are reported destroyed. The loss is about $20,000.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

A Non-Unionist's Assault Results in the Death of Foreman Emer.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Henry Emer of No. 323 Pleasant avenue, died yesterday from a fractured skull given him by Adam Helmer, of No. 1,116 First avenue. Emer was a foreman in the cooper shop of H. Clausen & Son's brewery on East Ninety-ninth street, and Helmer was a workman under him. The latter was a morose and unsociable man, not much liked by his companions on account of principles, and particularly because he was not a good union man. He was a member of German Coopers' Union No. 1, but did not attend the meetings regularly. He was also so much in arrears that the walking delegate of the union notified Foreman Emer that the other men would not work with him any longer. About 5 o'clock on the afternoon of July 30 Emer stepped over to where Helmer was at work and told him of this.

"Take your tools away when you knock off," he added, "and stop at the office for your money. I will have to lay you off."

As he turned away after thus speaking Helmer struck him in the head several times with his heavy cooper's hammer and felled him to the floor. He struck the prostrate man again and again until his companions pulled him away. Emer was carried home from the shop. He tried to draw a knife and menaced them, but they held him fast until Policeman Mahoney, of Capt. Ward's command, arrested him. By this time Emer was in the hands of the ambulance and made a complaint against him. He was advised to go to the hospital, but refused to be operated on.

Helmer was committed next day to await the result of the foreman's injuries. He is now in the Tombs. Dr. Katzenmayer, Emer's physician, has been hopeful nearly every day since for a certificate that Emer was out of danger, so that Helmer could be released on bail. But the doctor was not able to declare the patient out of danger, and refused the certificate.

SAVED FROM CRIME

By the Prompt Action of His 19-Year-Old Daughter.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—Pretty 17-year-old Mary Gallagher, of Wrightsville, Camden county, N. J., was wounded in the hand yesterday afternoon by a pistol shot in the hands of a rowyer, which she was trying to take away from her father. Mary had just returned from Sunday school, and as she walked into the house from the street she heard the voice of her father in violent altercation with a neighbor named David Thorpe. She hurried through the house and into the yard and found her father excitedly brandishing a revolver in Neighbor Thorpe's face and threatening to shoot him. The young girl at once begged her angry father to put away the weapon and besought the neighbor to leave the ground. Both men were too angry to heed her pleadings. She felt that there would commit murder, she rushed between the two men, and, crying "Papa, don't shoot," grasped her father's arm and tried to take the pistol from his hand. In the struggle the weapon was discharged, and the young girl dropped to the ground with the pistol shot in her hand. A wounded hand and her face pale with fright and pain.

A physician was summoned and the wound was dressed. The young girl uttered no complaint. She was brave to the last, and it was no worse. The father is completely overcome with grief, and continually reproaches himself for allowing his temper to bring him so near to crime.

Went to Sleep on the Track.

WARAW, N. Y., Aug. 22.—John Talty, aged 45 years, was killed in this place, being struck and instantly killed by train No. 7 at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, as the train was backing into the depot. He was lying on the west bound track in front of the depot. A broken bottle was found in his pocket, and a man named Shea stated before the coroner during the inquest held that Talty went to buy a bottle of whisky. No blame is attached to the railroad.

The American National Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—The Press today says that during the constitutional centennial celebration there will be a convention of "the American national committee," who claim to represent 1,500,000 persons throughout the country interested in reviving the old federal constitution's American ideas, and, in a modified form, the know nothing movement of a generation ago. Mr. Powderly is a leading member of the new party.

President Cleveland's Genealogy.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 22.—Register Brocker, of Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Pa., has received a letter from Mrs. Grover Cleveland, asking him to look up the genealogical tree of the president's family, and she thought she had traced some of them into Beaver county, and wanted information concerning the same. Register Brocker is a cousin of Cleveland, a justice of the peace at Freedom.

The Hen Convention.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Madison Square garden has been engaged by the New York Poultry exchange from Dec. 14 to 21 for the annual hen show. The show, which is to be similar in character to that held in February, 1886. The details will be decided upon Wednesday, when the names of the judges will be made public.

Fears for the Steamer Madrid.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—The English steamer Madrid is supposed to have been lost, with all on board, consisting of Capt. Matthew Garson and a crew of twenty-five men. The Madrid has been heard from since she left Norfolk June 16 with grain for Liverpool. She was valued at $180,000, including cargo.

Heavy Damages Claimed.

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 22.—The recent grade crossing accident on the Naugatuck railroad at Bethany, by which Patrick Stapleton was killed, involving the death of Patrick Stapleton, the driver of a funeral coach, and the serious injury of the occupants, has resulted in suits for damages amounting to $70,000 being brought against the railroad company.

A $4,000,000 Bridge.

CAIRO, Ill., Aug. 22.—A vast assemblage of spectators witnessed the successful launching yesterday of the first of the massive cantilever spans of the new $4,000,000 bridge. Ohio river at this city in connection with the erection of the Illinois Central railroad bridge. The structure will cost nearly $4,000,000.

Shot Himself by the Roadside.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 22.—Jacob Elsler, a German, started from this city to visit his daughter at Haledon yesterday afternoon. On the way he met Gerry L. Speer, who drew a revolver, and shot himself through the heart. He was suffering from aberration of mind. No other cause for the suicide is known.

Death of a Survivor.

WEHRING, Mass., Aug. 22.—Alec. Mosher, of North Pole expedition fame, died suddenly yesterday. Opium eating was the supposed cause.

AN AVONDALE FARMER

Has a Desperate Struggle with Two Thieving Farm Hands.

AVONDALE, N. J., Aug. 22.—The residents of Avondale are on the trail of two German farm hands, who brutally assaulted and tried to rob Jacob Gillman, their employer, who is 76 years old, and his wife, who is seventy-two, on their farm near here Saturday. The old man is a truck farmer, and came to this city on Saturday morning to dispose of his produce.

Returning home at noon, he went up stairs to take a needed rest. No sooner had he left the dining room than Herman, one of the farm hands, asked Mrs. Gillman, toward her quarter for a dollar with a rope and gagged her with an old shirt. The old man, hearing the noise, made by the struggle, hurried down stairs, only to be met by Carl Spieber, the other hired man, who grabbed him by the throat and demanded his money.

At this juncture Herman became frightened and ran away, and Mrs. Gillman, who had succeeded in untying the rope that bound her, seized an old gun and tried to brain Carl. He evaded the blow and wrenched the gun from her hands. She then ran up stairs, closely followed by the old man, who had in turn seized the gun.

When Gillman reached the upper room Carl was hanging out of the window. Using the gun as a club, the old man struck him, but the blow was not heavy enough to stun him and he soon got the mastery of the weapon. Frederick Gillman, of Newark, a son of the old couple, organized a party of neighbors, who are still in search of the would be assassins.

Steerage Passengers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Arrived, steamers Aurania, Liverpool and Queenstown; La Champagne, Havre; Bohemia, Hamburg; Anchoria, Glasgow; Gisgariney, Yokohama; Bismarck, Hamburg; Ethiopia, Glasgow; Newcastle City, Newcastle; R. C. Knight, Georgetown, D. C.; Herman Winter, Boston; Sosna, Newport News and Norfolk; Wyanoke, Richmond and Norfolk; Cleveland, Barks Sarah Chambers, Bordeaux; Romance, Windsor, N. S. Arrived out, steamers Normandie, from New York for Havre, her passed the Lizard; Rugia, from New York for Hamburg, at Plymouth; Servia, from New York, at Queenstown.

The Democratic State Convention.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The majority of the Democratic committee favor the holding of the state convention at Saratoga on Wednesday, Sept. 21 or the 28th. There was some disposition to select Syracuse, but the committee had been assured that several of the large hotels at the springs will remain open until Oct. 1.

Killed While Robbing a Postoffice.

INDIANA, Pa., Aug. 22.—Early Saturday morning Postmaster Kelly shot and killed Jacob Rodgers while he was attempting to rob the postoffice. Rodgers was wrenching the safe from the drawer when it made an alarm, which brought the postmaster into the room. He shot without warning and the thief fell dead.

The Galatea Wins the Jubilee Cup.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 22.—The race for the Halifax cup, valued at $1,000, was sailed and won by the Galatea. She beat the Stranger and Dauntless by about a mile and half. The Halifax yachts were completely outsailed. The race occupied six and a half hours.

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SARATOGA SPRINGS.

A BRILLIANT SUMMER SEASON AT ITS HEIGHT.

How the Days Are Passed by the People Who There Seek Pleasure, Fleeting Pleasure — The Prevalence of Pretty Women.

SARATOGA is at the height of its glory these August days, and Broadway, the principal thoroughfare, rivals its metropolitan namesake in liveliness and distinction it quite in gayety.

Life begins there early in the day. Many are out while the morning is yet young to get a drink of the waters of their favorite springs. But the early birds are mostly of the masculine persuasion, and it is not until the sun is well along on his upward journey that the fair ones venture out. They go singly and in pairs and bevies, with and without escorts, arrayed in the most charming of morning attire, often unbonneted, and presenting such visions of loveliness as to quite enchant all beholders. At 11 o'clock the music strikes up and this fills the immense hotel piazzas with a gay throng of fashionably dressed people, some of whom, it is to be feared, make their appearance as much to display themselves and their gorgeous raiment as to listen to the fine strains of the bands.

At 11.30 the races begin at the track, a mile or so from the center of the town, and this sets great numbers of people of both sexes to setting the contents of pocket-books. The interest excited by the race track employs many vehicles of all sorts and conditions, though a good-sized proportion of the floating contingent transports itself thither on foot. But most of those who go to see the races, go also to bet their money on the results. And this fact doubtless goes hand in hand with the curious truth that the number of pedestrians homeward bound at night is much greater than the number of morning walkers. From which one might infer that all "tips" are

A BEVY OF BEAUTIES.

not "straight" even in Saratoga. Of course if you are interested in the noble sport of horse racing you will be sure to be of the number visiting the track each day when you go to Saratoga—if you are not, you will probably devote a good deal of time to the lake. And even if you do delight in racing you will be pretty sure to visit the lake after dinner, which event takes place at 4 p. m., and is a very important one at Saratoga, for after dinner everybody drives lakeward. The drive is a charming one and its beauty is greatly enhanced by the great variety of equipages used by those who frequent it. The lake itself is a picturesque sheet of water surrounded by gently sloping hills, and navigated by several well patronised excursion launches.

There are many fine residences in Saratoga, and fashionable life there seems to be tending more in the direction of cottages, so that in after years Saratoga may be a rival New port as a city of summer homes. At present, however, there can be no comparison between the two

SARATOGA SPORTS.

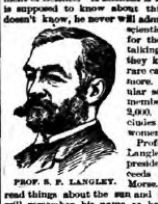
resorts. Cottage life is the only correct thing at Newport; at Saratoga the hotels are the favorites. Besides the larger hotels numbers of smaller and cheaper ones are crowded and the resident families who have no room for Summer boarders is in the minority. Of course Saratoga is most brilliant in the evening. Then the electric lights and the gas jets shimmer and sparkle and drive the darkness away and call forth answering sparks and glistenings from bright eyes and brighter diamonds worn by fair ladies and pleasure seeking men. And there is playing of bands and the plash of fountains and the light tripping of dancing feet and pleasure rules the hour.

Among the men at Saratoga the sporting element is specially noticeable. They manifest dress in checks and stripes and bars, and wear wide, flaring Byronic collars and broad shirt fronts studded with diamonds. And their hands often show a certain suspicious flexibility, as if they were familiar with the deft handling of certain bepictured pieces of pasteboard. These gentry frequent the club houses, and as they have plenty to eat and drink and money galore, it is quite safe to infer that it is not they who are losers at certain games in which they participate with fivers unsuspicionized young men. But one thing is surely true—if the victims of these supple handed gentlemen are not happier for the games they play, they ought to be wiser as well as sadder.

ADVANCING SCIENCE.

Meeting of the Society for That Purpose in the City of New York.

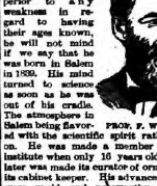
A thousand scientists met at Columbia college, N. Y., on the 10th, and the meeting lasted till the 17th. Its names they are known as the American Association for the Advancement of Science. A scientist is a person who is supposed to know about things. If he doesn't know, he never will admit it. When scientists meet it is for the purpose of talking over what they know, and, in rare cases, learning more. This particular society has a membership of over 2,000. Its list includes a number of women's names.



PROF. S. P. LANGLEY.

Professor S. P. Langley is the new president. He succeeds Professor Morse. People who read things about the sun and solar eclipses will remember his name, as he has written many articles for periodical literature on those subjects. He is now acting as president of the Smithsonian institution, during the illness of its professor, Spencer F. Baird. He is a Boston man, and has delved in astronomy, civil engineering and architecture; has traveled abroad, and has taught astronomy at Harvard, the Naval academy at Annapolis, and Pittsburg. He has lectured before the Royal Institution of London, addressed the British association, and otherwise bathed in scientific glory.

Professor F. W. Putnam, the permanent secretary of the association, is not to be caught napping in science, either, if you please. He, too, is a Massachusetts product. Scientists being superior to any weakness in regard to having their brains known, he will not mind if we say that he was born in Salem in 1839. His mind turned to science as soon as he was out of his cradle. The atmosphere in Salem being favorable with the scientific spirit rather helped it on. He was made a member of the Essex institute when only 16 years old, and a year later was made its curator of ornithology and its cabinet keeper. His advances thenceforth were rapid and startling. Last May he became president of the Boston Society of Natural History, of which he had already been vice president, and since 1858 a member. He studied at the Lawrence Scientific school of Harvard before the war, under Agassiz. He



PROF. F. W. PUTNAM.

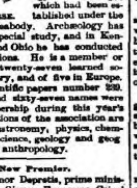
was made assistant curator of the East India museum at Salem in 1867, and later Director of the Peabody Academy of Sciences. In 1875 he became curator of the Peabody museum at Cambridge, and last January was elected to fill Harvard chair of American archaeology and ethnology, which had been established under the trust of George Peabody. Archeology has for years been his special study, and in Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio he has conducted important explorations. He is a member or a correspondent of twenty-seven learned societies in this country, and of five in Europe. His published scientific papers number 220.

PROF. E. S. MORSE.

One hundred and sixty-seven names were proposed for membership during this year's meeting. The sections of the association are eight in number—astronomy, physics, chemistry, mechanical science, geology and geography, biology and anthropology.

Italy's New Premier.

The death of Signor Depretis, prime minister of Italy, brings Signor Francesco Crispi to the front. In fact, though he only held the portfolio of the interior during the long illness of his illustrious chief, he was acting as premier and filled



SIGNOR CRISPI.

his position so well that he has been chosen as Depretis' successor, and is now actively engaged in choosing a cabinet. He has long been conspicuous in Italian politics as the leader of the Sinistra (Left, or Opposition). "Crispi," writes the Italian correspondent of the New York Sun, "has never been a popular man, and has never sought popularity — he is more feared than loved; but he has had a fixed goal in view for the last five and twenty years, and has gone straight and steadily towards it. If he lives long enough, and no untoward events intervene, he will introduce his social reforms to ameliorate the condition of the working and peasant classes, availing himself for that purpose of the 2,000,000,000 of francs belonging to the opera pia, or charitable institutions of Italy. These will the programme, the king and the people, be realised, and monarchy be fortified on a broad popular basis. He will, meanwhile, have to remember the proverb, 'Twixt the cup and the lip.'"

Engineer George W. Melville.

George W. Melville, who has been appointed chief of the bureau of steam engineering of the United States navy, vice Commodore Daniel Ammen, resigned, is a native of New York, having been born in that city Jan. 10, 1841. He was educated in the public schools, and after serving an engineering apprenticeship entered the navy in July, 1861, as a third assistant engineer. He served on various war ships during the rebellion and was promoted to the grade of second assistant engineer in 1862. At the close of the war he became a first assistant and was senior engineer of the Tigress, which went to the Arctic regions in search of Huddington's party, of the Polaris. He next saw service as chief engineer of the ill fated Jeannette expedition, most of whose members were lost in the Lena Delta. In 1884 he again visited the Arctic regions as chief engineer of the Naughty Thatch, of the Greely relief expedition. Since that time he has been on shore duty, but has taken second place on one of the most important bureaus of the navy department.

GEORGE W. MELVILLE.

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

LULLABY FOR A LITTLE LASSIE TIRED AND READY TO SLEEP.

Pretty Legends That Have Become Associated With Feathered Musicians—A Russian Fable With a Moral Application to All Countries.

The following fable is of Russian origin, but it contains an interesting lesson applicable to boys and girls of every country.

THE PEASANT AND THE GEESE.

A Russian peasant was one day driving some geese to a neighboring town where he hoped to sell them. He had a long stick in his hand and, to tell the truth, he did not treat his flock with much consideration. He was anxious to get to the market in time to make a profit, and not only geese but men must expect to suffer if they hinder gain, which the gander were doing every time they stopped to "cackle." The geese, however, did not look on the matter in this light, and, chancing to meet a traveler walking along the road, they poured forth their complaints against the peasant who was driving them.

"Where can you find geese more unhappy than we are? Every day we are tormented driving on this way and that, and driving us just as though we were only common geese. Ignorant fellow, he never thinks how he is bound to honor and respect us; for we are distinguished descendants of those very geese to whom Rome once owed its salvation, so that a festival was established in their honor."

"But for what do you expect to be distinguished yourselves?" asked the intelligent traveler.

"Because our ancestors"——

"Yes, I know; I have read all about it. What I want to know is, what good have you yourselves done?"

"Why, our ancestors saved Rome."

"Yes, yes; but what have you done of the kind?"

"Wof Nothing."

"Of what good are you, then? Do leave your ancestors at peace. They were honored for their deed, but you, my friends, are only fit for roasting."

Bird Legends.

Following are a few of the many bird legends that people with bright imaginations and ready inventions have connected with feathered musicians, as collated by Harper's Young Folks:

The poor cuckoo, whose mournful cry sounds so desolate in the quiet wood, is always mourning for the death of a beloved brother. The cuckoo was originally a beautiful young maiden. She caused her brother's death unintentionally, and was changed into the bird whose sad cry is an expression of her bitter grief.

The owl was also once a beautiful young girl. She was a baker's daughter. One day a good man, passing by, asked for a piece of bread. She refused it, and as a punishment was changed into an owl. In Germany the owl is welcomed the last as a sacred bird, and their morning song is considered a hymn.

The nightingale, you know, only sings at night. This was not so formerly. One night a nightingale fell fast asleep, and the tendrils of the vine in set upon grew round its feet, so that it could not get away, and finally it died. Since then the other nightingales never dare sleep at night.

How School Globes are Made.

The manufacture of school globes was begun in this country in 1853, according to The Troy Times, which claims Troy as the largest producer of these globes. The first one made was only five inches in diameter, but the size grew rapidly increased as the globes came into popular use.

The balls on which the maps are pasted are many of them made in Boston forges, whence they are sent to Troy to be covered and mounted. The balls are composed of papier mache, and the maps are printed in small sections on drawing paper. These sections are so carefully put on the ball that not a line or break occurs; the globe is next painted and varnished. It requires three months to construct one of these miniature worlds from the time the ball is begun until it rests in its frame or sits aloft upon a brass, bronze or gilded stand. The sizes manufactured range from three to thirty-three inches in diameter, and cost from $3 to over $200 in price, and are mounted in forty different styles.

Mr. Dream Maker.
(A Lullaby).

GOOD NIGHT.

Come Mr. Dream Maker, call me to-night
The loveliest dreams to drive away;
My dear little lassie is weary of light,
Her lids are beginning to droop.

Bring visions when she is asleep, that she's tired of play,
And the tear drops will straightway creep;
So, Mr. Dream Maker, hasten, I pray,
My little girl's going to sleep.

—S. Nicholas.

THE QUEEN'S SEA SHOW.

Naval Architecture in England as It Is To-day.

The most powerful navy in the world belongs to her Majesty Victoria, queen of England and empress of India, as all the world knows. What she could bring together in the line of the mightiest ships, were assembled, on the day of the grand naval review at Spithead, recently, is the yacht Victoria and Albert, and the 38 ships can long to be remembered, and right worthy of remembrance, too.

It was an English summer day, and all England was there to see. And large glorious the fleet which her majesty had the pleasure of showing to the numerous royal and distinguished persons who honored the occasion with their presence. Every description of ironclad and modern instrument of warfare which floats upon the sea was there. One hundred and thirty-five vessels in the fleet number, twenty-six armored and nine unarmored ships, three torpedo cruisers, one torpedo gunboat, one gun and torpedo vessel, thirty-eight first class torpedo boats, thirty-eight gunboats, twelve troop ships, six training brigs and one paddle frigate. The total complement of officers and men was 20,000, and of guns 500. Other reviews may have collected a larger number of vessels, but this one was supreme in the immense power of its great ships and of the ordnance.

THE QUEEN'S YACHT AT THE REVIEW.

Amid the thunder of guns the queen sailed down the lines of this majestic array of naval strength and splendor. The bands sounded, the bands played the national anthems and the commanders on the bridge led in hearty cheers. The Prince of Wales was on the Osborne. He, too, was conspicuous in his military admiral of the fleet. He stood on the bridge, with the princess by his side in a common costume.

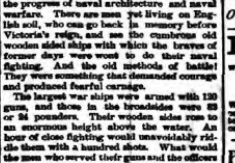
In nothing has the progress made since the *first Tudor reigns* been more noticeable than the progress of naval architecture and naval warfare. There was no navy, per se, in the English soil, who can go back in memory before Victoria's reign, and see the cumbrous old wooden sided ships with which the braves of former days went wood to do their naval fighting. And the old methods of battle! They were something that demanded courage and produced fearful carnage.

The largest war ships were armed with 120 guns, and those in the broadsides were 32 or 24 pounders. Their wooden sides were to an enormous height above the water. An hour of close fighting would unavoidably riddle them with a hundred shots. What would the men who served their guns and the officers who so nobly led them have said if any one had hinted that ships could be protected by armor plating? They would have hooted at him. Brave Englishmen were they, but not chairvoyant as to the future. Nor, how did they maneuver! By getting their own ship close alongside the biggest ship of the enemy, the yard arm of one locking with and touching the yard arms of the other, and then pounding on for hours until either ship or her enemy was blown to pieces or sunk. That was Nelson's method. The crews were far larger than any navy employed in the ships there, as was big as the vessels of the old days; 800 or 1,000 men was the ordinary complement of a line of battle ship.

TROPHIES FOR YACHTSMEN.

Boston's Silver Punch Bowl and New York's Cup for Canadians.

The proprietors of The Boston Herald, liken their worthy names, offered a $1,000 silver trophy as the inducement toward the competition of the crack yachts of New York and Boston in Massachusetts waters. It is a massive silver punch bowl, gold lined and weighing 150 ounces. It is about sixteen inches in diameter and seven and one-half deep. It was made by a Boston firm, the de-

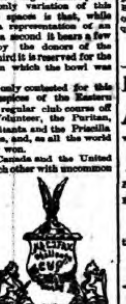


THE BOSTON HERALD TROPHY.

sign being by Mr. L. E. Jenks. The huge bowl rests upon three feet in the form of dolphins, and other points are profusely wreathed around it. Three heavy handles correspond with the feet. In each of the three spaces between the handles is a design representing various upholding an oval shield, over one side of which leans a mermaid proffering a wreath of victory, and over the other a Triton blowing a blast upon a conch shell. The only variation of this design in the three spaces is that, while in one the shield has a representation of an old Roman galley, in another it bears the appropriate words by the donors of the trophy, while in the third it is reserved for the record of the event in which the bowl was won.

First class sloops only contested for this prize, under the auspices of the Eastern Yacht club, over the regular club course off Marblehead. The Volunteer, the Puritan, the Mayflower, the Atlanta and the Priscilla were all in the race, and, as all the world knows, the Volunteer won.

The yachtsmen of Canada and the United States are trusting each other with uncommon courtesy. When Nova Scotians anchor in New York bay they are cordially welcomed. Likewise New Yorkers go with their yachts to Halifax. They come home full of tales of the kind treatment they received. Another cup is to be presented to the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht squadron by their friends in New York and Boston. It is two feet high and surmounted with an eagle with outstretched wings.



TROPHY FOR CANADIAN YACHTS.

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Westward Connections.

8.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Phillipsburg, Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Owego, Ithaca, Geneva, Rochester, Canandaigua, Syracuse, Utica, Rome, Oswego, Richfield Springs, Cooperstown, Sharon Springs, Albany, Troy, Saratoga, Lake Hopatcong.

7.14 a. m.—For Flemington.

8.30 a. m.—For High Bridge, Bronck, Germantown, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope, Netcong, Budd's Lake, Hackettstown, Washington, Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Phillipsburg, Manunka Chunk, Whitehouse, Tuscarora, Schuylkill Haven, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Hazleton, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Lewisburg, Milton, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Renovo, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

8.30 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Delhaven, Pittston, Wilkesbarre, etc.

8.10 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Bronck, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope.

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Leave Plainfield at 6.47, 8.02, 9.02, 10.02, 11.02 a. m.; 12.02, 1.02, 2.02, 3.02, 4.02, 5.02, 6.02, 7.02, 8.02, 9.02, 10.02, 11.02 p. m. and 2.02 a. m.

Leave Plainfield at Middlesex and Somerset Junction at 6.52, 8.07, 9.07, 10.07, 11.07 a. m.; 12.07, 1.07, 2.07, 3.07, 4.07, 5.07, 6.07, 7.07, 8.07, 9.07, 10.07, 11.07 p. m. and 2.07 a. m.

Leave Middlesex and Somerset Junction at Bound Brook at 7.00, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m. and 2.15 a. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Taylor Streets, at 1.20, 3.10, 10.10, 11.30 a. m.; 2.54, 4.00, 7.10, 8.30 p. m. Sunday at 11.30 a. m.; 4.00, 8.30 p. m.

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"What do you want here?" asked the jailer gruffly.

"I jes called, sah, ter make inquiry, sah, of my friend Mr. Sam Johnsing is at home, sah?"—Texas Siftings.

Brokerage in the Household.

She—How's the chocolate this morning, dear?

He (absent mindedly)—H'm; crude cocoa is quoted at 17½; quarter of a point off yesterday's list.—Tid Bits.

Quite a Crooked Log, Indeed.

We hear that Laman Woodward's log for the old settler's cabin is quite a marvel in its way. H. Crosby says he stretched a tape line along it from end to end. There is a sag or curvature of the spine in the middle that makes a divergence of six feet two inches from a straight line. The tree was cut by the owner because it made the cows in the pasture so crosseyed to look at it that the butter from their milk made the children tongueted. The tree never leafed out till fall, because it took the sap all summer to find its way up to the branches. When Laman put the log on the fair ground it immediately began to roll all around the premises, being too crooked to lie still. They had to whip up the team to get away from it.—Geneseo (Ills.) News.

Philadelphia Regularity.

Indignant Citizen—Sir, I wish to call your attention to the fact that the street in front of my house has been torn up three times since May 1. It's perfectly disgraceful.

Highway Commissioner—Did you say three times?

"Yes, sir; three times."

"I will make a note of that and speak to the contractor. We try to have the streets torn up six times between May and August, and there must have been some dereliction somewhere."—Philadelphia Call.

Unfortunately Situated.

A big newsboy was thrashing a small bootblack in the alley back of the postoffice yesterday, when a better customer said to the little chap:

"I wouldn't stand it if I were you."

"Tendelged to," answered the boy as he trotted along with the carrier. "I'm out of condition this summer, my trainer is out west, and the police wouldn't let us go beyond ten rounds anyhow. Walk till I catch him in Chicago."—Detroit Free Press.

Another Veteran's Experience.

"Were you in the army?"

"Yes."

"Were you in a battle?"

"No."

"You never smelled powder, then?"

"You bet I smelled powder! Why, I used to spark your sister every Sunday night, and my shoulder was covered with powder on Monday morning. Smelled powder! Ah! didn't I! It smelled good, too."—Newman Independent.

Letting In Light on Merit.

"Your daughter writes the most beautiful letters I ever read," said Merritt, trying to make himself solid with the old lady.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Malaprop, "I have spared neither trouble nor expense to give her a thorough education. As for her letters, I know they would be great, for I bought her a copy of the best letter writer that is published."—The Epoch.

What a Railway Conductor Has Observed.

A railway conductor combats the cruel hallucination that the coming generation of his countrymen will be puny, sickly and played out. His experience of many years convinces him that the contrary is the case, and that the average child of "under 12" who travels with a half fare ticket is as large as a boy or girl of 13 or 16 used to be in ante-railway days.—New York Mercury.

Out Off Cheap, Too.

A junior member of the wealthy Rothschild family, who had heard about the price of hair out west, visited this country some years ago, for a San Francisco barber shop he was shaved, had his hair cut, shampooed, etc., for which he was charged $6. "This is a queer country," said young Rothschild afterwards to a friend; "a shave here costs two acres of land."—The Epoch.

A Stupid Clerk.

Dealer (to clerk)—What did that young lady want, James?

Clerk—She asked for anesthetic bluestalk corsets, and I told her we hadn't such a thing.

Dealer—Great Scott! James, that young lady is from Mount Clare-vaunted body hook and we've got an overstock of 'em.—New York Sun.

Rare Forbearance.

"They say that Tom Hartworth is very sick."

"Is that so? I'm sorry to hear that. I always liked Tom. When I was troubled with dyspepsia, several years ago, he was the only one who would not advise me to take a walk or just what would cure me."—Boston Transcript.

Some Modern Sin Sins.

"And now," concluded the clergyman, after a long discourse, "we have seen that there is an inhibition of 'people who are dreadful up following this backwoods injunction." Just then Lawyer Smallpox woke up long enough to say in a sleepy manner, "Have you left off injunction to 'make permanent,'"—Judge.

The Best Place to Store.

Refrigerators at the bottom of the Atlantic City is spoken of just now. Only 7 cents will the trip cost the ice—I should think the cost would be about $1,000 per pound.

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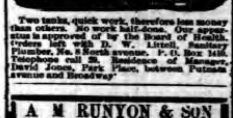

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JOTTINGS.

—The houses that boom *in the fall*, tra-la, are the houses which advertise.

—Lightning last night struck a house on Orchard place belonging to a Mr. Clarkson.

—A party from Grove street start in a stage to Boynton Beach to-morrow morning.

—A slight accident to the machinery caused the carpet works to shut down for awhile yesterday morning.

—An electric light pole was struck during the storm yesterday afternoon on the corner of Second street and Madison avenue.

—The cranberry falsifier is in gladiatorial combat with the peach fabricator to see who wins the championship medal for mendacity.

—A scientist declares that rocking chairs make people deaf and near-sighted. This can be noticed when two young people of opposite sex are sitting in the rocking chair to-gether.

—Astronomers claim that after a comet appears or an eclipse happens, that vast disturbances occur in the heavens in the shape of cyclones, tornadoes, whirlwinds and tycoons.

—When the schools open the vacation season will virtually be at an end, and those who have enjoyed their outing will assume their business occupations with renewed vigor and spirit.

—There was a meeting of the young men of the Y. M. C. A., at their rooms last evening. The proceedings were very interesting and all left feeling that it had been an evening well spent.

—The canning kettle is just now very busy. The pickling jar also commands considerable attention. What with sweets and sours, the kitchen at this time presents many contrasts and is in panderosian confusion.

—The heavy thunder storm yesterday afternoon and evening carried with it several tons of dirt and macadam. The highest level of the streets certainly presented a more cleanly appearance than they did before the heavy rainfall.

—In the report of the Isaac Brown barn fire it was stated that Warren Engine No. 3 was first on the ground. This it is claimed by Plainfield No. 2 to be erroneous. They claim to have been first by several minutes. We always endeavor to give honor where honor is due.

—Last Saturday was the "Cotters Saturday night" at Ocean Grove. Every hotel and boarding-house utilized all the cots and shakedowns to be had and cried for more. Next Saturday, it is expected will be worse, while after that a whole floor will be obtainable in *many places for a dollar a head*.

—Two youngsters arrested for incendiarism in Boston yesterday confessed to it, and gave as a reason for the commission of the crime that they "liked to see the engines work." This cannot be the reason with our local fire boys. Of late there has not been more than one bake at any fire. How is this, Joe?

—*It is a fact that a strong nest of* bumble-bees in a big clover field is worth twenty dollars to the owner, for these insects are the chief agents in fertilizing the blossom, thereby insuring a heavy crop of seed. In Australia there were no bumblebees of any kind, and they could not raise clover seed until they imported some.

—Contributed: "A party of seven Plainfield ladies and a gentleman, who are summering at Point Pleasant, succeeded in relieving Barnegat Bay of sixty-two weak fish, striped bass and porgies on last Friday." The oysters of the Raritan exchange are responsible for the foregoing, which is a true statement free from exaggeration.

—The New Jersey State Firemen's Relief Association will hold its annual convention in New Brunswick during September. It is thought there will be three hundred delegates in attendance. Statistics show that this association has done more for its members than all the other State associations together. There are sixty odd departments in the State and every one is represented in this association.

—Complaints are coming thick and fast about the electric light. The absence of Electrician Wright is quite evident. Persons who have business with him refuse to shoveling their light on the streets to visitors, don't brag much on it now. For the past week the lights have been very uncertain, and on very dark days, such as yesterday, the inconvenience of being unable to light up was quite annoying and injury the least. What is the trouble? Are these left behind provided with no authority for such contingencies? It would seem not, but it is nevertheless humbug to throw the stream of the light

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—After being closed for two weeks to make some necessary repairs, the Oil Cloth Works resumed work again yesterday.

—Mr. Scott, the tailor, of 36 Park avenue, has removed to Newark yest erday, where he purposes locating permanently.

—If woman wants to know what sacrifices men will make for to let her take a seat in the smoking-car of a passenger train.

John Farley of New York, returned home to day after a short visit to the Misses Newman of Harmony street, North Plainfield.

—The Deerfield Presbyterian church, in Salem county will celebrate the 150th anniversary of its organization on the 25th inst.

—Last night being more than usually dark the arc lights seemed to be out of humor. *The way they fluttered and splutte*red was most aggravating.

—Never talk of hills when you return from ruralizing among hillocks. Always say mountains, even if they are only capable of turning out a moose or a rabbit.

—About twelve o'clock to-day a small colored girl was knocked down by a horse on *the crossing at the corner of Second street and* Park avenue, but escaped serious injury.

—A business men's protective association is going to be formed among our merchants to guard against imposition on the part of adventurers, who obtain promiscuous credits and decamp, without meeting their obligations.

—A rumor got current last evening that lightning had struck the steeple of the Park Avenue Baptist church. However, upon examination to-day by the pastor, Rev. Asa R. Dilts, the reverend gentleman failed to discover the slightest injury.

—To-morrow evening a grand full-dress benefit hop will be given at the Netherwood Hotel. It will be given with great eclat, The programmes are intended to be elaborate as they are to given as souvenirs of the affair. The guests have subscribed to a handsome purse which will be presented to the orchestra who have so served them satisfactorily during the season.

—During the heavy storm yesterday afternoon two little misses, Sadie Addis and May Linbarger, while standing at the entrance to their residence on Elm street, saw a thunderbolt fall. They claim "it was as large as a saucer." Not having the pleasure of their acquaintance we cannot say any damage being done in the neighborhood it doubtless was an optical illusion. Thunder-bolts very seldom strike without creating havoc.

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Regarding Street Loafing.

The practice of street loafing having become epidemic among the young men of our city we publish the ordinance in reference to it for their benefit. It is as follows:

Sec. 24. If any person obstruct the free passage of pedestrians by loitering or standing on the streets, or on the entrance of the sidewalks, or in front of any private dwelling, store or church, or who shall, with religious services are held, or interfere with, or annoy in any way whatever, persons going to or returning from any place where public lous or other services have been held, such person so offending shall on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail for a term not exceeding ninety days, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. A. Robinson of this city is a guest at the Coleman House, Asbury Park.

Miss Maggie Hunt of Newark, is visiting Miss Minnie Gulick of Park place, North Plainfield.

Frank Hand of Manning avenue was last night presented by his wife to a bouncing baby boy.

Mrs. J. Runyon of Central avenue, accompanied by Miss Runyon, is visiting at Atlantic Highlands.

David Lyon, the organist of the First Baptist church, is enjoying a short stay at the Atlantic Highlands.

Miss May Pennington of Orange Valley is spending a few days with the Misses Searing of West Third street.

Charles Powlison of Grandview avenue started yesterday morning for a weeks' vacation at Quaker Springs, near Saratoga.

At her residence on South Second street, this evening, Miss Mary Harding entertained a number of young friends very pleasantly for a couple of hours.

Mr. F. A. Weber, corner of East Third and Washington streets, returned home Saturday, from a flying visit to the principal watering places along the coast.

George Hughes and Henry A. Sterling of Somerville went on a fishing excursion yesterday to Seward. They caught several mummies and a small measure of shrimps.

Father O'Hanlou's free excursion to Boynton Beach, tendered by him to the altar boys was quite a success. The weather was propitiuous until nearly five o'clock in the after noon when it began to rain.

Mr. W. P. Dedrick of Kingston, N. Y., is visiting friends on West Fifth street. Mr. Dedrick, some time ago was for a couple of years clerk in Mr. H. P. Reynold's Pharmacy corner of North and Park avenues.

Rev. J. B. VanMeter, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who with his wife and family has been taking a short rest from his labors at Ocean Grove, returned Saturday evening. Mrs. VanMeter and her daughters Nettie and Lilly will spend another month at the Grove before they return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dante' lost their six-months-old babe on Monday from marasmus, with which she suffered from her birth. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The service was conducted by the Rev. C. E. Dunn of Hempstead, L. I., who kindly officiated in the absence of the Revs. W. R. Richards and K. P. Ketchum.

Isaac D. Titsworth of New Market, who was eighty-two years old last June, thinks he is the only survivor of the original stockholders, who started the first successful paper in Plainfield, a full description of which and the editor, Mr. M. P. Cushing, deceased, was published in these columns some weeks ago. There were twelve stockholders. Those he remembers were as follows: Dr. Lewis Craig, Robert Anderson, Zachariah Webster, Randolph Dunham and himself. The company continued the business for about a year at a loss, and never paid the original stock of all, except the following, to the stockholders of which circulars have been sent asking them to consent to the consolidation: Cumberland and Maurice River, Cumberland and Maurice River Extension, Dover and Rockaway and the Ogdensburg railways.

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Contracts Awarded.

The Township Committee of North Plainfield township, met at Demler's Hotel, on Monday, August 22, at two p. m., for the purpose of receiving bids for the repairs on Somerset street, occasioned by the recent flood.

Messrs. Vail and Coddington were present, Mr. Fairchild absent.

H. Newton Spencer, the township collector, acted as clerk pro. tem.

The construction of the masonry and the filling-in between Wilson's crusher and P. M. French's dam, was awarded to David C. Smalley, for the sum of $180, and the construction of wall and filling-in and making of fence on Somerset street, above Demler's Hotel, was awarded to Henry Bodeshimer for $150. - Bodeshimer was also awarded the contract for macadamizing Somerset street, from Johnston's drive to the north-west corner of the property of Mr. R. F. M. Chase, for $300.

The meeting then adjourned.

B. B. Clubs Getting Red Hot.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—The game of ball played last Thursday between Twilights and Centrals, on the latters' grounds, resulted in favor of the former, 16 to 8. The Twilights brought with them their own umpire, Mr. McMurray from Westfield, whose decisions were very unfair for the Central club. When the score stood 5 to 8 the umpire gave a decision of his ball, which not only struck foul, but rolled it 1-2 foot further foul. When asked, after he gave the decision; said he could not say, but thought it was a foul. This result gave Twilights 3 runs, which demoralized the home club, and a new umpire was chosen by Twilights again. They also dictated who should play on Central club and would not allow the pitcher and catcher to change, trying hard to rule Lea out of the game—for the sake of a game. The manager played with inferior fielders, who are members but not regular players of the nine. That is, not active players. Mr. Savage, manager of the Scotch Plains Twilights, I charge, only plays when he can dictate to the players. I await a challenge from Twilights without dictation as to players of my club and their respective positions.

W. H. TURTON,
Manager Central B. B. C.

The Same Here!

The following is clipped from the Home News of yesterday:

"If this is a Reform Administration it is about time it commenced work upon the postal delivery system. Here is an illustration: A lady leaves town for a summer resort and has a weekly paper sent to her while absent. When about one week away she writes this office that not a single paper has been received. Then word is sent her that each day the paper was duly forwarded, and then comes a notification from the lady saying that she has received some weeks ago. These were twelve stockholders. Those he remembers were as follows: Dr. Lewis Craig, Robert Anderson, Zachariah Webster, Randolph Dunham and himself. The company continued the business for about a year at a loss, and never paid the original stock of all, except the following, to the stockholders of which circulars have been sent asking them to consent to the consolidation: Cumberland and Maurice River, Cumberland and Maurice River Extension, Dover and Rockaway and the Ogdensburg railways.

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Music Hall Improvements.

The Music Hall Association have been making some extensive improvements to the opera house. Eleven complete sets of scenery have been painted. The first, a parlor scene, is now in use. The second comprises a beautiful garden scene with a large standing tree. The third is a new plain chamber scene, and the fourth an oak chamber scene.

To overcome the accoustic difficulties of the hall, Janitor Mahon, has strung wires from gallery to gallery, from the dome, and in various other places in the hall. The fine wires break the sound and prevent any echo.

The stage hands have thoroughly renovated the dressing rooms and treated them to a new coating of paint and whitewash. A new fire alarm has been placed near the stage to be rung in case of fire and several improvements have been made to the stage. The hall was lighted up about five o'clock last evening in order to give the representative of the paper an opportunity to observe the effect of the transformation of the vestpole scenes which were very pretty. Three of the scenes will be used by Tony Pastor's company this evening, but the parlor scene will be reserved for the opening night.

WESTFIELD.

An Exciting Chase for Burglars and Other Matters.

Company H., has received orders to send a detail of eighteen men to Regimental Headquarters, at Camp Olden, Elizabeth, on Wednesday evening next, for the purpose of receiving arms, uniforms, and equipments.

Christian Eggers returned on Friday from his four weeks' vacation, which he spent in New York state.

The Trustees of Fairview Cemetery were in session on Monday afternoon, but could not on account of rain.

Our summer travelers are returning home again, happy with the good time they had while away, and glad to be back home once more.

Road District No. 4, has been undergoing great changes this year, more real good work on the roads than there had been for ten years past.

Geo. L. Van Emburgh was unable to go along with his *friends on a trip by Raritan Bay*, sickness having confined to his room, but Mr. E. Ferris went along instead.

Mr. J. J. Willis's vacant house on South Second street was entered by burglars on Monday forenoon by a party of jankmen, who stripped the house of its lead pipe, but were frightened away before they got the plunder by the timely arrival of the watchman John Pfeiffer, who has charge of the house. The burglars were very much frightened when they entered it at noon, but while in the kitchen he heard noises, and hearing the burglars cautiously stairs he went down stairs and saw a man run out of the door and close across Front street the railroad bridge. He gave chase and saw the man join two companions, who held their horses and buggy in North avenue. All jumped in and whipped the horse toward Scotch Plains or Plainfield. Pfeiffer ran up the hill after them, but lost sight of them. Mr. Egans' family are to be congratulated upon their escape as it was the burglars when Mr. Egan saw his intention they turned their attention to the house of Mr. Campbell. Pfeiffer also got sight of them as they drove past the woods at West End, but running after them he was informed. Constable Wood, who at once took horse and buggy and with Pfeiffer followed the burglars to Westfield. Judgment was reserved until Thursday.

Charles H. Rose (Democrat) and Wm. Jersey street, Elizabeth, yesterday. Rose is his sixty-fifth year, and that a young, hearty active and prominent in business, politics and as a member of the body of practical plumbers. He has been in the business for forty-five and for years has held the office of Assessor for the Seventh Ward. He is a

LATEST DISPATCHES.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue:

1887			1886		
6 a. m.	71	55	Sun rises	5 17	
9 a. m.	74	62	Sun sets	6 48	
12 m	82	71	Moon rises		
3 p. m.	79	80	Moon sets	9 12	

Weather Indications.

For Wednesday, in New Jersey, eastern New York and eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, fair weather, with westerly and northwesterly winds.

More About the Deamonds.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Aug. 23.—It has been decided that the poor house is not the proper place for the Detroit Baseball team, and attorney Howard McSherry, is endeavoring to have them taken to the Old Men's Home in Newark.

Enforcing Sabbath Laws.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 23.—"Cub" Stricker, captain of the Cleveland Base Ball club, was arrested yesterday for having participated in a Sunday game of ball. He was released under $100 bail pending trial in the police court.

Two Men Killed in a Gas Well.

MARION, Ind., August 23.—Reece Hullinger and Chris. Sisson were boring a well yesterday, the former going down to the bottom, thirty feet. He bored into the slay with an auger, and when he withdrew it a flow of gas followed. Hullinger was immediately overcome, Sisson clambered into the bucket to effect a rescue and was lowered into the death trap. Half-way down he two was overcome and toppling out of the bucket, fell across the body of Hullinger. Two hours later the bodies were recovered.

Damage Wanted for Getting a Man Drunk.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, August 23.—In January, while drunk, a farmer named John Hall was induced to drink a load of beer, which was entertained upon and killed him. The minor heirs of Parker have begun suit against Scher's Brewing company, the owners of the saloon building, and Chris Shutz, who sold Parker beer, to recover $25,000 damages. Those heirs are poor, much litigation of a like nature will follow.

He Got A $25 Wife.

WYANDOTTE, Kans., Aug. 23.—Justice Loeckner, in trying to fit the law to a case that has seldom found a place in the annals of the courts, has decided that Miss Ida claimed by John Heide, offered the latter $25 to get him a wife, and Heide further alleges that he rustled around Spring Wells and found the desired commodity, which, after a few weeks trial, Hackberth accepted as satisfactory. One of the things the $25 helped out was to carry his dinner to her legs lord, but her presence at the shop where he is employed had a tendency to induce idleness among the men, and because of this Hackberth was discharged. Hence he declines to pay the $25. The justice has not yet reached a decision.

A $10,000 Robber Captured.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 23.—Charles Parker, the former road agent, who robbed Paymaster Bash of the U. S. Army, last spring, of $10,000, was arrested and brought into court yesterday charged with the crime. He was held in default of $7,500 bail. Parker's capture was accomplished by the sheriff of Logan county. The criminal was a ranch owner and had the reputation of being a desperate man. Both he and the sheriff were at a neighboring farmer's last week. Parker was suspicious of the sheriff and watched him carefully. While they were in adjoining stalls in the barn tying their horses Parker, stealthily, stole around to the sheriff's rear and immediately seized under the arm by Deane and carried to the barn yard, where he was secured. On his person at the time was a Winchester rifle, two huge navy revolvers, two bowies and a dirk. He is a ferocious looking fellow aged about 28 years.

A Trying Ordeal for a Court.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 23.—Charles L. Card and his brother William were up for examination yesterday on the charge of killing Michael O'Hara two weeks ago. The each of whom had intended to be the wife of Charles but she declined to answer any questions put to her concerning herself, her husband or his brother. The attorneys for the prosecution argued, coaxed, and abused her, but she never flinched, and after a long consultation the court decided that she must go to jail. She was committed by Justice Westfall to jail for contempt of court. She is a small sickly looking woman and has a suckling babe at breast, which she held during the long and trying ordeal. She is determined to keep still. Nothing that the attorneys or law can do will make her speak. Without her testimony it is doubtful if either of the men can be convicted.

—There was nothing before City Judge Ulrich in police court this morning, but as either kept would-be offenders out of cases were prevented by the same cause from making complaint.

—The case of Tabor vs. Brock came up for a hearing before Justice Hoch yesterday. W. C. Coddington appeared for plaintiff and H. K. Dodge for defendant. Judgment was reserved until Thursday.

—Regardless streets presented an animated appearance to-day. The number of wagons on the streets was phenomenal. Everything that is busy and prosperous had trade.

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Taxes For 1887.

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A LIVELY SUNDAY FOW

PRECIPITATED BY THE ACT OF A METHODIST MINISTER.

He Organizes a Posse of His Church Members to Prevent a Desecration of the Sabbath—A Riot follows, with Fatal Results.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 23.—A fearful riot took place Sunday at Glen Lyon, five miles from this city, in which 500 miners were engaged. The combatants were composed of men of all nationalities, Irishmen, Welshmen, Hungarians, and Poles being largely represented. Strangely enough the mad occurrence was inspired by a Methodist preacher named Taggart.

It seems that it has been the custom of several Hungarian and Polish merchants of Nanticoke to send peddlers to Glen Lyon daily to supply certain boarding house keepers. These boarding houses are usually kept by young unmarried men who club and live together. They order goods of the peddlers, who trust them. The Susquehanna Coal company pays all its employes on the pay day, heretofore it has been their practice to pay at Nanticoke on Saturday. On this occasion, however, they paid the men at Glen Lyon on Saturday, instead of Sunday, which day has always been chosen by the merchants to make their collections.

Rev. Mr. Taggart, of Glen Lyon, has frequently spoken of the public desecration of the Sabbath, and finally determined to put a stop to it if possible. Sunday he organized a posse of his church members for that purpose. The plan was kept well out of it, and made up their minds to resist any overtures of the kind. The collectors made their appearance, and the task was undertaken. The number was augmented by a universal indulgence in beer and whisky.

As the day advanced the churchmen became alarmed at the situation and kept themselves in hiding. The feeling of antagonism was so intense, however, that it finally culminated in a free fight between men of opposite nationalities and maddened with drink. Soon 300 men were furiously engaged with sticks, stones and clubs for weapons.

The riot lasted a half hour, and men were struck down on all sides. Dozens were carried away with cracked and bleeding heads to their homes. Some men nursed grudges for a year, and several of them were badly beaten.

The riot ceased only when the participants were exhausted. Many were wounded requiring the attention of many who did not return after they left the field. It is now reported that *over sixty of the rioters are seriously hurt*, many of them fatally. The town is in a fever of wild excitement. The affair will be investigated.

Arrested as a Deserter.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Remly S. Sidelinger, prominent in this city for several years past as a labor and temperance reformer, has been arrested here as a deserter from the United States army in December, 1877. Sidelinger enlisted under his own name in this city on June 28, 1876, and from that time has never assumed an alias. At the time of the desertion he was with troop L, Seventh cavalry, stationed at Fort Lincoln, D. T.

Minister Norquay Fears Trouble.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—John Norquay, the giant Scotch Cree half breed Prime Minister of Manitoba, who has been in Chicago since Thursday, has left for Toronto, from which he will proceed to Ottawa to confer with the Dominion Government. The Canadian Pacific railway should the signal of a conflict in that quarter no disappear. Before starting he said: "Yes, there may be trouble, even to the extent of a conflict of arms."

He Received $3 for the Job.

FARMINGTON, Me., Aug. 23.—Abner Searles, of Rangley, has been arrested in the northern part of the county for attempting to poison the family of one Locklin with Paris green. The prisoner will admit the act and says he was hired by one Dunham to poison the food, and was given $3 for it. So much poison was put in, however, that it was discovered before any one had eaten the food.

He Sat Up in His Coffin.

QUEBEC, Aug. 23.—An old man at Levis fell in a fit of epilepsy on Friday last and remained in this state until Sunday, when all his friends gave him up as dead. They had all the preparations made for the funeral and were holding a wake over him, when the old man suddenly sat erect in his coffin and began rubbing his eyes, much to the terror of those present.

The Ward's Island Investigation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The committee of investigation into the abuses in the Ward's Island lunatic asylum reported yesterday that the institution is over crowded, the food is bad, the inmates are treated as paupers, not as patients, and the attendance is bad. The blame lies with the board of charities and the board of apportionment. The finances are correct.

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THE CHICAGO ADDRESS

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The American Representative Does Not Kiss the Royal Hand—An Indignation Meeting to Protest Against the League's Proclamation.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Mr. Frank R. Collier, of Chicago, was the recipient of a private audience with the queen, at Osborne house, yesterday afternoon and presented to her majesty the address of the members of the Chicago of British birth or parents. In presenting the address Mr. Collier said: "Your majesty, in behalf of 50,000 people of the city of Chicago of British birth or parentage, it gives me great pleasure to present to you this congratulatory jubilee address. Though separated far from our mother land, our hearts still beat warmly with love and veneration for England's queen."

The queen replied: "I thank you and the people you represent for the address, and thank you personally for your own kind words. My answer to the address you will find in this paper." The queen then handed to Mr. Collier her formal reply to the address, which is as follows:

"I thank you for the address you have presented to me coming, as it does, from persons of English birth beyond the seas who retain feelings of love for their mother country and sympathy with her welfare. I receive it in the spirit of affection which the people of Chicago should have given expression to these kind sentiments, not only toward the Anglo-Saxon race of these realms, but also toward myself, is to me a source of much gratification, and sustains me in the belief that the friendship and good will which now exist between the two countries, and which I have always endeavored to promote, are of a real and enduring character."

Mr. Collier was driven from Osborne House to Cowes in one of the royal carriages and returned to London last evening. He was asked by a press representative last night whether he kissed the queen's hand, and replied: "No; I did not, for the queen that I would have been improper, as I am not a British subject, but I am proud to be an American citizen. I consider the fact that the queen granted a private audience for the purpose of presenting the address a compliment not only to the British residents of Chicago, but to citizens of the town generally."

The indignation meeting to protest against the government's proclamation of the National league, which is to be held in the rotunda at Dublin to-day, can scarcely fail to exercise a potent influence of the future action of the ministry in the enforcement of such parts of the coercion act relating to what the government may see fit to consider dangerous associations. The meeting will not be composed of the class of persons that the government can afford to ignore, but on the contrary will include a large number of highly respectable and responsible Irishmen and English sympathizers, and a large number of British members of the house of commons who voluntarily signified their willingness to be present at the meeting if arrangements made known to them that the meeting was projected.

Since the announcement of the proclamation several Gladstonian members of parliament have become members of the league to accentuate their sympathy with that body and their dissent from the policy of the ministry, and many more stand ready to follow their example. It is asserted by league officials that eighty English Liberal members, not including those already enrolled in the league, have indicated their intention to join the organization.

The Gladstonian members of parliament will hold a conference in the house of commons on Thursday to arrange a programme for future action in support of the Parnellites.

The crown Prince Frederick William is still at Bremen, where he attended church Sunday, and despite the rose colored reports of his physician concerning the health of his royal patient, Dr. MacKenzie is there too. The Emperor William is reported better, and the inference is that the crown prince will be reported slightly improved, and thus the imperial father and the royal son have for some time past been see-sawing in the bulletins respectively announcing the state of their health in a manner that would be amusing but for the fact that both are more seriously ill than their physicians will admit.

The American Peace memorial has been signed by all members of the house of commons, including Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. A. J. Mundella and Sir George O. Trevelyan.

A CANADIAN OFFICER,

Who Was Robbed of His Official Buttons. Claims That He Was Drugged.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—The Toronto *Evening Examiner* prints this telegram from Souris: *Between sixty and seventy sail of American fishermen arrived here on Friday night in anticipation of a storm.* The cruiser Vigilant was among the fleet. About 800 men came on shore and began drinking at the hotels. The chief officer of the Vigilant fell in with some of the fishermen's party, and was drugged. Shortly after he was seen lying on a pile of rubbish behind the American Eagle, and his gold lace, epaulettes his buttons and bands were torn off.

Neither the rank nor the insignia of his position protected the unfortunate young officer from the vile insults of the drunken mob. Collector Foley telegraphed to Capt. Gordon of the condition of affairs, and on Sunday morning the *Acadia*, arrived on the scene and straightened matters, taking the Vigilant away and replacing her by the cruiser Critic. The offending officer presents in writing his complaint, and is reported as saying that the institution is over crowded, the food is bad, the inmates are treated as paupers, not as patients, and the attendance is bad. The blame lies with the board of charities and the board of apportionment. The finances are correct.

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DR. M'GLYNN'S LECTURE

Still the Subject of Heated Controversy in the City of Churches.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The lecture of Dr. McGlynn before Division 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, next Friday evening, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of that society, is assuming importance from a political and clerical point of view. The efforts of a portion of division 3 to prevent the doctor from being invited to lecture were unsuccessful, after causing much comment. The latest phase of the affair is that the eminent and venerable priest, Father Malone her Malone will probably be present at the lecture. Father Malone has long been known as an ardent friend of Dr. McGlynn, but he has hitherto refrained from openly endorsing the latter's position. His brother, Edward Malone, M.D., will introduce Dr. McGlynn. He said yesterday *when asked if he regarded this as consistent with his standing as a good Catholic:* "Certainly I do. In my estimation, and that of many better lights, Dr. McGlynn's course, Dr. McGlynn was unjustly excommunicated, and as good Catholics we must follow the dictates of our own conscience, which forbids us from entering into connection with him."

The quarrel in the Hibernians over this matter is attracting much attention in this city. The friends of Dr. McGlynn assert that his opponents are being instigated by Boss McLaughlin because of Dr. McGlynn's influence in the United Labor party.

The executive committee of District Order of Hibernians met last night to consider the McGlynn matter. After a stormy session it was voted to revoke the charter of Division 3 for inviting Dr. McGlynn to lecture. Members of Division 3 say that the lecture will take place, nevertheless, and they will appeal from the action of the county board. A large majority of the division take this ground.

POISON IN THE MILK.

When the Physicians Arrive They Find Many Dead Bodies.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 23.—La Lucha, of Havana, Cuba, contains an account of wholesale poisoning by milk at the residence of Mme. Mendez, No. 27 Obispo street. The family consisted of Mme. Mendez and four children, Mrs. Irene Concepcion, De Castro Hermanos, Mme. Rita Yallada, Miss Rosario Valdes and Miss Francisca Mendez, daughter of the well known photographer, who was visiting there. The milkman left two cans of milk on the door step, and the cook took of the milk at breakfast. At about 11 o'clock Miss Mestre was seized with a violent attack of vomiting. Shortly after ward Mme. Mendez and two of her children were also ill. Physicians were telephoned for, and Drs. Savior and Aguilera answered the summons. Upon their arrival at the house they found Miss Mestre lying dead on a sofa in the parlor, Mme. Mendez and two children on the floor also dead, and Miss Valdes and Miss Concepcion were at the point of death. All medical aid could be of no assistance to them. Every person who had partaken of the milk was either dead or dying. The man that sold the milk, the inmates of the house and two outside persons have been arrested. The dead were persons highly connected in social circles.

STARVATION THREATENS THEM.

The Disastrous Results of the Floods on the Rice Crop.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 23.—It is probable that the loss on the rice crop will exceed $100,000, the estimate made two weeks ago. Discouraging news continues to come in from the flooded districts in lower Carolina, along the Santee and Savannah rivers. The *question a very serious question now before the rice planters.* It is what disposition is to be made of the negroes on their plantations until the first of next year. There is no way for them to earn a living.

In the meantime they will have to be supplied with food. Many planters are unable to do this, they have been raised in poor freshet, and it will be necessary for the people of the state to contribute to their support. If nothing is done for these negroes during the next four months they will starve or wander to other sections. The loss of the rice field laborer means the abandonment of the rice plantations and the destruction of property worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Charges Against Col. Switzler.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Col. Switzler, chief of the bureau of statistics, said yesterday, when asked about his reported indiscreet utterances and evasions of the civil service law, that he was ready and willing to answer the questions of the treasury, or any other officer authorized to make inquiries in regard to his conduct respecting the civil service law; or anything else, and to justify the same. He had neither time nor inclination to newspaper controversy on the subject, perfectly well assured as he is that he has said and done nothing inconsistent with his duty as an officer or his loyalty to the Democratic party.

Seventeen Persons Drowned.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—During a regatta on the Thames, below London bridge, yesterday, a pleasure boat filled with excursionists from a shore clambered upon a barge laden with hay. The ropes holding the tarpaulin covering the hay broke with their weight and, the barge giving a lurch, all except one were thrown into the water. The water was only three feet deep, but the mud under it was nearly that depth. Seventeen persons were drowned, and those saved were rescued with great difficulty.

The City of Mexico Flooded.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 23, via Galveston.—The city presented a most extraordinary spectacle yesterday morning, owing to the flooded condition of the streets. The rainstorm of Sunday night was the heaviest of the season and flooded the streets which are naturally flooded. Foot passengers who were out late found themselves obliged to travel on men's backs. Fortunately the streets of the city body is demanding the speedy execution of the great drainage work proposed, which will remove all danger of inundation.

The Pacific Railroad Commission.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23.—The Pacific railroad commissioners arrived here yesterday from San Francisco. Mr. B. Campbell, of the Oregon railway and navigation company, and a number of persons from the east, was questioned in a general way as to the nature and volume of traffic which the company gave to the Union Pacific. The commission leaves here this afternoon and expects to close their sessions in New York city Sept. 20. Up to this date the commission has taken 50,000 pages of testimony.

Massachusetts' Federation of Trades.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—A convention of delegates from the various trades unions and organizations is being held here for the purpose of forming a state branch of the American federation of Labor. A large majority of the trades unions have elected delegates to the convention. The forming of such a union is expected to have influence with the labor question in politics. Whether there is a good deal of difference between the methods of the Knights of Labor and those of the federation, the latter

THE INDIAN UPRISING

IS SHOWN TO HAVE BEEN MUCH EXAGGERATED.

Sheriff Kendall Accused of Precipitating the Trouble—Women and Children Seek Protection in Mosher—The Belligerent Utes Said to be in Full Retreat.

DENVER, Aug. 23.—A correspondent yesterday had an interview with Maurice Dreyfus, a cattle buyer, who owns a large cattle ranch on White river. He left there on Friday last and reached Denver yesterday. He came by way of Rawlins, and brings the latest and most direct news about the Ute troubles. He is surprised to learn of the excitement which has been caused by the news from Mosher, and says the real facts have been greatly exaggerated. There was some cause for apprehension at first, he says, but he considers that all danger to settlers is now over. He has a herd of 500 horses in the neighborhood of Mosher, and says he would not have left the country had he considered that there would be any danger to them. He thinks the Utes are on the retreat, and that the sheriff and his force of 150 cowboys will never catch them, as the Indians do not want to fight. The move will have the good effect, though, he says, of driving the Utes out of the country and giving settlers free from molestation. He thinks the sending in of the troops had much to do with the retreat of the Indians.

Mr. Dreyfus graphically depicts a stirring border scene which occurred in Mosher last Wednesday, the time of the greatest excitement there. Over 300 women and children of ranchmen, seeking protection in the city, were huddled together in the two hotels of the place, while the men guarded the little town. Scouts were sent out, some even out into the adjacent country, and the signal fires of the Indians could be seen in the mountains. About 1 o'clock in the morning the town was thrown into great excitement by one of the scouts coming in and reporting that a band of fifty Utes were near the town, and that an early attack might be expected. A wilder scene probably never occurred in a frontier town. The women were crowded in rooms with babies in their arms and children clinging to their skirts, and men rushed around. Many woke up the sleeping guards who were off duty.

About daybreak four Utes were seen approaching the town horseback, but it was seen that they carried a flag of truce. A delegation was sent out to them. The Utes had come, they said, to represent a band of eighteen Indians, who had come in from the Uintah reservation. They had heard of the trouble and wanted to know what it was all about. The other fourteen Utes, they said, were camped a couple of miles away. The four Utes were invited into town, and thus the terrible massacre scare was ended.

Mr. Dreyfus says the Indians are now harvesting their crops in squads, working in bands of from ten to twenty and going from ranch to ranch. The women and children are still in Mosher. He says that Sheriff Kendall undoubtedly precipitated the trouble by his rashness. When he first visited Colorow's camp he had four men with him. He asked the Indians to disarm, which they protested topess. The sheriff ordered the Indians to throw down their rifles. This they did. Then he told them to throw their knives to the ground. The Utes reluctantly complied. "I'll cover them now while you pick up their arms," said the sheriff to his followers. The Indians judged from this that they were about to be massacred, and started pellmell for the adjacent bushes. An Indian known as Uintah Frank grabbed a rifle from a neighboring horse as he ran. Several shots were fired at him, one of which struck him, wounding him in the wrist. The same bullet struck and slightly wounded another buck, and glancing from him into a tree imbedded itself in the leg of a papposse. When Uintah Frank reached the bush he continued to fire at the sheriff's men until they returned. This was the opening of the general hostilities which followed, and which have cost the state $100,000 to date.

Pastor Smith's Troubles.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The Rev. J. R. B. Smith, until recently in charge of the Zion Methodist Episcopal church here, now stationed at Rudson, has been found guilty by a committee of clergymen of "misappropriating church money, usurpation of authority, removing the church organ without the consent of the trustees, refusal to surrender the church books and forgery." The accused minister has been tried by a church court on charges against him, and he has asked for and will be granted a new trial.

Veterans of the Eighth.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The twenty-third annual reunion of the Eighth New York heavy artillery was held here yesterday. The number of survivors of the regiment is estimated at 700, of whom 157 answered the roll call. This is an unusually large number and has been exceeded but once at previous reunions. Most of the veterans come from western New York, but many were from more distant localities in this and other states. The surgeon general of the regiment will meet next year in Medina.

The Run on the Bank Still Heavy.

BREWSTERS, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Considerable excitement regarding the defalcation in the Putnam County savings bank prevailed yesterday, the run being heavier than that of Saturday. About $25,000 was taken out by depositors. The trustees held a meeting in the afternoon and decided to pay all the required sixty days' notice. The bank is to be removed to the store formerly occupied by F. E. Foster. Examiner Richardson has returned and will continue the investigations.

Forger Munter Located.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Aug. 23.—Munter Hunter, of the firm of James & John Hunter, who forged James Long's signature to a large amount of paper, is reported to be in Brazil. It is said that when he left the city he went to New York and boarded a steamer bound for South America. Hunter has communicated with his friends, and it is said that his wife will go later by Brazil to join him. The banks holding the forged paper are still pursuing their investigations.

Investigating Castle Garden.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Pursuant to instructions from the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Hugh Dolan, chief of the bureau of marine department of the treasury, arrived in this city yesterday and this morning began his official investigation of the management of emigration affairs at Castle garden.

Believed Unions Ruined Him.

LYNN, MASS., Aug. 23.—F. M. Breed has posted in his front and back shops the following notice: "This shop killed by the union. Mr. Breed's men say that unless he throw that the union leave ruined his business in Lynn and that he proposes to move out of town.

A Chinese Boodler.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—John Ah Mun, cashier of the Chinese grocery at 16 Mott street, has absconded with $600 of his employer's money. He is a member of a Hanjan Sunday school class.

CHARLES S. MACOMBER

Dies in Poverty at the National Capital, of Paralysis.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Charles S. Macomber, of Buffalo, has come to a sad end under circumstances. Mr. Macomber was county clerk of Erie county for ten years, and was afterward appointed port collector of Buffalo by President Tilden. He held a prominent position as a leader of the Democratic party in Erie county for many years. He was a ready speaker, and was regarded as one of the shrewdest politicians in the state. He was also the warm personal friend of Mr. Cleveland. They were together constantly. Macomber is credited with having been the first to suggest Cleveland's nomination for sheriff of Erie county. In any event, it was probably due to his personal efforts in Mr. Cleveland's behalf that he was elected.

Macomber was one of Mr. Cleveland's most active supporters for mayor, and later for governor and president. In his early career Mr. Macomber had considerable wealth, but lost it all through reverses, and when Mr. Cleveland became president, Mr. Macomber moved with his family, and became claim agent. He had the entree to the White House, and was instrumental in securing the appointment of a number of his friends in the departments. A little more than a year ago he had a stroke of paralysis which rendered him incapable of work. A few weeks ago he had another stroke.

Last week Mrs. Macomber was made that Macomber and his family were in very destitute circumstances. They had not the means to purchase even any of the actual necessaries of life. A friend took it upon himself to write to Col. Lamont, asking him to call the president's attention to the destitution of his old friend and companion. The response was very prompt. He sent a letter to Mrs. Macomber, expressing his sympathy and inclosing a $50 bill, which he urged her to accept. Mrs. Macomber had a wagon drew up before her door loaded with a large supply of table comforts. Mrs. Macomber stated that she had sent them, but the driver said he did not know; his orders were simply to leave them at the house.

THE CAPTAIN WAS LOST,

But the Vessel Saved from, Destruction by Her Gallant Conduct.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 23.—The British steamship Propitious, from Carthagena, arrived at this port yesterday afternoon in a badly damaged condition. She was struck by a heavy gale on the voyage, and lost her foremast and other spars, and her deck was swept up to the hole, into which it fitted as snugly as though specially made for the purpose. This alone prevented the water from falling out of the hold. At the time the storm came upon the vessel, three Spanish sailors in the deck, through which the water poured into the hold. As if sent by a kind Providence, a large, heavy galvanized iron bucket was found in the forecastle, and this was swept up to the hole, into which it fitted as snugly as though specially made for the purpose. This alone prevented the water from falling out of the hold. At the time the storm came upon the vessel, three Spanish sailors in the deck, through which the water poured into the hold. As if sent by a kind Providence, a large, heavy galvanized iron bucket was found in the forecastle, and this was swept up to the hole, into which it fitted as snugly as though specially made for the purpose. This alone prevented the water from falling out of the hold. At the time the storm came upon the vessel, three Spanish sailors were washed overboard and lost. The plunking of the deck is badly sprung. The first officer was quite badly injured about the knees by the heavy seas.

The vessel now lies at the Canton elevator, her decks being within two and a half feet of the water. She is a fine, new iron steamer, but is now a complete wreck. Great cracks and chinks may be seen here and there, through which the water is entering, and the vessel is gradually sinking.

IVES' FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

He Says He Has Figured Out an Equity of $5,000,000 for the Firm.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—H. S. Ives yesterday made a statement of the affairs of the liabilities of Ives & Co. are $16,479,723. The deposits are $9,421,091, mostly due to the interested railroads. We have already sold to the comptroller $4,000,000 of bonds, stocks and other securities at the same price as they were originally sold to us, so nothing is lost there. In this we are governed by the bonds, bank stock, etc., figured at par, but worth from 30 to 80 per cent. premium. We have arranged to sell $2,000,000 of these and the other $2,000,000 we have to carry. Offset against which we hold 28,000 shares C. H. and D. common stock; 104,000 shares Dayton, Fort Wayne and Chicago; 12,000 shares Detroit, Washington and Baltimore, and 5,000 shares Mineral Range stock. The value of the C. H. and D. stock will be restored by the rise which has occurred. A

Mr. Ives said to reporters that he figured out an equity of $5,000,000 for the firm. He will have to get the consent of the court to make sales of the bonds at par. He will so can carry out his plans as outlined he will come out of his trouble with flying colors.

Sorry for the Rich Man.

ROUND LAKE, Aug. 23.—The Rev. Rom Jones said in his sermon yesterday: I am sorry for the rich man. I like the fellow who when you strip him of all he has got yet is rich. A beggar is rich. He is rich. We had things muddy here last week, but it was your mud and my stick. You may stir a clear pond, and it won't roil.

Big Rap Cost $75,000.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 23.—On the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad two freight trains collided about ten miles above this city, totally demolishing two engines and a number of cars. Engineer Ludwig, of the west bound train would have stopped at Cealburg had it not been for a young telegraph operator, who had gone to sleep on a dark and foggy night. Fire destroyed the loaded cars. Loss, $75,000.

Opposing Henry George.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The Socialist mass meeting in the Cooper union last night to denounce Henry George and the United Labor party was a failure. Attendance small. The hall was crowded and much enthusiasm prevailed. Thomas O'Neill, of the Twentieth assembly district, presided. Resolutions were read denouncing applause as Furniture union No. 1 and Framers' union No. 1 entered the hall bearing red flags.

To Receive Dr. Parker.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher has sent an invitation to the Rev. Dr. Parker, of London, on his arrival here on the Umbria, which will probably be next Saturday. Dr. Parker will visit friends in the vicinity of the county seat, and will deliver his oration upon the late Mr. Beecher in Plymouth church.

The Rulers Will be There.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—It is now definitely decided that President Cleveland and most of his cabinet will go to Philadelphia on the 17th of next month to attend the centennial constitutional celebration there. Mrs. Cleveland will probably accompany the president.

The Sheridan Hardcover Reopened.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 23.—Governor Beaver has granted a respite to Samuel Johnson, who, with Frank Sheridan, murdered Policeman Smith in this city. Johnson's execution was to have taken place on Sept. 1 for the murder of John Sheridan, until Oct. 6, in order that the board of pardons may consider certain papers in his case.

TRADE BULLETIN!

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Money closed at 6 per cent., the highest rate of the day. Prime to choice mercantile paper, 6@7 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; posted rates, 4.84@4.85; actual rates, 4.83½@4.83¾ for sixty days and 4.86@4.86½ for demand. Commercial bills firm; currency 4.79½@4.80; gold, 4.80@4.80½. Government bonds steady.

The stock market this morning was more active than for several weeks past. The tone of speculation was weak, however, and at the beginning active stocks declined 1@1½ to 15¾ cent, and Columbus and Hocking Valley 2½. The market was less active after Monday, and closed weak at the lowest figures of the day. Active stocks generally closed ½@1 per cent. lower than the previous close. At the hour named the decline reached from ¼ to 6¾ per cent. About one-half of this was recovered subsequently on some covering in the closing hours of the session. The market closed steady, with prices fractionally changed from those of Saturday.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—FLOUR—Closed dull, but steady; winter wheat extra, $4.15@4.40; Minnesota extra, $4.15@4.40. CORN—Spot lots closed steady and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 2 red state at 65@65½c; No. 2 do., 81¼c; No. 2 red winter, 82½c; No. 2 Chicago, 79½c; No. 2 red winter, Sept., 80½c; do., Oct., 81½c bid; do., Nov., 82½c bid. OATS—Spot lots closed steady and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed, cash, 30¾c; mixed western, 30@32c; No. 2 mixed, Oct., 29½c; do., Nov., 30½c; do., Dec., 30½c.

OATS—Options were dull and closed steady and unchanged. Spot lots closed firm and ¼@¾c higher. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed, cash, 30¾c; mixed western, 30@32c; No. 2 mixed, Oct., 29½c; do., Nov., 30½c; do., Dec., 30½c.

LARD—Closed steady; prime steam, $6.75@6.77½; refined, $6.75@6.77½; Oct., $6.80.

BUTTER—Dull, but firm; western, 12@18c; imitation, 10@14c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, 11@12c; western, 9@10½c.

SUGAR—Raw dull and easy; 86 test, 3 5-16@3 5-16c. Refined quiet and firm; cut loaf and crushed, 5@5 1-16c; cubes, 5c; powdered, 4@4 1-16c; granulated, 3¾@4; confectioners' A, 3 7-16@3 9-16c; No. 1, 3 5-16@3 7-16c; No. 2, 3 3-16@3 5-16c; coffee off A, 3¾@3 15-16c; white extra C, 3¾@3 7-16c; extra C, 3⅜@3 7-16c; C, 3⅛@3⅜c; yellow, 2¾@3⅛c.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Arrived, steamers Palda, Bremen and Southampton; Spain, Liverpool and Queenstown; Rhein, Bremen and Gottenburg; Hayties Republic, Boston; River Avon, Boston; Peter De Coninck, Boston; Minister Maybach, Newcastle; Chesapeake, Jacksonville; Chattahoochee, Savannah; Saratoga, Havana. Barks Bonds Parker, Barrow; Boocvery, Rotterdam; John H. Moore, Matanzas. Ship Monrovia, Dover. Arrived out, steamer Wyoming, from New York, at Hayre; State of Georgia, from New York, at Glasgow; Rhn, from New York, at Southampton; City of Chicago, from New York, at Queenstown.

A Deadly Flash.

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 23.—The house of Samuel S. Mosher, on Greenfield hill, Fairfield, was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon and his 7-year-old daughter instantly killed, and several others severely injured.

An Old Soldier Killed.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Thomas McDonald was killed on the railroad two miles south of here last night. He was an old soldier, aged 68, and had been going from home at Bath to visit his sister in New Jersey.

Chinese Emperor's Marriage Postponed.

HONG KONG, Aug. 23.—The marriage of the emperor of China has been postponed for two years, owing to the illness of the youthful monarch and the prevailing monetary stringency.

A German Forger Arrested.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Herman Ludwig, accused of forgery in Germany, was arrested here yesterday. He has been living at Pittsburg since he came to this country.

A Prominent Physician Dead.

PEORIA, Ills., Aug. 23.—Joseph C. Frick, one of the most prominent physicians of central Illinois, a resident of this city, died yesterday morning, aged 76 years.

An Archduchess Dying.

VIENNA, Aug. 23.—The Archduchess Maria Josepha, wife of Archduke Otho, nephew of the Emperor Francis Joseph, is dying from puerperal fever.

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BIGGEST IN AMERICA.

The Bronze Casting of a Great Buffalo's Head for the Union Pacific Railroad.

The biggest bronze casting ever accomplished in America was lately made in New York. It was from a model of a buffalo's head made from a design by E. Kemeys, Jr., and will be placed over the eastern portal of the Union Pacific railroad bridge between Omaha and Council Bluffs. The casting was witnessed by a number of interested spectators, and was described as follows by a big New York daily:

The casting was accomplished at the foundry of E. Favre, a young Frenchman who, fresh from the celebrated foundries of Barbedienne and Thebaut, settled in New York five or six years ago and has been striving ever since to gain a reputation for honest and artistic workmanship. Visitors to the workshop found themselves in a high roofed building about fifty feet square. One side was crossed by a gallery to which access was gained by a ladder like stair and one end was occupied by a furnace from the middle of which protruded, like a gigantic tongue below, the eyes formed by the glaring fires, a metal trough, discharging a deep pit in the floor, in which was built a sort of wooden caisson into which shortly was to be turned the metal now seething in the furnace. An immense crane rising out of the bottom of which were two huge spigots of iron closing holes leading into the mold, surmounted the boxed in matrix. In one corner was a sort of subsidiary furnace containing three large crucibles which held between them about 1,000 pounds of metal.

Words had been expended in the preparation of the mold. First the original model was covered over with a thin layer of French casting sand which was tamped down firm and hard. Over this was poured two or three inches of plaster, and then piece by piece this matrix was removed. Then it was thoroughly dried and the threads of sections were arranged carefully around a core formed of the same French sand, and the whole sur-

THE BUFFALO'S HEAD.

rounded by the wooden casing referred to. M. Favre, the president, E. Vatier, the superintendent all this, and anxiously awaited the outcome of all this care and labor. More particularly were they anxious, as this casting was the largest ever made in one piece in the United States. Six thousand pounds of metal bubbled in the furnace and crucibles, and should the least precaution have been omitted the hole of an ounce of metal might be thrown hissing through the foundry instead of quietly filling the matrix.

At last the signal was given, a group of bloused workmen, with their hands enveloped in huge woolen mufflers, approached the small furnace in the corner. A glowing red crucible was drawn out by tackle and placed in a ring, from which extended two long iron handles. These handles were grasped by two stalwart workmen, who bore the hissing pot to the edge of the pit. Quickly the crucible was emptied into the cast iron trough, the metal blazing with strange and beautiful colors. These fumes was this repeated, and the metal, somewhat cooler but still molten, glowed and writhed like a living thing in its iron cradle. Then came the crucial point. Two gaps had been provided with long iron rods the fire clay tamping above the tongue-like trough which kept the metal in the furnace. An entrance was at last effected, and with a gurgle and gurgle the fiery torrent rushed out. It rapidly filled the trough below with metal and the foundry with clouds of suffocating smoke. When it had ceased to run a bar was passed through rings in the iron spigots which were now surrounded by metal. They were pulled out by main force like refractory teeth and in ten seconds the liquid metal had run through the spigot holes and filled the space between the core and the mold. Through the vent holes, carefully left, came great puffs of steam, superheated air and metallic gases. These were lighted by one of the workmen with a large torch and blazed like huge witch candles.

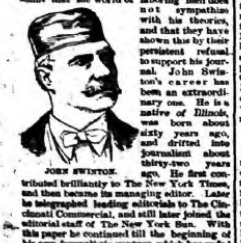
The foundry master cautiously advanced through the blinding, suffocating vapors and peered into the pit. Then he raised a glad shout of "metal like him." The casting was successful. Half an hour afterward the founder and his friends gathered in a neighboring cafe and drank to the success of the work. Speeches were made and all appeared immensely happy.

Gypsy Women at Dinner.

Both were sun bronzed, and both were coral earrings, and their sunbonnets were back side in front. One was seated in a barrow; the other was squatted on a wisp of hay handy, by the side of a recumbent donkey, whose four legs bulged her in. She had utilized the flanks of the docile creature to serve as a dinner table. Bread and butter was spread on it, and about a quarter of a pack of turnip radishes. There was a bald, shiny patch on the donkey's back, rubbed in with hair, and this was made to contain salt. Every time his mistress dipped a radish into this extemporized salt cellar, and proceeded to "crunch" it, there was an expression in the donkey's half closed eyes that betrayed his consciousness of her enjoyment, and the satisfaction it afforded him.—Our Gypsies.

John Swinton.

John Swinton's Paper has stopped publication, and John Swinton himself has had to admit that the world of laboring men does not sympathize with his theories, and that they have shown this by their persistent refusal to support his journal. John Swinton's career has been an extraordinary one. He is a native of Illinois, was born about sixty years ago, and thirty of this have been spent in journalism about thirty-two years ago. He first contributed brilliantly to The New York Times, and then became its managing editor. Later he telegraphed leading editorials to The Cincinnati Commercial, and still later joined the editorial staff of The New York Sun. With this paper he continued till the beginning of his own journalistic venture, which came ended so disastrously. He once ran on the Labor ticket for mayor of New York, but got few votes. He is still hopeful.



JOHN SWINTON.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

AN ELECTRICAL LAMP FOR DIVERS WITH 100 CANDLE POWER.

A Notable Case of Extracting a Bullet from the Brain—Miniature Balloons of Soap and Water That Carry Paper Aeronauts in Mid Air.

If an ordinary tobacco pipe is attached by a rubber tube to a gas burner soap bubbles may be blown which will rapidly ascend into the air, and, if charged with a lighted candle, will disappear in a burst of flame. A correspondent in La Nature tells how the experiment can be varied in an instructive and amusing manner.

A MINIATURE BALLOON.

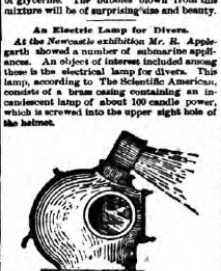
The bubbles are blown from a tube about sectioned one inch in diameter—somewhat larger than the usual pipe. The tube is preferably of glass, but one made by rolling up a stiff sheet of paper will answer for a short time. With such a tube unusually large bubbles can be blown. Before releasing the bubble from the tube it should be turned vertically upward, so that the small drop which usually forms at the bottom of the bubble may run back into the tube. Then, if the bubble be shaken off, it will rise gracefully, provided the soap solution is sufficiently cool; the warm air from the lungs with which it is filled causing it to ascend like the hot air balloons first invented.

The "balloon" can be provided with an aeronaut by cutting a small human figure out of tissue paper and attaching it by a fine thread to a little paper disk, which, by careful management, may be made to float upon the surface of the bubble without bursting it.

The following recipe will make a very superior soap bubble mixture. Take shavings of pure castile soap, place them in a bottle, and fill with warm water. Shake occasionally for a few hours, and allow to stand over night. In the morning pour off the clear liquid, and add to it nearly an equal quantity of glycerine. The bubbles blown from this mixture will be of surprising size and beauty.

An Electric Lamp for Divers.

At the Newcastle exhibition Mr. R. Applegarth showed a number of submarine appliances. An object of interest was among these is the electrical lamp for divers. This lamp, according to The Scientific American, consists of a brass casing containing an incandescent lamp of about 100 candle power, which is screwed into the upper sight hole of the helmet.



THE DIVER'S LAMP.

The casing has a reflector at back and a glass in front, and a strong beam of light is reflected at an angle from above downward, so as to illuminate the object without dazzling the diver. When in use the lamp are taken from a dynamo above.

Economical Speed of Trains.

Professor Dudley is credited with the statement that after experiments with a train of twenty-five cars of stone ballast, the tests covering several days, it was proven that the most economical speed, as regards fuel, was twenty miles an hour. The fuel consumed was less at twenty miles than at ten miles an hour, and twenty-five miles per consumption increased rapidly, but below that slowly. The number of miles run by an engine to the ton of coal consumed used to be the basis for comparative engineering work of locomotives; but with heavier engines and heavier car loads, and the different conditions on different roads, the rule is now decidedly untrustworthy, and in its stead the tons of freight moved and the tons of coal burned in a given time is suggested.

Two Things at Once.

Can the mind attend to two things at once? is a question frequently asked and variously answered according to the conception of "attention" of the objects to be attended to. Those who lay stress on the unity of mind regard it as almost evident a priori, that but one attention can be given to the focus of attention at a time, and that, if apparently many are entertained by consciousness at the same moment, it is simply because of the rapidity with which the attention can flit from one to the other. The holders of the opposite view call attention to the fact that in the quickest possible glance, in the flash of an electric spark, we get a view of an object, capable of being analyzed into a series of concepts, and that we saw every one of these as well as any other.

Taking a Bullet from the Brain.

The instances where men have carried bullets in their brains and lived are exceedingly rare. Col. H. Pickens, who was discharged from Bellevue hospital recently, afforded a notable case. He was an officer in the Confederate army. His home is at Lexington, Ky. He was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg in 1863. Since that time he has carried a bullet constantly in his brain. It gave him pain from time to time, varying in intensity. Of late years it had been more painful. Physicians of note were consulted with the case told him that it would still bide, yet he went home to Lexington, sound in body and mind, with the bullet extracted.

Norfolks and Knickerbockers.

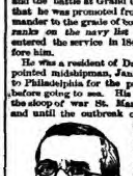
Norfolk jackets and Knickerbockers, just now in demand by men for country wear, are of homespun and other rough goods. White flannel is employed for tennis suits and also for boating and yachting are almost invariable. Gay striped flannel shirts are newer than Norfolks for tennis. A low crowned narrow brimmed sailor is the style in straw hats, trimmed with a plain black or white band. Pearl colored and gray Derbys are in the ascendancy. The sporting tailor is busy and taller than those worn during the winter.—Bonnet.

REAR ADMIRAL GREER.

Sketch of the Officer Just Appointed to Command the European Squadron.

Rear Admiral James Alden Greer, U. S. United States navy, who has just been designated by President Cleveland to command the squadron in European waters, was born in Cumberland county, Me. While he is still only a commodore on the lineal list of the navy, the president, in designating him for this most important command, appointed him to the actual rank of rear admiral, and interim, under the statute which authorizes such action when an officer so distinguished himself for gallantry in battle during the civil war as to entitle his commission to rank therefor, and other official recognition. In this case the board of admirals in 1866 reported so well of his heroic gallantry at the passage of the Vicksburg batteries in 1863 and the battle at Grand Gulf April 29, 1863, that he was promoted from lieutenant commander to the grade of commander, and now ranks on the navy list with officers who entered the service in 1841—seven years before him.

He was a resident of Dayton, O., when appointed midshipman, Jan. 10, 1848, and went to Philadelphia for the preliminary training before going to sea. His first cruise was in the sloop of war St. Mary's in the Pacific, and until the outbreak of the rebellion he



REAR ADMIRAL GREER.

served respectively in the frigate Columbia, the razee Independence, on the Paraguay expedition and the coast of Africa. Meantime he spent a year at the Naval academy, where he graduated as passed midshipman in June, 1854, having two in a large class, and in 1855 had been promoted to master and lieutenant. When hostilities began between the states he returned home and was ordered to the San Jacinto, under Capt. (afterward Rear Admiral) Wilkes, and was present at the celebrated affair when the Confederate ambassadors, Mason and Slidell, and their secretary, Mr. Eustis, were taken by force from the British mail steamer Trent as prisoners. In this affair Lieut. Greer commanded the detachment of "blue jackets" and marines which was sent in the San Jacinto's second cutter to enforce the demand for surrender of the Confederate diplomats, made by Lieut. (now Rear Admiral) Donald McNair Fairfax.

In July, 1863, when the grades of flag officers were first established by law, other grades below were created, and Mr. Greer was promoted to lieutenant commander. After various special service about in 1862 he was sent to the Mississippi fleet early in 1863, when Rear Admiral David D. Porter gave him command of the ironclad Benton, one of the largest of the fleet. In this famous vessel the admiral took passage when the vessels ran the gauntlet of fire past Vicksburg, and was also on board during the terrific fighting at Grand Gulf.

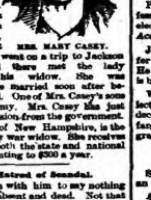
Admiral Porter, in his recently published book, "Incidents of the Civil War," gives much space to the services rendered by Benton and her gallant commander, and tells in detail how at Grand Gulf, when a Confederate shell struck the pilot house and demolished the steering gear, Greer, by hand, ran the bow of his vessel squarely into the bank just below the enemy's heaviest water battery, kept fighting his guns coolly until the damage was repaired and then hauled out into the stream to continue his dashing fighting until Grand Gulf had fallen. Admiral Porter has the book illustrated with cuts from the same photograph, by Bell, of Washington, from which the accompanying cut is taken.

After various service afloat and ashore, Commander Greer (as he was then) was selected in 1873 to command the Tigress on her famous expedition to the Arctic in search of the survivors of the ill fated expedition of the Polaris. He sailed from New York in July, 1873—the Juniata going along as far as Upernavik, Greenland, as a tender to carry extra coal—and reached the camp of the survivors, in latitude 78 degs. 34 mins. north, in less than a month from the time of sailing. The party was rescued and returned Lyttleton Island and Cape Sabine, and the commander brought his ship safely home without the loss of a single man. Since 1873 he has been variously employed, and was promoted to captain in 1876, and to commodore in 1886. His latest service has been as president of the examining board for promotion in the navy department.

He has just been ordered to the command of the European squadron at Leghorn, Italy, relieving Rear Admiral Samuel R. Franklin, who will then be placed on the retired list.

A Revolutionary War Widow.

There are but two revolutionary widows left. One of them is Mrs. Mary Casey, of Washington C. H., O., whose portrait accompanies this sketch. Her husband was John Casey, a revolutionary soldier. He was living in the mountains of Virginia when the war of the revolution broke out, and was among the first to offer his services. When the war was over he settled in Kanawha county, Va. When about



MRS. MARY CASEY.

78 years of age, he went on a trip to Jackson county, O., and there met the lady who is now his widow. She was but 26. They were married soon after becoming acquainted. Court of Mrs. Casey's pension is the regular army. Mrs. Casey the past been granted a pension from the government.

Abigail Tilton, of New Hampshire, is the other revolutionary war widow. She receives a pension from both the state and national government amounting to $300 a year.

Summer's Hatred of Scandal.

It was a maxim with him to say nothing but good of the absent and dead. Not that he would fail to criticise them as well as measures, but he was an absolute enemy to scandal and gossip; and he would often go to the verge of indorsement in defending the absent.

"But, senator," a friend once said, when thus put on the defensive, "I've heard you say much to his face."

"To his face, yes!" was the reply.

Sometimes, when others in his presence would fall into a gossiping vein, he opposed the protest of absolute silence to the tone the talk had taken. It was curious to note the wet blanket effect his attitude would have on the conversation. He would not change the subject; he simply stared at the speaker and left him to say the next word.

He was absolutely of a clean, pure mind. Emerson said, "He was the whitest soul I ever knew." So far as I am aware, no one construed to tell a risque story in his presence. It is said of him that at a dinner table he questioned a raconteur who began something by saying, "I will venture to tell you a good story," at the same time looking over the company, "but, sir, there are gentlemen present."—Edmund Burgess Jones in The Cosmopolitan.

BASEBALL.

Waltham, the Detroit's pitcher, is for sale.

Betting in Brooklyn is now even that Chicago wins the pennant.

Fields is developing rapidly as a good catcher for the Philadelphia.

Manager O. P. Caylor, of the "Stars," is traveling around with a full case of malaria.

Esterbrook has received several offers since his release, one of which comes from Chicago.

Roseman has been presented with a gold badge by some of his friends in Philadelphia.

In a recent game Carney, of the Eccentrics, beat his previous records by striking out nineteen men.

Dan Brouthers, Detroit's first baseman, is the third League player to cross the century line in base hits.

That excellent team of colored players, the Cuban Giants, has so far played 100 games and lost but twenty-six of them.

Sunday is now with the Chicago team once more, but will not play for several weeks until his sprained ankle is in perfect condition.

For long hits Thompson leads the Detroit team. He has in seventy-one games made twenty-two doubles, fifteen triples and six home runs.

Hendershot, having played all over the country this season, has finally gone back to his old team, the Acmes, the club he made his reputation with. He will cover third base.

When Horace Phillips, on behalf of the Pittsburg club, in the winter of 1883, paid somewhere about $6,000 for the whole Columbus team they did not think it to be enormous. Now one player alone will bring more than was paid for the whole Columbus team.

"How much would Detroit give for Ansonf" Pittsburg reporters asked Phillips. "They'd give him half the club," was the reply. Anson was asked what he thought about it. "Oh, I'm for sale," said he, "but when they make their figures it must be with me and not with the club."

Harry Wright, the veteran manager of the Phillies, has expressed the opinion that the Detroits will eventually win the championship this season. He says he prefers that it should be won by an eastern club, but he fears that neither Boston nor New York will be able to get there.

Caruthers, of the St. Louis Browns, seldom mixes with his associates of the diamond while off the field. He arrives at the grounds frequently unaccompanied and immediately goes his own way when he goes out for practice. After the game is over he retires to the dressing room and in less than ten minutes he is on the grounds with his bat and valise in his hand.

The Boston Courier's choice for the best three general players of the League is Morrill, Williamson, Richardson. Each of these three men can fill any position in the nine, even to pitching. For the best three base runners, M. J. Kelly, J. M. Ward, William Sunday. For the best batsmen, Anson, Thompson, Kelly.

Beatin, who is to pitch for the Wolverines, is a smooth faced, rugged looking young fellow, 21 years of age, five feet nine in height and weighs 160 pounds. He is a native of Baltimore, first playing professionally with the Fredericktown (Md.) club in 1886, and with the Allentown, Pa., team this season, where he was made a favorite.

Kinslow, the Detroit's new catcher, is 22 years of age, weighs 160 pounds and stands five feet ten. He sports a blonde mustache, and is a pleasant looking young fellow. He began his professional career with the Fredericktown club and went to Allentown this season. In July last season he caught for the Washington league team, being put behind "Bob" Barr.

Philadelphia is now closely pressing the New Yorks in the team batting. In seventy-four games the latter went 1,006 times to the bat, who made 1,084 base hits, with a percentage of .350, while in last seventy-four games the Quakers were only at the bat 2,833 times and made 981 hits, with a percentage of .339. Detroit and Chicago are closely following these two clubs.

A regular hornet's nest has been started up in the Chicago camp by the recent reports that Silver Flint had broken his temperance pledge. Flint, as well as the management, emphatically denies the report and swears that he does not touch a drop of any intoxicants since the season opened. Anson says that no man in the team has touched a drop of liquor since their contracts were signed, and if they do Flint says he will be inflicted for the first offense and $200 for the second.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Young Wing, of Hartford, Conn., is said to be again contemplating matrimony. He has been a widower for some years. His wife was an Australian lady.

Ernest Renan will soon publish a new volume under the title "Discours et Conferences," consisting of occasional discourses delivered by him since 1878.

Carter H. Harrison, ex-mayor of Chicago, has given $4,000 to St. Luke's hospital of that city to endow a bed in memory of his late wife, Margarette Eleanor Harrison.

Robert Lewis Stevenson will soon reach this country. He will go to California and spend a year or more in the southern portion of that State for the benefit of his health.

Professor Carl Vogt, of Geneva, and Professor Alexander Agassiz, of Boston, were elected corresponding members of the Paris *Academy of Sciences at a recent meeting.*

John Russell Young is collecting material for a history of the civil life of Gen. Grant. He has lost considerable flesh, but his health is better than for several years past.

William M. Stark, recently appointed collector of customs at New London, Conn., is a descendant of Gen. Stark, of Revolutionary fame. Mr. Stark is a lawyer and a college graduate.

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Swallows fly at a rate of 150 to 200 miles an hour.

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HIS DEPTH OF WOE.

Och, Kittie, I love ye, an' faith I can't mend it,
Yer lips are so rosy, your eyes are so blue;
With a smile that's so roguish—the saints all de-
fend it!
That if I am ravin', the fault is wid you.

Ye chide me an' frown, yet meself it is thinkin',
More angry ye'd be wid me were I to go;
Sure, Kittie, me heart like a stone would be
sinkin',
If I thought that wid more than yer lips ye
said no.

Then out on ye foolin', me darlin', nor taze me;
But end this suspinse if ye value me life—
In course there is many another could please me,
And shmike, like yerself, me a true, lovin' wife.

Don't flash wid yer two eyes, I didn't quite mane
it—
Though the truth 'tis the same, an' the devil
say naye—
This come to my arrums—oen, must I explain
it—
His socks are all out at the heel an' the toe.

There's the pig, the poor darlin', an' sure he is
failin',
Wid grossin' an' noonin'—begob it's a sin!
From Kinnie till night the swate craythur is
wailin' ?
An' no one to carry his shwill to the pin.

Then come to me shanty, I beg of yez, Kittie;
Say ye, an' wid joy I'll be dancin' a jig;
If not for meself in yer heart ye take pity,
Och, Kittie, remember the woes of me pig!

—C. H. Turner in Binghamton Republican.

Charming Conversationist.

Watering place society.—Young Man (to young lady to whom he has been introduced)—You are a daughter, I believe, of Maj. Mucklehead.

Lady—Yes, sir. Do you know papa?

Man—Yes.

Lady—I think papa is just splendid.

Man—And you have a brother William?

Lady—Do you know brother Will?

Man—Yes.

Lady—Oh, I think brother Will is just splendid.

Man—Some time ago I met an aunt of yours, Miss Tabitha Thorn.

Lady (with enthusiasm)—Do you know Aunt Tabitha!

Man—Yes.

Lady—Oh, I think Aunt Tabitha is just splendid.

A few moments later the lady, while talking to her mother, says: "Mamma, I have just had a delightful conversation. Mr.—— is the most charming conversationist I ever saw."—Arkansaw Traveler.

A Minnesota Granger on Cocoanuts.

A young lady, clad in a plain calico dress, was walking up Nicollet avenue yesterday, holding the hand of a youth of 20 or thereabouts, with a country look about him. When they reached Yerxa's grocery the young man saw a basket of cocoanuts on the sidewalk. He quickly dropped the girl's hand, and, rushing into the store, exclaimed, excitedly: "Say, mister, gimme ten cents' worth of them big pertaters with hair on 'em. Gosh, but won't I make the old man's eyes stick out."—Minneapolis News.

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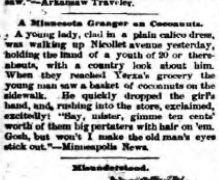

Village Gossip—Bige Perkins' wife got it from Manthy Tomkins that yesn bed ter leave Germany fer seilin'a eat fer a rabbit.

Publisher (contemptuously)—Rats!

Village Gossip—Who'd a thought it! There's a darned sight wuss!—Tid Bits.

The Wise Fly.

Once upon a time several flies flew into a kitchen through a window. They were looking for something nice to eat, but they were not particular. They were willing to put up with anything they could find.

The first fly took a sip at some dough which the cook had left in the pan. It tasted very nice, but in a short time the insect was racked with a dreadful pain in his abdomen, and in a short time he breathed his last in great agony. His legs could not stand, the alum with which the flour had been carefully adulterated.

The second fly took a sip at some coffee dregs, and immediately his head began to swim, and he experienced a sensation of nausea. After a few fearful convulsions, the fly held up his legs and was relieved from his sufferings by death. Oxide of iron, with which the coffee was adulterated, was more than the fly constitution could stand.

The third fly tried the syrup and dropped dead into the pitcher. Unless a fly is provided with his inner stool bowels he should never take sulphuric acid. It's not healthy.

The fourth fly had a massive, sixty-five ounce flesh. He had studied the nature of his fellow insect, man, and was up to his ruses and devices. Nothing a fear of Rough on Flies, which was labeled "Poison," he flew gayly to it, and fed vociferously on its contents. The fly never experienced evil effects, for, like everything else, the fly poison was adulterated.—Texas Siftings.

No More Rhyme Than Reason.

God bless the kickers! the dear old kickers—
God bless them, every one! For they'll kick
when you're sober and in for work and kick
when you're full and ready for bed. They'll
growl at the
ments in real estate—they'll buck at
assessing the town—and at every thing that'll
work for gold; some kicker will frown a
frown at the thing or that is thought to be
good some other they'll say will be better;
and if one could write them up as a "some"
thought, each would write a superlative letter
They'll tell all some kicker active at the
gate—the pearly gates of heaven—they'll
kick if offered golden small crown and pick
out as fitting emblem a thorn; in heaven,
at home, on the street, there are men who are
doubtful to kick; until, we declare there is no
power anywhere—to work—to make a man
kick! So out on those kickers, those chronic
old kickers—that blight that is thrust on a
town—and when they kick with their mutton
suet—for heaven's sake, frown them down!—
Davis (Dak.) Kicker.

Hypothetically Related.

Old Gentleman—You got some relatives at
all? Tramp—Yes, sir; I have one, but that's
a delicate relative. "Who is that?" "It's a
mother, sir." "What do you call your
mother a delicate relative for?" "Cos I
don't see you are her child, like."—Texas
Siftings.

A Solemn Request.

Visitor (at Wall street)—What is the cause
of the sudden fall in the price of railroad
stocks? Stockbroker (sharply)—Don't
know. Not my business. Don't deal in
them. Visitor—Excuse me, sir, I only
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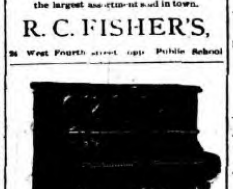

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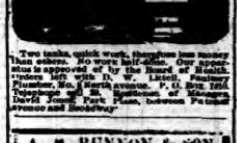

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK—Close, 8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m. Arrive, 7.30, 9.30, 11.45 a.m.; 2.30 and 5.30 p. m.

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SUNDAY—Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.00 a. m. to 10.00 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

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JOTTINGS.

—Days past 226. To come 120.

—Labor day a week from next Monday.

—Tatting, the old-fashioned fancy work of ladies is again in vogue.

—It is to be hoped that the police will now effectually put a stop to corner-loafing.

—A number of persons from this city visited the wreck at Cranford this morning.

—The Middlesex County Gun Club are holding a shoot on their grounds in Dunellen to-day.

—There is no use crying over spilt milk. It might have contained tyroxicon or be three parts water.

—A few cases of diphtheria have been discovered in Elizabeth, and the physicians say the disease is in the air.

—Rabbit, the dog-catcher, caught a roving canine early this morning. If your dog is missing go to the pound.

—The various societies connected with St. Mary's church will have society tables at the coming fair for the benefit of the church.

—The air to-day is extremely muggy, sultry and oppressive. The vapor arising from the recent heavy rains being the primary cause.

—The regular fall and winter season at Music Hall commences September 1st. Effie Elmer and her brilliant company will do the honors.

—It is said by oystermen that the oyster crop this year will be larger and of finer quality than last season. This is good news to epicures.

—A Plainfielder trying to be facetious remarked to-day. "Did you ever see such weather. It's always some kind of weather or another here."

It is said that the best remedy for poverty is a medicine that is not patented but free to all and goes under the alliterative title of Toil, Thrift and Temperance.

—Jersey city imposes fines on those who shoot to women on the street, even if the bullets do not penetrate them. How would this work in Plainfield?

—New residences are rapidly going up in all parts of the city. There is hardly a street or avenue that has not got a building in an advanced state of construction.

—The Plainfield prohibitionists will be gratified to know that a call has been issued for a meeting of the State Committee on September 8th. It is signed by Thomas Y. Cator, chairman.

—The horse reported sick of *No. 2's* engine house is once more all right and commences duty again to-day. The fire ladies looked after its welfare and comfort as a little mine boy looks after his pet.

—Two thousand three hundred and fifty shares of the N. J. Central were sold at the Stock Exchange in New York yesterday. The price was 73 1-8 and 74 1-2. It closed at the latter price asked and 74 1-4 bid.

—The acoustic qualities of Music Hall had a fair test last night. Janitor Mattox has demonstrated that the tremendous grating sounds of a poorly constructed hall can be changed into smooth musical intonations.

—A city belle visited friends in Plainfield last week. She saw a hen preparing to gather her chicks under her wings and shouted excitedly: "Oh! don't sit down on those beautiful little birds, you great ugly old rooster!"

—A large furniture truck from New York sunk in the mud up to the hubs yesterday afternoon, in the vicinity of the Scott Press Works. The mud was shovelled from around the wheels and the driver proceeded on his way.

—In view of the foul odors emanating from vaults, cess-pools, decayed vegetable and putrid matter generally, the following is the cheapest and most thorough disinfectant: A couple of pounds of copperas dissolved in half-gallon of hot water, and allowed to cool off sprinkled over the most odiferous matter will at once eradicate the smell and leave the air as fresh and sweet as ozone.

—There is nothing new regarding the latest story about another factory for Plainfield, other than has been published in The NEWS. There are various points looking at cities, as they have been for the past nine months. It is probable one of these may conclude to buy, if the land improvement company is willing to sell. So encouraging seems the prospect for a small picky business it was thought the object was to hold the ground for speculation. It would probably be better to pay a big price to get them out of the way.

A RAILROAD COLLISION.

THREE TRAINS COLLIDE THIS MORNING.—ESTIMATED DAMAGE, $50,000.

Engineers and Firemen Injured and a Locomotive and Fifteen Coal Cars Demolished.—The Central R. R. Tracks Blockaded all the Morning.—Particulars.

At 3:35 this morning a collision on the Central road occurred about a half a mile this side (west) of Cranford, between three loaded coal trains going east.

The numbers of the engines were 187, 87 and 186. Mr. Young was the engineer and Mr. Tareberry fireman of 187. Mr. Walters was the engineer and Mr. Everetts the fireman of engine 87. Mr. J. S. Rodenbourg was engineer and Wm. Smith fireman of engine 88. All are residents of Hampton Junction, N. J., from which place the trains were coming at the time of the accident.

Engine 187 having 115 loaded coal cars in tow was stopped just the other side of Cranford at the tank to take water, and a brakeman sent back with a danger signal to warn approaching trains.

The heavy fog which prevailed at that hour prevented the engineer of 87, Mr. Walters, from seeing the signal until too late. His train, which had 85 coal cars, crashed into the rear of 187, smashing the caboose and ten cars into kindling wood, which with the coal in the cars was scattered along the track.

The engineer and fireman of No. 87, when they saw that a collision was inevitable, jumped from the cab. They were both thrown to the ground with considerable force. Engineer Walters was severely cut and bruised about the head and body. Fireman Smith was severely bruised about the body. Not five seconds after they had sprang from the cab *it was crushed by the tender and cars* back of it, which piled up on each other, blocking all the four tracks and tearing up the rails for a distance of fifty feet. The tender was thrown about ten feet into the air and the wheels and axles were wrenched off by the shock. The tender landed bottom-side up in the ditch alongside of the track. Thirteen cars, the tender and locomotive of the "87" train were wrecked. About six of the thirteen cars were completely demolished. The iron rods, axles, etc., were rolled up like cordage, and the wood-work was smashed to kindling-wood and deposited along the course of the tracks for about a quarter of a mile. The locomotive was a total wreck, the pilot, headlight, piston bars, band rails and all the iron works underneath were wrenched off and twisted up so that it would be hard for an expert to tell one from the other. The boiler and driving wheels were the only things not destroyed.

Just after the two trains collided, engine No. 188, having engineer Rodenbourg and fireman William Smith aboard, came along on the down track and crashed into the debris, but as the train was going at a moderate speed the only damage done was to tear off the pilot.

The engineer while trying to warn the firemen and conductor of their danger slipped on the wet iron and fell, severely injuring his right shoulder. He informed a NEWS reporter that he was not aware of his injury until sometime afterward, when he attempted to raise his hand to his head and could not do so on account of the pain. The fireman was also bruised from striking the ground when he jumped.

The tracks were by this time all blocked-with coal and debris, and all travel stopped.

About half an hour after the collision three wrecking trains, Nos. 36, 37 and 108, from different directions, arrived on the scene, bringing with them a couple of derricks and a force of about 50 men under the superintendence of Mr. Abbott of Somerville.

They were *immediately* put to work clearing the coal, etc., which was about two and a half feet deep, from the west bound track. In about four hours that track was cleared sufficiently to allow passenger trains to and from New York to go by. They were all very late.

At 12:30 to-day two tracks, one east and one west (outside ones,) were cleared and opened for traffic. Then the waiting trains started, and for half an hour a continuous string of freight, passenger and excursion trains, went by on the different routes in this city Saturday evening took place from the Presbyterian church at Bound Brook at half-past two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body was taken to Bound Brook from this city on the twelve o'clock train.

The Mary Louise Riker, sister of Councilman Riker, of North Plainfield, has quite a reputation as a vocalist. She is in great demand among her friends. She completed a course of studies as a pupil of Prof. Camp, the leader of Plymouth church choir, Brooklyn. He was the leader of the singing at the burial of Gen. Grant at Riverside Park.

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Mrs. Ryan's house is a two-story frame, and is owned by Mrs. Ryan's son, who lives in Elizabeth. The house is insured for $1,000, and the damage will be about $100.

Struck by Lightning Yesterday.

During the terrific storm of thunder and lightning yesterday afternoon Rosette suffered as much as any point heard from. At about 2:30 P. M., a washerwoman at work in the house of Mr. M. R. Hubbard on First avenue, west of Locust street, was struck by a brick which had come down the chimney. She was knocked down and another woman standing near her was prostrated by the shock. Upon investigation it was discovered that not only was the chimney demolished but the roof near the opening was burning quite fiercely. The women ran for help and with the assistance of several male passers-by, however, it was managed to quench the flames, before a room partially large amount of damage had been done.

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. P. Combs of Plainfield is sojourning at the Alaska Hotel, Ocean Grove.

Peter Johnson of East Sixth street is visiting for two weeks at Ocean Grove.

Mr. W. C. Ayers of West Second street is confined to his home with throat troubles.

Rev. Dr. Hurlbut returned yesterday from Chatauqua, where he has been spending the summer.

Miss Emma Lennis of Harrisburg, Pa., is making a short visit to Mrs. A. F. Shedd of Central avenue.

William Sanford and family of West Seventh street have returned from their visit to Asbury Park.

Mr. W. E. Alpaugh and family of East Third street, started to-day for a weeks' visit to Clinton, N. J.

Cornelius K. Compton of 15 Duer street, North Plainfield, rusticates at the Commercial Hotel, Asbury Park.

Miss Julia Kirwin of First place has returned from a visit to her parents at Dobbs' Ferry, on the Hudson.

Miss Amelia Shafer of Chatham street North Plainfield, left to-day for Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, yesterday.

Mrs. Edgar Gordon and child of New York, is visiting her mother Mrs. Benjamin Wright of West Second street.

William Mooney, wife and son, of 54 Grove street North Plainfield, are registered at the Madison Hotel, Asbury Park.

Miss May Pennington of Orange Valley, who has spent several days with friends in this city returned home yesterday.

The Misses Mamie Coriell and Jennie Dunham of Rahway are roaming in the Swamp in Morris county, N. J., for about two weeks.

Mr. S. P. Dunn of West Seventh street is on a visit to friends at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson. Mr. Dunn's family accompanies him.

Mr. G. C. Mahon and family of Seventh street, who have been spending the summer in the Catskills, started for home yesterday.

President F. E. Marsh of the Common Council, accompanied by his family, started to-day for the Berkeley House, Asbury Park.

Mrs. Solomon Plaig of East Front street has returned from a visit to Germany greatly benefitted by the trip. Mr. Plaig is still in Germany.

Mrs. Mahlon T. Mulford and children of Somerset street are spending the month of August with her parents near Flemington, Hunterdon county, N. J.

To-morrow Mr. R. M. Stover, who has been stopping for some weeks past at Lake George, N. Y., starts for Saratoga to remain with his family until September 1st, when they will return to Plainfield.

Horace Huff of Centreville, Hunterdon Co., who formerly worked at Shaw's, but is now with H. D. Bell, 7 Park Avenue, returned Monday morning from a six weeks' vacation at Lake Hopatscong, Coney Island, etc.

A letter was received yesterday from Charles Potter, jr., of Seventh street, who with his daughter and nieces is doing Europe, and start for home a week from to-morrow. The letter reported the party in excellent health and spirits.

Schwed Brothers, the clothiers, yesterday bought the building they occupy, No. 7 East Front street, from Augustus Vandeventer for $16,000. Schwed Brothers have been only about three years in the clothing business in this city.

Yesterday George and William Craig of Somerset street were at Portland, Me. They started for Kentucky a few weeks ago and returned Saturday, starting off again Monday on a flying trip to New England, intending to return next week.

Mrs. Sarah Winans, died at her residence on Washington avenue at half-past twelve o'clock this morning in the ripe old age of eighty years. Deceased was a mother-in-law of Augustus Martin. The funeral will take place Friday. Interment will be made at Mt. Horeb.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Louisa Smalley, who died suddenly in the west Woodland route, in this city Saturday evening took place from the Presbyterian church at Bound Brook at half-past two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body was taken to Bound Brook from this city on the twelve o'clock train.

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Still After the Holmes' Maps.

A number of New Yorkers visited Father O'Hanlon of North Plainfield yesterday to bargain for the Holmes' maps. The priest was interviewed by a NEWS reporter, whom he informed that a bid of $9,000 was offered by one of the parties representing a syndicate, who it is supposed, were anxious to buy the maps on speculation. It is possible the maps would have been sold at that price if the parties would pay cash, but they offered notes which were declined.

A few weeks ago, counsel for the first wife of Holmes came from New York with a view of trying to prevent the sale of the maps by the priest, who is acting in the matter in the interest of the lady who supposed she was the wife of Holmes when he died a few months' ago, and who, when she realized how she had been duped, simply became one of the bidders at the administrator's sale, and sought the priest, she being a Catholic, to assist her, he still holding the maps for her.

The counsel for the first wife of Holmes went away after finding that he could not have the sale set aside on any technicality.

Lively Foot Race at Midnight.

The people of this city who were slumbering at half-past twelve o'clock this morning were not aware of the lively foot-race that was in progress between this city and Scotch Plains. The contestants were First Assistant Chief Engineer Lyness and Charles Harris a butcher. The race was for a purse of eight dollars, and Charles Smith held the stakes while Henry Yockel acted in the capacity of referee. A carriage was procured for the referee and the parties started, but Harris claims that the "Noble First Assistant" caught hold of the wagon and ran behind it all the way, while he ran all the way without any assistance at the wheel, and in so doing fell down and cut a painful gash in his knee. It is claimed that they eventually arrived at their destination but it seems to be impossible to ascertain who won the race as they both claim it. One of the contestants says the mud was several inches deep in some places along the road but he plodded along all the same.

A Disgraceful Fight.

A most disgraceful street fight occurred on *West Fifth street about half-past eight o'clock* last evening, between a man named Pickett and a man named Durgan, and it is alleged that the latter was most cruelly beaten. A sister of Durgan's became so excited over the fight that she fainted and it was only after an hour's hard work that her friends succeeded in bringing her to. No arrests were made.

—The Electric Light Company are making some necessary repairs to one of the boilers.

—The showers which fell after the noon hour to-day were the heaviest we have experienced in a long while.

—A stage party of young and old people left Park avenue and Eighth street this morning for Boynton Beach.

—The Germans defeated the little Giants in a game of base ball yesterday afternoon on the grounds adjoining Potter's Press Works by a score of 6 to 0.

—Those who use the "phone" are advised not to talk down in their stomachs. Their voices should be modulated so that articulation is as nearly perfect as possible.

—The seaside and mountain season is fast drawing to a close. It will be succeeded by agricultural, horticultural and floricultural shows, interspersed with horse trots and probably balloon ascensions and political speeches.

—A case of cruelty to animals was demonstrated on Somerset street shortly after twelve o'clock to-day when a young German assaulted by cruelty beating a horse. A large crowd gathered and jeered him, and this caused him to desist.

—There are several divorce cases under way between well-known Plainfield parties. In two of the cases decrees were granted yesterday. The others are scheduled for the present, in one case. The other, Mrs. Lizzie Mehl of Second street, is divorced from George H. Mehl. Cause, desertion.

—This morning the glass in a window in the 7:38 train, which had by some means got broken, struck a passenger's eye. As the train went over a rough place part of the glass bounced out and just missed his eye. Fearing it might happen again he pulled out the rest of the broken glass and threw it out of the window.

Thomas Murphy and Thomas Reilly, two vagrants, appeared on the streets of North Plainfield in a state of intoxication. They went to different houses begging. At last they were fed by a kindly disposed lady who they greatly annoyed for coffee, and on being refused, one of them caught her arm and became abusive. Deputy Henry A. Sterling happened to be in the vicinage and at once arrested James Murphy. His "pal" followed down to the lock-up and after the first had been securely locked behind the bars, the other was politely informed that he also was under arrest. Before Mayor Cooley in the after noon Murphy got 30 days and Reilly 15 days at the county jail.

WESTFIELD.

On Monday evening the Board of Health met at the Town Rooms. Present: Miller, Cory, Harrison and Marsh. The health ordinance was read by sections for their action, with slight amendments. A number of complaints came up for consideration, and it was decided that the president should give the lawful notices to serve on the owners of property complained of, after which the Board adjourned.

The amusement roll is complete. The total vote is 82.36 1-2 or 9160 valuation, divided as follows: Scotch Plains, 1 dog; Fanwood, 1 poor, 6 1-2 cents; State school, 25 cents; roads, 18 cents; crushed stone, 10 cents; county, 3 cents; Fanwood school, 10 cents; Scotch Plains school 30, 16, 75 cents. This is a reduction from last year of 8 cents on the hundred.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The Twilight Base Ball club of Scotch Plains, defeated the Red Stockings of Morristown, N. J., to play the celebrated Morristown club of that place, who have not been defeated this season, either under the Bernes and the Golden Giants. In the Twilight nine which defeated the Red Stockings, Ed. Bonnell played at the catcher's position, and Frank Bonnell at the pitcher's. The Twilights are composed of young players, ages from 14 to 20 years, and have only been organized a few weeks. Both boys belong to a club of heavy weights of the population of the Morristown's.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the *United Press, and is the only paper pub*lished in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Second and Park avenue.

	1887	1886		
6 a. m.	69	59	Sun rises	5 17
9 a. m.	70	70	Sun sets	6 48
12 m	73	79	Moon rises	
3 p. m	71	83	Moon sets	9 12

Weather Indications.

For Thursday, in New Jersey, eastern *New York and eastern Pennsylvania, and in* New England, cooler temperature, with northeasterly winds and clearer atmosphere.

The Boat Heard From.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The missing boat belonging to the steamer city of Montreal, which was burned at sea on the night of August 10, has been heard from. The bark Mathilda picked up the boat on the night of the fire and the thirteen passengers in it including seven of the crew. The passengers were safely landed.

Run Down and Drowned.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 24.—At midnight last night as the steamer Pomona was passing through Staten Island sound, and when near Elizabethport ran down a row boat containing Joseph Sacharer and Walter Maury, who were both drowned, the latter having his brains knocked out by the paddle wheel.

Winkle Conover's Body Found.

Special Dispatch at 4.30 P. M.

BOUND BROOK, Aug. 24.—Bennis Fields this forenoon found the body of Winkle Conover, the burglar who was shot last spring, while trying to escape, upon being discovered trying to rob the post office at this place. The body was found below the dam among some rubbish. The upper part of the body was gone, but he was identified by the pants he wore.

A Terrible Epidemic.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 24.—A special from Hinton, W. Va., brings the rueful story from there. Typhoid fever is there raging down again with a dreadful disease that becomes epidemic over a very severe drought. It is stated that 300 persons have died in consequence during the last four weeks.

At the Dead House Coe 100 persons are down and 80 have died. The people have suspended all business and are devoting themselves wholly to caring for the sick and burying the dead.

A Railroad Smash-up—Twenty Persons Killed.

WHEELING, Va., Aug. 24.—A freight train and a passenger train loaded with emigrants bound west, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, met side ahead. Particulars at 9 o'clock this morning. The road was a single track road, and the trains were going in an opposite direction. The engineer and fireman on the emigrant train, the engineer and fireman of the freight train and fifteen of the emigrants were killed. Particulars cannot be obtained because the wires are down.

To Contest a $500,000 Will.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., August 24.—The will of A. A. Talmadge, late general manager of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, is to be contested by his three children by his first wife, Harry, a conductor on the Texas Pacific; C. H., a civil engineer at Moberly, Mo., and Nellie, married to a son of Judge Breckenridge, of this city. Mr. Talmadge left his property, valued at $500,000, to his wife, excepting ten dollars to each of his eight children. The suit will be brought by C. H. Talmadge, the eldest child.

Broke A Slanderers' Leg.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Aug. 24.—For some time past slanderous stories have been circulated about Miss Kinner of this city. On investigation her brother thought he found evidence to show that Frank McCreary, a man of about 30 years of age, was the author of them. Yesterday Kinner armed himself with a black snake whip and laid in wait for McCreary. Upon the approach of the latter Kinner dealt him a shower of stinging blows over the head and face. The two men clinched and McCreary was thrown, with such force that his right leg was broken. Kinner is out of means, and McCreary has entered suit for damages.

A Divorce and $85,000 Alimony.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 24.—The Superior Court has granted Harriet Pierce a divorce from her husband, Thomas Priest, the wealthy lumber man, giving her $85,000 alimony. Twenty-five years ago the couple were poor and lived in Muskegon county. Mr. Priest gradually grew wealthy and became one of the leading lumbermen of Michigan. Domestic bliss and they became estranged. The differences grew, and the woman was compelled to seek a legal separation, with sufficient alimony to support her and her children. Priest is worth about $300,000.

A Railroad Disaster.

LINCOLN, Ills., Aug. 24.—A passenger train on the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railroad was derailed near Silk Creek last night. The engine and all the cars, but the rear, which jumped at the rate of forty miles an hour. Fortunately the entire train remained on the grade and came to a standstill after bumping on the ties for a distance of 100 feet. It was discovered that the fish-plates and spikes had been removed from the rails. In the excitement on the heels of the crowder and other tools were found which the train hands had been compelled to abandon. Detectives are on the track of the miscreants who caused the wreck. The damage done to the engine and cars will be slight. No one was injured.

Murdered.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, wife of Thomas Hall, was found murdered in her bed this morning at her home, 1,000 Lake Park avenue. Her throat was cut from ear to ear. Hall is missing and is suspected of the crime. He is a drunkard and has been separated from his wife for some time. Mrs. Hall was a widow when she married Hall, and was worth $10,000 in her own right.

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Notice is here by given to the Taxpayers within the fire limits of the city of Plainfield, and township of North Plainfield, that the Commissioners and Collectors for the year 1887 are now due and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not paid by the
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THE DUBLIN INDIGNATION MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED,

And Speeches Delivered by English and Scotch Members—Extensive Preparations for Celebrating the Pope's Jubilee—The Latest from Stanley.

DUBLIN, Aug. 24.—The mass meeting to inveigh against the league's proclamation held in the rotunda last evening was a gigantic success. Enthusiasm prevailed everywhere, and not a dissenting voice could be heard in any part of the immense building. The lord mayor presided at the main meeting and Ex-Commoner Leamy and Commoner T. P. Gill at the two overflow meetings. Several members of parliament were present and addressed the gatherings. The house was filled to suffocation long before the time for the meeting to be called to order, hundreds of persons entering through the windows because of the crush at the doors. Professor Galbraith, a Protestant, moved a resolution denouncing the government's effort against the league, which was carried unanimously. The speeches of John Dillon and William O'Brien were filled with defiance of the government proclamation. Mr. O'Brien declared that no Irishman was worth his salt if he did not trample the proclamation under foot. He advised calmness in the meeting, in the provocation, but at the same time counseled firmness.

The Pope's Jubilee.

ROME, Aug. 24.—The preparations for the celebration of the pope's jubilee will begin in September on an extensive scale. Among the features of the celebration is mentioned an exhibition, which will be formally opened in the presence of the pope. Don Pedro II, emperor of Brazil, and the envoys of all the sovereigns of Europe. An ode to the pope will be written by M. Gounod and presented to his holiness on the anniversary of his coronation, the 3rd of December, on which day will be the principal one of the celebration. It is the intention of those into whose hands the arrangements for the celebration have been intrusted to surround the occasion with a display of magnificence surpassing any event that has occurred in Europe within the century, and no expense will be spared to effect the result aimed at.

The Latest from Stanley.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A letter has been received from Dr. Parke, dated Aruwimi, June 30, stating that Stanley and all of the European contingent were doing very well. The followers of Stanley, the letter says, were intrenched in a camp affording all necessary advantages, and the whole party would begin on June 29 to proceed march of 400 miles to Wadelai, where they would meet Emin Bey. Tanes advices are one day later than any others that have been received, and completely refute the unfavorable rumors of the correctness of the reports announcing Mr. Stanley's death, which nobody now believes to be true.

Ferdinand Arrives at Sophiland.

SOFIA, Aug. 24.—Prince Ferdinand arrived here at 5 o'clock Monday evening. On his arrival he received the usual offering of bread and salt, and was presented with an address of welcome by the head of the municipal authorities. The route which he took through the city was crowded with people, who greeted the prince enthusiastically. An artillery salute announced the prince's arrival, and a military guard of honor escorted him to the palace. The city was brilliantly illuminated, and there was a display of fireworks.

Rioting Fishermen.

OSTEND, Aug. 24.—A riot between English and Belgian fishermen occurred here yesterday, and the gendarmes had some difficulty in quelling it. They were several times compelled to charge upon the combatants with fixed bayonets, and before hostilities had ceased a number of the rioters of both nationalities were wounded by bayonet thrusts. It is thought probable that the battle will be renewed, in spite of the fact that the police are on the alert to prevent a recurrence of the disorder.

Forest Fires in Corsica.

AJACCIO, Corsica, Aug. 24.—Forests at Bavella and Zamboano have been destroyed by fire. Serious forest fires have also occurred in twelve other communes of Corsica. They are thought to have been the work of incendiaries.

Died of Grief.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The Russian prince, Pierre Wittgenstein, has died at Kenolon, near Brest, **grief for his wife**, the daughter of a Boston fisherman, whom he had educated. He leaves his vast fortune to Princess Hohenlohe.

The Amour Dangerously Ill.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.—A telegram from Merv says the amour of Afghanistan's life is dangerously ill. One of his feet has been amputated owing to gangrene, and it is feared the shock will result in his death.

More Titles for Royalty.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Queen Victoria has conferred upon Princess Louise, wife of the Marquis of Lorne, and Princess Victoria, daughter of the Prince of Wales, the order of the crown of India.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Charles Parker, who robbed Paymaster Bash, of the United States army, last spring, is in jail at Omaha.

"White Caps" in Crawford county, Ind., have ordered Mrs. Dougherty, a widow, to leave the county because she contemplated marriage with a man several years her junior.

Governor Beaver is presiding at a convention of State representatives in New York, who are considering plans of procedure for expediting criminals.

While digging a well at Marion, Ind., Rosco Hoffman and Chris Sisson were killed by a flow of gas.

George W. Childs gave twenty-five cents to a beggar at Long Branch, and the latter, distinguished the amount received at the hands of the philanthropist. The tramp got sixty days.

Applications for prepayment of bonds at the treasury department thus far amount to $71,350,000.

A lively discussion on the tariff question is expected in the Pennsylvania Democratic convention, to be held at Allentown next week.

At Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Card refused to testify against her husband and his brother, charged with murder, and was jailed for contempt.

Louis Hackbarth, of Wyandotte, Kan., offered John Heide $25 to procure him a wife. The woman was secured and married. Hans Hackbarth refuses to pay, and Heide has sued for the amount.

IT LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

DOMESTIC HAPPINESS DESTROYED BY INTEMPERANCE.

Mrs. Gross, an Old Woman of 72 Years, Found Dead in Her Home—The Room Spattered with Blood—Her Husband Charged with the Crime.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 24.—Peter Gross, white haired and supposed to be about 72, lived with his wife Gertrude, nearly as old, on New Jersey avenue, between Fulton and Atlantic avenues, East New York. He is said to be worth $50,000. He did not live happily with his wife, and when both were drunk which is said to have been pretty often, they disturbed all that part of town with their quarrels. Monday night Mrs. Gross, according to the neighbors, came home very drunk. At 3 o'clock in the morning Franklin W. Fish, who has apartments in the Gross house, was awakened by a vigorous quarrel going on down stairs between the old man and his wife. They knocked each other about as hard as they could for a while. Then Fish heard the sound of a heavy body falling. After that everything was still. When Fish went downstairs at 6 o'clock in the morning he saw the windows into the little rear room that the couple used as a kitchen. The old man was cleaning up something with a rag. Mrs. Gross lay on the floor dead in her night clothes, with her face to the wall. The old man seemed to be in good spirits and bade Fish good morning with unusual cheerfulness.

They had talked a few moments when Fish approached Mrs. Gross and was startled to see blood running out of her head. Her face was covered with a sheet. He pulled it aside and saw that she was dead. There seemed to be a large hole in the base of her skull.

Fish went at once to the police station in Fulton avenue. Detectives Kortright and McNeary went back to the house with him. They found the old man still mopping the floor with a rag. There was blood on the floor, on the furniture, and the walls were spattered with it. The police asked Gross what was the matter with his wife. He said with a nervous shudder that he knew nothing about her. Then he said she had fallen down during the night and hurt her head. The police took him to the station house.

The body lay near a stove, and it looked very much as though the drunken woman might have fallen accidentally and struck her skull against it. When the police began to look over the house, however, they found some things that dispelled that theory. Hidden under a pile of old clothes was a poker on which some one had wiped his bloody hands. Near it was a blood stained shirt. The blood stains on the floor looked as though some one had been trying to wipe them up in a hurry. The wound that had killed the woman looked as though it might have been inflicted with a poker. There was a network of bruises and slight cuts all over the head and shoulders. Further search revealed a blood stained knife with which these might have been inflicted, and finally the police found a hatchet which looked as though it had been recently washed.

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REAR ADMIRAL CRAVEN.

Death of the Old Sailor at Charlestown Navy Yard.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Rear Admiral Craven, U. S. N., died yesterday at the Navy Yard, of heart disease. He was visiting his son, who is a civil engineer at the yard. He was about 80 years old.

Admiral Craven was born in the District of Columbia, received his first appointment in the navy from New Hampshire, May 1, 1822; was promoted to passed midshipman, May 24, 1828; lieutenant, May 27, 1830, and commander Dec. 16, 1862. He was commissioned as captain June 7, 1861, commanding sloop-of-war Brooklyn 1861-62, and participated in the attack and passage of Forts Jackson and St. Philip. His vessel became entangled in the hulks and rafts sustaining the chain barricade of the river, and thus encountered a severe fire from Fort St. Philip. He was attacked by one of the rebel rams and a large steamer, but a broadside from the Brooklyn was so well delivered as to effectually disable the steamer. The ram struck the Brooklyn, but her chain armor saved her from damage. She was very clear of the obstructions and passed up the river.

Capt. Craven continued in the Brooklyn, taking part in the hard fighting during the bombardment, including that at Vicksburg. He was commissioned as commodore July 13, 1862, commanding the steam frigate Niagara, and was in charge of the European waters, where he remained during 1864 and 1865.

In December, 1865, he was tried by a naval court martial at Washington on a charge of neglecting to engage the rebel steamer Stonewall. The court convicted him, fixing his punishment at two years' suspension from command, but Secretary Welles set aside the proceedings of the court and released Commodore Craven from arrest.

In 1866 Commodore Craven commissioned rear admiral and made commandant of Mare Island navy yard. In 1869 he was assigned to the command of the North Pacific squadron. He was retired from the service in December, 1870.

In October, 1861 he was presented with a service of silver by the board of underwriters of New York, in recognition of the services of the country in the vicinity of Key West, Fla.

ACCIDENTS ON THE RAIL.

A Quartet of Smashups, with Probable Fatalities.

CULPEPPER, Va., Aug. 24.—An extra freight train and a passenger train on the Virginia Midland railway came in collision at 5:10 yesterday morning about half a mile north of Orange. Both trains were doubling, and was returning to Orange with its second section when the collision occurred. No lives were lost. The injured are: George Washington, fireman on the freight train; contused wounds of the head, body and limbs; probably fatal. John Cooke, engineer; head and shoulders contused; probably fatal. S. W. Butler, conductor of the freight train; hip joint severely injured; not considered dangerous. J. Y. Wedding, mail clerk; ankle and leg hurt. Ed Lake, mail clerk; Lake had a black eye, and finally the police found a hatchet which looked as though it had been recently washed.

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STILL UNSETTLED.

LATEST FROM THE SCENE OF THE INDIAN OUTBREAK.

No News Received from Sheriff Kendall's Posse—Gen. Reardon Will Protect Meeker—The War Department Officially Notified of the Outbreak.

DENVER, Aug. 24.—A courier who arrived at Glenwood Springs brings the latest news from Meeker. Sheriff Kendall and posse out with seventy-five well armed and equipped frontiersmen for the purpose of meeting and engaging the Indians, who are supposed to be encamped within a few miles from Meeker. The number of Indians is estimated at from 125 to 300. They are said to be in the high timber, in an almost impregnable position, where they will be able to resist quite an army. The people of Meeker feel confident that a Ute war will take place.

No news has been received from Sheriff Kendall and his posse of seventy-five men, who left here on Sunday morning to arrest the two Indians indicted for horse stealing, and fears are entertained for their safety. A courier arrived yesterday and reported that a band of 100 bucks from the Uintah agency had been seen making their way towards Colorow's camp. All the Indians at Uinah was of such a serious character that Gen. Reardon, who is camped about twenty-five miles from here with a company of militia, until immediately moves into the valley for the better protection of the town. It is rumored that Chipeta, the widow of Ouray, the most powerful chief of the Uncompahgre Utes, was killed by the sheriff's party at one of the *first encounters. In the event of the truth* of this statement there is no doubt that the Indians will fight.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—This telegram has been received at the war department from Maj. Randlett, commanding Fort Duchesne, Utah, dated Aug. 19:

"Colorow has his followers with him, about 150 in all, including men, women and children. There are no indications of his being re-enforced. All the Indians at Uinah and Ouray want peace. I believe Colorow would come to the reservation if he could get them all together. All the agency, Many of the party who went out with McAndrews have returned to the agency, frightened back. They say that Colorow's camp could not be found. Nothing official has been received concerning Chipeta. If the cowboys have harmed her, I anticipate it will end in serious trouble. I say this from the hope she is with Colorow, or may be is a prisoner at Glenwood Springs."

A telegram has been received at the interior department from Senator Teller, at Denver, to the effect that if the Ute Indians in Colorado are not returned to the reservation there will be trouble. Acting Secretary Muldrow says:

"The Indians under Colorow have been living in Colorado on the western border, near the Uncompahgre reservation, in Utah, though a part of the Indians at Uinah and Ouray want peace. I believe Colorow would come to the reservation if he could get them all together. All the agency.

UNDER THE GROUND.

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A Place No Snake Has Ever Visited, Nor Mosquito! Nor Is There Sunshine There — But All These Are Plentiful Near at Hand.

[Special Correspondence.]

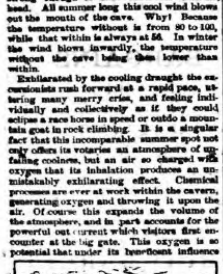
MAMMOTH CAVE, Ky., Aug. 8.—What a pity it is this summer resort is not a few hundred miles nearer the center of population. There is no summer resort like it in all the land. The country is marvelously beautiful, though dry and hot. The leaves have wilted under the sun's fierce rays, and every footfall stirs up a small cloud of fine, warm dust. The mercury rises to the limit and induces a feeling of discomfort which even the fashionable summer resorts cannot overcome. But this pitiless summer is powerless in the cool, damp atmosphere of the cave. Here there is no mosquito nor fly, no heat, no sunstroke. Each guest seizes an oil hanging lamp made of tin and wire, with a metal guard to protect the hand from the flame. All form in line behind a smart looking colored man, "William the Guide," and the journey in search of comfort and wonder begins.

Out through a rose garden, down a sinuous path into a deep and precipitous ravine the procession winds, presently halting before a dismal looking cavernous hole. It is the entrance to Mammoth cave. Already the visitors feel the cooling influence of this famous curiosity. Chills, starting in vague apprehensiveness, chase each other up and down scores of spinal columns. A woman rebels against her husband's authority, steps out of the line, and declares that she "wouldn't go into that hole for all the world." He, unfeeling, eager brute that he is, hires a colored man to escort her back to the hotel, and resumes his place at the head. A young man from Boston inquires of the guide if it is all dark down in the cave, and amid the tittering of his neighbors declares that he never would have come a step had he supposed the cave was totally devoid of daylight. But now the lamps have been lighted, the colored man gives one of his characteristic "nods" and the journey into the bowels of the earth begins.

It is a noble vestibule which nature has placed at the entrance to this wonderful cave. Huge trees, shrubs, grape vines, maples and butternuts, fringing ferns and green mosses is the gateway to this underground palace. Here the guides have twisted themselves into fantastic shapes, and from the rocks overhead a tiny cascade, fed by springs, falls continually into the gorge below. The descent is no sooner begun than the visitors feel a current of cool air rushing out to greet them. This is the cave's greeting—a pleasant forerunner of the depths within. Down, down into the cavern they feet finding firm stepping places in the rocky stairway, and the long line of moving lamps making a pleasing picture for those who remain behind. A straight, low gallery is reached, where the walls are no more than ten feet apart, and the roof so low that tall men find it necessary to stoop. Here the guide halts his wards, and as the visitors one by one struggle up they are surprised to find before them a heavy gate, securely fastened by a padlock. This is the inner gate to the underground palace, the place where the tolls are collected and the visiting parties finally organized. Each visitor desiring to take the "long route" within must pay $3 to the agent of the cave's owners, while those who wish to take only the "short route" will be off with $2. These preliminaries being arranged, the big gate is opened, and, with a chorus of merry cries, the explorers are about to spring forward to begin their journey in earnest, when another halt is called.

"Oh, oh, my lamp is out!" screams a timid little woman. Others make the same complaint. And no wonder, for from the depths within rushes a wind as cool, comparatively, as a Manitoba blizzard in December and strong enough to blow one's hat from his head. All summer long this cool wind blows out the mouth of the cave. Why? Because the temperature without is from 80 to 100, while that within is always at 56. In winter the wind blows inwardly, the temperature without the cave being then lower than within.

Exhilarated by the cooling draught the excursionists rush forward at a rapid pace, attempting many merry cries, and feeling individually that they could easily at their own eclipse a race horse in speed or outdo a mountain goat in rock climbing. It is a singular fact that this incomparable summer spot not only offers visitors an atmosphere of exhilarating coolness, but an air so charged with oxygen that its inhalation produces an unmistakably exhilarating effect. Chemical processes are ever at work within the cavern, generating oxygen and throwing it upon the air. Of course this expands the volume of the atmosphere, and thus accounts for the powerful out current which visitors first encounter at the big gate. This oxygen is so potential that under its beneficent influence



THE OLD WAY.

the weak feel themselves strong, and women easily and without fatigue perform journeys which on the earth's surface they would deem impossible. The wife of the innkeeper, a frail young woman who has often walked twenty or twenty-five miles in the cave in a single day, returning at sunset to engage in her favorite pastime of waltzing at the evening hop. "What!" she would exclaims, "walk twenty-five miles in the cave! In the cavern so big as that!" Twenty-five miles is nothing in this great hall of the ground. You could, if you wanted to, walk 300 miles in this cavern and not once retrace your steps.' No wonder the proprietors of this cave keep it under lock and key and ask liberal tolls for rambles along its thoroughfares. Mammoth cave is a subterranean empire. It has hundreds of streets and alleys. Some are almost as wide as one of the waterways of Venice; some are mere holes through which visitors crawl like snakes; some are broad and high enough to contain a score of metropolitan hotels and buildings; while here and there a thoroughfare broadens and lifts into a great hall in which a small church, spire and all, could be planted. It has underground and navigable rivers, and many, though harmless and curious, inhabitants. It contains hills and pools, valleys, mountains, parks and gardens. It is as well, and better known than the land. And at the year round, winter and summer, its temperature stands at 56 degrees Fahrenheit, and the supply of exhilarating oxygen is unfailing and eternal. What a pity, I say, this incomparable retreat from the glare of sun—this new world just under the world we know so well and often get so tired of—is not situated near New York, Chicago or some other suffering metropolis. Take a lamp in your hand, walk half

GUIDES.

a mile, and lo, you have entered a new clime and a new portion of the globe. A voyage to Greenland, or to Africa, or China, could not effect a more complete transformation. It is a pity, also, that 500,000 persons cannot enter this marvelous place each year, instead of the 4,000 or 5,000 who now visit it. There are improvements to be made too, and for this purpose government should purchase the cavern and fit it for the reception of the multitude. Paper mills could erect a half dozen heirs of one Jessup. The estate is managed for them by an agent. The earnings are no more than $10,000 a year, and out of this guides and their expenses must be paid. There is nothing left with which to make anything more than the imperative repairs. Pullman, the sleeping car magnate, has offered an effort to buy the cave, but the property is under court control, and cannot be sold until some of the heirs become of age.

There is but one entrance to the cave. Others could doubtless be found by earnest search from within, but the owners take good care that no such search shall be made. They forbid the use of surveying instruments in the cavern and discourage exploration. Discovery of another entrance might break the monopoly which they now hold upon this matchless natural curiosity, though to protect their possession they have purchased several thousand acres of land, presumably covering the cave. From its real estate, it appears, carries one's foe to the center of the earth, and if by the use of surveying instruments some neighboring farmer could prove the fact that portions of the cave are under his land, he would have a legal right to a share of the tolls collected from sightseers.

The greatest of holes in the ground has 200 miles of explored avenues and passages. How much farther it extends no one knows, but it is probable that earnest efforts would extend the known domain for centuries. This whole country side is filled with caves. In this (Edmundson) county alone two hundred have been discovered. Some of them are said to be as large and quite as beautiful as Mammoth cave, but the reputation of the giant overshadows them all, and no one thinks of visiting any of the lesser marvels. Doubtless many or all of these caverns are connected by hidden passages, though it is a matter of neighborhood gossip that certain avenues have been closed by the Mammoth cave manager and explorers exhausted from them, presumably through fear of unwelcome discoveries. The subterranean city at Mammoth cave was their underground city at $250,000, and it could be readily sold for that sum.

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But what has become of our party of explorers, whom we left just as they had begun to sniff the oxygen and fathom the mysteries of life underground? They are still on their tramp—squeezing their bodies through fissures in the rock, listening to the reverberations and marveling at the strange scenes of Echo river, gazing fearfully into the Bottomless Pit, peering through the Gothic Cathedral Corkscrew, eating their lunch ten miles from daylight, or looking at the twinkling of chemical stars in a firmament which is composed of flesh below the surface of the earth. Their wanderings amidst wonders, their study of nature in the bowels of the earth, their strange sights in the very presence of the mighty and eternal forces which operate beneath earth, I must leave to their imagination.

WALTER WELLMAN.

A BATTLE IN THE SAND.

THRILLING NIGHT'S EXPERIENCE ON THE PLAINS OF ALGIERS.

A Long and Perilous Ride for Life and Victory Against a Host of Hostile Arabs—A Life Laid Down for a Fellow Man.

While acting as newspaper correspondent in Algeria, says Robert Dane, I had one experience, at least, that has always seemed to me worth telling. I had been down to the coast, to the town of Algiers, after six months' campaigning at the front against the Arabs, and was to join the Ninth brigade of Chasseurs d'Afrique, under Col. Lascelles, at a town in the interior called Martivaso, on the 18th of September. But having a good deal of correspondence, both private and of a business nature, to get off, it was the morning of the 17th when my factotum, Fabrino, and myself rode into Martirano, only to find for once that a brigade of French troops had started on the date set, and, as I learned, from some unfriendly one who owned me, was encamped at the Seven Stones pool, a spot sixty-four miles from the town. These friendly Arabs also informed me that the brigade of Col. Lascelles was pretty thoroughly cut off from the main body by roving parties of hostiles, all, however, acting on one plan and under the direction of one leader. Here was the deuce to pay—a prospect of action, of seeing service and gathering news that no other London paper would get, was before me, and I sent for Fabrino and myself held a conversation and, much against his advice and inclination, we decided to risk it. Fabrino was a little, dark skinned, slight Franco-Arab, of oft tried courage, great coolness, and devoted to me. I knew that I could trust him in any event, and telling him to look after the horses, I proceeded to overhaul my revolvers and reload them carefully, for there was every probability of my needing them before the night ride was over.

At 5 p. m. Fabrino reported everything ready, and a little before 6 we rode out southward, and, to Africa, Christ, could not effect a more complete transformation. It is a pity, also, that 500,000 persons cannot enter this marvelous place each year, instead of the 4,000 or 5,000 who now visit it. There are improvements to be made too, and for this purpose government should purchase the cavern and fit it for the reception of the multitude. The present owners have a half dozen heirs of one Jessup. The estate is managed for them by an agent. The earnings are no more than $10,000 a year, and out of this guides and their expenses must be paid. There is nothing left with which to make anything more than the imperative repairs. Pullman, the sleeping car magnate, has offered an effort to buy the cave, but the property is under court control, and cannot be sold until some of the heirs become of age.

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SERVICE ON THE FRONTIER.

Wyoming's Life Pictured by the Apothecary Protégé of Gen. Sherman.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Mrs. M. H. Stacey, widow of Col. May H. Stacey, late commander of Fort Ontario at Oswego, N. Y., and the previous to the removal of several years in the same town, related to several of us, at an informal meeting the other day, some incidents of her life on the frontier.

"In Camp Halleck, Nevada," the little lady said to those around her, "we were awakened late one night by the tramp of horses' feet under my window. I listened for several minutes, half asleep.

"The heavens's sake, wake up, colonel!" the guard called out; 'the Apaches are breaking into the camp. We have not a moment to lose.'

"Only this time Col. Stacey had sprung from bed and was dressed. Bidding me stay in doors, and on no account to leave the building, he rushed out. I was thoroughly awake by that time, and, I confess, my heart's pounding, pounding away like an engine. I slipped out of bed and managed to dress. My husband was gone about half an hour, and when I had one of my own. I secured it and lighting a lamp seated myself at a table, determined to fight all I could if necessary. By this time firing the immediate vicinity of the camp began. How long I sat there I do not know. At every movement outside I put my hand on the pistol.

"When the savages were driven away my husband came in, glad that the attack had not been serious. 'Oh, how I have been frightened!' I said.

"I guess that's so,' he said. 'The door is wide open.'

"And so it was. I had been so beside myself that I hadn't closed it when my husband rushed out.

"When in Arizona I had another fight that I will a ever forget," Mrs. Stacey continued. "We were living in Camp Apache, that time, but, of course, we never knew what to expect of them. I had been sick abed for several weeks, and was just able to sit up. One of the children for a few minutes one evening to sign some papers that he had forgotten to look after in day time. It was about 10 o'clock. I had been asleep, and my nurse, who also was napping, but suddenly found myself wide awake. A lamp was burning, so I could see everything distinctly, and right at my bedside stood a big painted Indian, armed as an arrow, his arms folded and his gaze full upon me. I was too much frightened to speak or scream. When the savage saw that I knew his horrid face. He didn't move a muscle, only stood wonderingly, ejaculating 'Humph!' now and then. Luckily my husband returned in a few minutes, and the Indian fled. Afterward he wanted to see the 'big man of the white people,' it seems, and, Indian fashion, ushered himself in, unannounced, while the door was ajar. But he was not a bad fellow, and never meant killing me with fright."

Col. Stacey will be remembered as figuring prominently in the early days of the draft riots in New York. He also served on Hancock's staff, and with Canby and Ayres and in the navy. He died from the effects of a wound received at Gaines' mill, and the Oswego G. A. R. post was named in his honor. Mrs. Stacey is the daughter of Judge Thaddeus Banks, of Pennsylvania, and granddaughter of Hon. Ephraim Bowen.

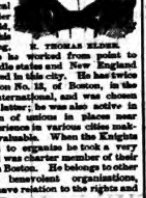
HENRY ALDER.

H. THOMAS ELDER.

The Head and Front of Typographical Co-operative Insurance.

[Special Correspondence.]

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—The enlargement of the insurance branch of the Typographical union, the success of the system and its interest to all labor unions have attracted attention to those who have made it a study and been active in securing its success. Among them H. Thomas Elder, of this city,



H. THOMAS ELDER.

has distinguished for some years, as he has been a constant worker in the cause of the unions ever since the war, and served with honorably as secretary-treasurer of the insurance branch of the International Typographical union. Mr. Elder is but 41 years old, but has been a leader in the trade at Wheeling, W. Va. Thence he worked from point to point in the middle states and New England and finally located in this city. He has twice represented Union No. 13, of Boston, in the council of the International, and was chosen secretary of the latter; he was also active in the organization of unions in places near Boston, his experience in various cities making his opinion valuable. When the Knights of Labor began to organize he took a very active part, and was chairter member of their first assembly in Boston. He belongs to other charitable and benevolent organizations, widely such as have relation to the rights and duties of laborers.

Mr. Elder took great interest in the co-operative principle at an early age, and has advocated its adoption in every practicable case. He assisted the Hon. Josiah Quincy in securing the Massachusetts law favoring co-operation, and was also proceeded to assist in the establishment of co-operative banks. He was president of one, vice president of another and director in three co-operative banks in successful operation in this city. His next turned his attention to co-operative building associations, and has been instrumental in the erection of many homes upon that plan. But his well known tenacity of purpose is best illustrated by his success in the insurance branch of the Typographical union, of which he may be called the creator. At first view his scheme was pronounced chimerical; but he worked on against all manner of discouragement till he has made the branch a success. Socially Mr. Elder is a pleasant companion, rather reserved and unobtrusive; but as a debater on labor themes he is quite fluent and a very interesting speaker. For fifteen years he has worked on The Boston Herald, and is highly esteemed by employers and associates.

This sketch is the more interesting at this time because his plan is being introduced so rapidly into New York, where, within one year, more than 200 co-operative stores have been issued. Printers are such a generous set as a rule that co-operation and mutual insurance are valuable to them more than almost any other trade. Any one of them will readily contribute his twenty-five or fifty cents for the family of a deceased member of the craft, and when such a systematic method of procedure as the one here outlined is offered it will certainly be gratefully accepted.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.15, 8.10, 9.21 a. m., 12.40, 1.10, 3.10, 4.40, 5.40, 6.10, 7.40, 9.10, 11.10 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.21 a. m., 12.40, 3.10, 5.40, 6.10, 7.40, 9.10, 11.10 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.15 a. m., 1.45, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 7.45, 9.45, 11.45 p. m., 12.50 a. m. Sunday at 6.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.15 a. m., 1.45, 5.15, 6.45, 7.45, 9.45, 11.45 p. m., 12.50 a. m.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 6.35, 8.21 a. m., 12.40, 1.10, 3.10, 4.40, 5.40, 6.10, 7.40, 9.10, 11.10 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m., 12.40 p. m., 3.10, 5.40, 6.10, 7.40, 9.10, 11.10 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.15 a. m., 1.45, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 7.45, 9.45, 11.45 p. m., 12.50 a. m. Sunday at 6.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.15 a. m., 1.45, 5.15, 6.45, 7.45, 9.45, 11.45 p. m., 12.50 a. m.

Trains for Bound Brook change cars at Somerville.

Plainfield and Dunellen.

Leave Plainfield at 6.10, 7.15, 8.10, 9.21 a. m., 12.40, 1.10, 3.10, 4.40, 5.40, 6.10, 7.40, 9.10, 11.10 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m., 12.40 p. m., 3.10, 5.40, 6.10, 7.40, 9.10, 11.10 p. m.

Leave Dunellen at 6.25, 7.30, 8.25, 9.36 a. m., 12.55, 1.25, 3.25, 4.55, 5.55, 6.25, 7.55, 9.25, 11.25 p. m. Sunday at 5.25 a. m., 12.55 p. m., 3.25, 5.55, 6.25, 7.55, 9.25, 11.25 p. m.

Trains for Bound Brook change cars at Dunellen.

Plainfield and Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield at 8.10 a. m., 12.40, 3.10, 5.40, 6.10, 7.40, 9.10, 11.10 p. m. Sunday at 8.10 a. m., 12.40, 3.10, 5.40, 6.10, 7.40, 9.10, 11.10 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook at 6.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.45 a. m., 1.15, 3.15, 4.45, 5.45, 6.15, 7.45, 9.15, 11.15 p. m., 12.25 a. m. Sunday at 6.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.45 a. m., 1.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7.45, 9.15, 11.15 p. m., 12.25 a. m.

Trains for Somerville change cars at Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield at 8.10 a. m., Express, Mashlipa Hardwood and Mount Prospect, Lake Hopatcong, Budd's Lake, Hackettstown, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Scranton, etc.

8.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Bethlehem, Williamsport, Scranton, etc.

8.10 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Lebanon, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Shamokin, Pottsville, Williamsport, Scranton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mount Carmel, Lake Hopatcong, Budd's Lake, Hackettstown, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Manunka Chunk, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Pottsville, Upper Lehigh, Williamsport, Scranton, etc.

4.55 p. m.—For Flemington, Lebanon, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Shamokin, Pottsville, Williamsport, Scranton, etc.

6.35 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Bethlehem, Williamsport, Scranton, etc.

8.10 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Lebanon, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Shamokin, Pottsville, Williamsport, Scranton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mount Carmel, Lake Hopatcong, Budd's Lake, Hackettstown, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Manunka Chunk, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Pottsville, Upper Lehigh, Williamsport, Scranton, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 2.37, 5.45, 6.55, 7.05, 7.45, 8.05, 8.45, 9.05, 9.45, 10.05, 10.45, 11.05, 11.45 a. m., 12.05, 12.45, 1.05, 1.45, 2.05, 2.45, 3.05, 3.45, 4.05, 4.45, 5.05, 5.45, 6.05, 6.45, 7.05, 7.45, 8.05, 8.45, 9.05, 9.45, 10.05, 10.45, 11.05, 11.45 p. m., 12.05 a. m. Sunday at 2.37 a. m., 12.05, 1.45, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 7.45, 9.45, 11.45 p. m., 12.50 a. m.

Trains for Bound Brook change cars at Somerville.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.30, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.04 a. m., 12.50, 3.50, 5.50, 8.50 p. m. Sunday at 4.30, 8.10, 9.35 a. m., 8.50 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 2.30 a. m., 12.00 a. m., 1.10, 3.45, 6.15, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday 10.00, 12.00 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Market Streets, at 2.45, 5.45, 8.55, 10.10, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 4.30, 6.30, 9.30 p. m. Sunday at 2.45, 8.55, 10.10, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 6.30, 9.30 p. m.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE CONCORD SCHOOL.

"Why is the air in the country so much fresher than in the city?" asked Miss Billibub. "Because," replied Farmer Hayseed, "so many fresh people come out from town and wade around in it." No man who reads Aristotle can deny this.

"Is it not possible," suggested Professor Gull, principal of the Kaskaskia Primary school, in the course of his paper on the Immateriality of Substance, "that Aristotle derived his ideas of potential infinities from other inventors?" "Oh, yes," said Professor Muggs, LL. D. (master of violin and accordion, St. Paul City, Minn., sexton, shampoo a specialty); "he lived been reading a Minneapolis directory."

NO WONDER THEY CAPSIZED.

A yawl, containing members of the Second Presbyterian Building club, of Philadelphia, capsized off Cape May last Thursday and the fishers were rescued from drowning with great difficulty. Well, the Presbyterians ought to know enough to keep out of deep water. They're not used to it.

A SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Solomon the Wise was saved from being a pantaloonist by a woman. The child's mother checked the mounrch in the very beginning of his career as an heir spitter.

AT MRS. M'KERREL'S BOREE.

"Were you futeelon to carve the fowl, Mr. Samson?" asked the landlady, insinuatingly. "Sissy fusist upon it, I will," replied Mr. Samson, and all the spectators veiled their faces as the strong man bowed himself for the struggle.

HE WEARS THE UNIFORM, ANYWAY.

From the intemperate language used by Professor Sheldall in his assaults upon Mr. Gladstone, the hard names he calls the Grand Old Man, the vicious charges he makes, the mud he flirows and the generally baleful and malignant temper he displays, we fear the scientist has become a philanthropist and joined the reformers. It is indeed disheartening and saddening to see a man who has hitherto possessed a warm, affectionate, human heart, touched with perhaps one or two human infirmities itself, suddenly become inflamed with a desire to do people good. It's always a mighty hard on the people. —Brooklyn Eagle.

The Girl and the Cash Box.

In a burst of obviously misplaced confidence a young lady just returned from college confided one of the awful secrets of her sex—the true inwardness of the female's account book. "You see," she said, "I can't always remember exactly what I have spent all my money for, for I just put down all the items I can remember, and then charge the deficit to postage stamps. Mamma often wonders what I can possibly do with all the stamps I buy, for she knows I haven't such a dreadful list of correspondents. Of course," she went on, with a truly lamentable look of conscious prevarication, "I don't write to anybody mamma doesn't know about."

"Of course," assented the tourist.

"And you see," continued the fair Vassarite, "when she looks over my accounts and sees twenty-five cents charged for missionary fund, ten cents for lead pencils, fifty cents for carmanls and $2 for postage stamps, she thinks it's kind of funny."—Albany Journal.

Changed His Mind.

"William?" said the old gentleman at the breakfast table.

"Sir!"

"I am not pleased to see you so much in the company of young Jobson. He is a dissipated young man, and he gambles. I should prefer that you avoid his society."

"He gambles, father, I suppose. He can afford to. He has just made $100,000 in the wheat corner."

"Well—still—you had better be careful."

After a little while William rose from the table.

"William?"

"Sir!"

"If Mr. Jobson is disengaged this evening you can bring him up to dinner. Perhaps a little good example may save him—and, William, you can just tell him something about the new mining company I am floating.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Ahal "They Do It Every Day!"

Charley Deacon, the doorkeeper of the Shook & Swanson, on Wall street, also, meets many queer people. Yesterday a visitor from the rural districts, with his coat on his arm, with his wife and two children, entered, and, pointing to the stairs leading to the visitors' gallery, said: "Can I go in?" "Yes, if you put your coat on!" replied Deacon. "Well, I declare!" said the man from up country. "Yes." "Does the city pay for it?" persisted the visitor. "Pay for what?" wearily returned the doorkeeper. "Why, for the menagerie. They told me that this was a menagerie, where the bulls and bears fight." The doorkeeper was sad that he might safely enter, and fifteen minutes later, when he came down stairs, he remarked: "Golly! that's the biggest circus I ever saw. Do they do that every day?" But by this time the courteous and chirpy Deacon was ready to die, and he didn't reply.—New York Sun.

A Real Estate Revival.

Eastern Youth—No, you'll never get me away from the east. I'm going to settle down somewhere the old folks.

Omaha Real Estate Man (on a trip)—Well, I should feel that way, too, if I were in your place. By the way, I wish you'd ask your mother for some good waffle recipe. A young lady who belongs to the Housekeeping society is with them.

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An Unreasonable Mule.

Sam Johnsing, an Austin colored man, has a mule that kicks. After Sam had belabored the mule for an hour the animal trotted off all right.

"Dar," said Sam confidentially to the mule, "dar, you see. If yer would only do what's right we wouldn't be havin' no 'fendin' 'bout yer."—Texas Siftings.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK—Close, 8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m. Arrive, 7.30, 9.30, 11.45 a.m.; 2.30 and 5.30 p. m.

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JOTTINGS.

—Days past 237; to come 128.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club takes place to-night.

—Get There's at the rooms of a newly organized base ball club in this city.

—A land slide at Codington's Mills this afternoon nearly killed an old man named Bodenheimer.

—There was a shooting match on the grounds of the Middlesex County Gun Club at Dunellen yesterday.

—A regular meeting of Winfield Scott Post, 73, was held last night, but routine matters only were discussed.

—There was a great fall in the temperature last night. Hoar frost slightly nipped the tenderest vegetation.

—Fourteen persons visited Asbury Park yesterday, and the excursionists were thoroughly drenched by the rain.

—The Crescent Avenue Sabbath School will go on an excursion to Long Branch and Asbury Park on Tuesday, August 30.

—A Bound Brook butcher with his wagon was seen on our streets this morning, just as though we didn't have enough gutta percha peddlers of our own.—Home News.

—John H. Tier & Son have commenced a civil action against Jacob VanDeventer to recover $25 on a contract. The case will come up for a hearing before Justice Rodyne, August 30th.

—St. Mary's Dramatic Association met in St. Mary's Hall at eight o'clock last evening and appointed several committees to take charge of their table during the coming fair for the benefit of the church.

—The advertisement of Mr. G. F. Hotchkiss, in our consolidated column, was taken down at the NEWS office, by telephone from New York this morning, that is: dictated to us a distance of twenty-five miles and we readily recognized the voice.

—Among the patents issued recently are the following to Plainfielders: George H. Babcock, drum-head and mainfold for mechanical steam generator (two patents); William E. Brock, Mountain avenue, veneering; Walter Scott of the Scott-Press Works, sheet delivery apparatus.

—The sales of N. J. Central stock at the New York Stock Exchange yesterday were 2,100 shares. The highest price paid was 73 7-8, the lowest 73. The market closed with 73 7-8 bid and 74 asked. This is a slight but occasional deduction by yesterday's loss to the company by the Cranford accident.

—While returning from the west to the vicinity of Cliffwood about five o'clock last evening a Long Branch train bound for New York, struck and instantly killed a colored man. He and five other companions were walking along the track at the time of the accident, but the others escaped injury. His body was taken to Elizabethport.

—On Sunday afternoon, September 4th, the Rev. Dr. McGlynn of New York, will again deliver an address at the Fenian Monument, near Dunellen. On that occasion Dr. Perine tenders the use of the tents and the grounds free to those who may desire to bring their luncheon and spend the day on the mountain top. Conveyances will be in waiting at Westfield on the arrival of the 9 and 12 o'clock trains from M. Y., to convey those who may desire from the depot.

—The twenty-first annual meeting of the Middlesex Sunday School Association was held at Wigwam Grove, Jamesburg, yesterday. The ladies of the Jamesburg Presbyterian church had made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the guests. A drenching rain at 10 a. m. dampened the ardor of the 3,000 present. This necessitated an adjournment to the Presbyterian church. The meeting was very harmonious and the addresses were all well received. They adjourned at 5 p. m.

—We publish to-day the card of Hetfield Bros., coal dealers, who have opened a yard on South Second street adjoining Potter's Press Works, with their offices located at their yard, and at the law office of W. L. Hetfield, No. 18 Park avenue. They are now prepared to furnish estimates for all grades of coal and wood. John M. Hetfield has had large experience in the coal business in Chicago, New York and in this city, and they assure the people of Plainfield that they can rely that they will get good coal, honest weight and fair prices.

BOUND BROOK MYSTERY.

Doubt that the Dead Body is Winkie Conover's.—The Inquest.

Coroner Joseph Hayter of New Brunswick, yesterday afternoon visited Bound Brook and viewed the remains of the supposed "Winkie" Conover, which were discovered yesterday morning by Jack Richey, a colored man, on the farm of Benjamin Field, his employer. The remains were taken to New Brunswick and placed in McDede's morgue, where County Physician Rice examined them.

A NEWS reporter this morning visited Bound Brook and after interviewing several gentlemen, who had visited the place and seen the body, learned the following facts: "Mr. Field's farm is situated about two miles and a half from Bound Brook, on the road to New Brunswick. Jack Richey is employed by him and was yesterday engaged cutting weeds, when he saw some clothing protruding from under a heap of weeds. Upon closer examination he found a pair of pants containing the lower portion of a man's body. The darkey, who was by this time thoroughly alarmed, ran to the house and notified his employer of the ghastly find. Mr. Field on investigating the matter, hurriedly drove to New Brunswick and notified the proper authorities, who visited the place as noted above. About twenty little holes were discovered in the pants, and some of the persons who saw them say that a bullet hole bore that could be made by shot. The corpse was very much discolored and decomposed. The coroner searched the clothing to see if he could find anything by which the remains could be identified, but found the pockets had rotted off.

The people are positive that the body found is that of the robber, but are not so sure of its being "Winkie" Conover's body. The clerk at Gaddis' hotel this morning told the reporter that he had recently been talking to a man who had seen Conover since the robbery and that Conover said there were three of them in the party who attempted to rob the post office and that he was the only one who had escape.

Coroner Hayter empanelled a jury and they viewed the remains this afternoon. The inquest will be held at New Brunswick on September 5th.

Marshal Becker of North Plainfield says he is sure that the body found at Bound Brook yesterday is not that of "Winkie" Conover, as he knows him well and declares that he has heard of him since the time of the burglary of the Bound Brook post office, which occurred Feb. 16th of this year. He says he is satisfied that Conover is alive and well, and that the body must be of some one else.

A Hop at Festive Netherwood.

A complimentary hop was given at Hotel Netherwood last evening for the benefit of the orchestra.

The elegant resort as popular with people from all parts of the country, conspicuous in, social, political and financial circles, was as usual brilliantly illuminated. The company were animated by the excellent music and fascinated with the lovely scene, whose the loveliest of delightful women, resplendent in attractive costumes and costly jewels displayed their charms as they can only be displayed in such a merry company upon such a festive occasion. The men in full dress formed a very creditable and distinguished array of partners to the many bright-eyed, smiling belles present.

At half past nine o'clock seventy couple marched in twos, threes and fours about the spacious parlors, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brewer of New York in the lead, and then formed for the opening dance, the following being the programme:

	PART I.	
1.	Marsh	Volunteer
2.	Waltz	Kindness
3.	Waltz	Gypsy Baron
4.	Lancers	Pinafore
5.	Waltz	To Thee
6.	Lancers	Pinafore
7.	Potpourri	Misseries Boccaccio
8.	Waltz	Till We Meet Again
9.	Lancers	Pinafore
10.	Waltz	"Quadrille"
11.	Waltz	Nicht in the Woods
12.	Lancers	Buddygoss
	PART II.	
13.	Waltz	Gitana
14.	Galop	Racquet
15.	Lancers	Pinafore
16.	Waltz	Blue Alsatian Mountains
17.	Galop	Merry War
18.	Lancers	Gypsy Baron
19.	Waltz	Nanon
20.	Waltz	Bella Donna
21.	Lancers	Mikado
22.	Waltz	O'Dowd
23.	Gavotte	
24.	Lancers	Black Hussar

Among those considered the most handsomely dressed ladies on the floor were Mrs. S. E. Buchanan, Mrs. T. H. Cullen, Mrs. J. W. Condit, Mrs. W. H. Eckert, Mrs. R. B. Howard, Mrs. J. J. Ryer, Mrs. Ryer, Mrs. E. M. Knowles, Mrs. H. D. Brewster, Mrs. Dr. A. H. Goelet and Mrs. A. T. J. Rice, and it was generally conceded that "the belle of the ball" was Miss Geraldine Anthony of Netherwood. She was most becomingly attired in white.

Among residents of Netherwood noticed in the gay assemblage were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anthony, Miss Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Randolph, Mrs. S. A. Haines, the Misses Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown, Mrs. J. R. Pham, Mrs. C. N. Bonnell, Mrs. Messers. J. B. Ryer, Charles Rose and G. Clark, jr.

Among others of prominence noticed were Mr. Drake of Westfield and Marquis Colesti, Count Marsani and Messrs. J. Reginald Talbot, Martin Fisher and Ira Canfield of New York.

The reception committee, to whom the success of the affair is largely due, were Messrs. J. L. Anthony, A. E. Benzey, S. E. Buchanan, H. W. Bowen, T. H. Cullen, J. W. Condit, W. H. Eckert, W. L. Flagg, Dr. A. H. Goelet, Messrs. H. B. Howard, A. T. J. Rice, H. C. Swain, Wm. Yelland, Count Marsani, Messrs. J. J. Corning, J. A. Jansen, D. Jeurun, H. L. Jansen, Isaac Lewis, F. Martin, R. W. Martin, J. R. Pham, C. N. Parsons, C. E. Pidgeon, J. B. Ryer, Chas. Rose, S. H. Tobey, H. M. Knowles, G. Clark, jr., E. J. Abbe, D. D. Pearsons.

The floor committee were Messrs. Jas. S. Vann, jr., H. D. Brewster, F. Martin, jr., A. E. Benzey and Wm. J. Rose.

Mr. Anthony, owner of the building, genius of the hotel, was one of the busiest of them all in the merry dance continued until Ten Hours arrive next fall.

PLAINFIELDERS' OUTING.

At the White Mountains.—A Sermon for Lovers.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—We are a few pilgrims from Plainfield seeing the elephant. We left Plainfield last Thursday, in time for the night boat from New York to Stonington, sailed all night, roughing it around Point Judith, and a rough night it was, and, getting the train at 8.10 in the morning, rode all day until about 4.30 P.M. Friday when we reached Bethlehem, N. H., in the heart of the mountains, and oh, such beautiful scenery, high mountains and still higher peaks, grand forests and charming streams.

Bethlehem has 1,400 population. The people are very agreeable, and the charges for accommodations very reasonable.

There is one paper in the village, a weekly, published only in July, August and September. It is called "The White Mountain Echo and Tourist Register," has twenty pages, and is issued every Saturday.

Every hotel here is crowded. The guests are some of the best people in the country. They are not all of them the best, or else we are. Just to investigate the matter, lively gentleman is pointed out as a sample. I don't suppose there are many like him, however, for he is the honorable Mr. Waite, Chief Justice of the United States, and there are others pointed out, but we don't see anything extraordinary about them. We are looking for something bigger than men, something unjustie, something requiring a God to create, and here we have the sight.

The thermometer is down to 55 degrees, and we are comfortable in winter clothing. We take a stroll down one of the many beautiful walks.

Directly back of us is Mt. Agassiz, 5,900 feet high. The Watchung mountains, which is Gen. Therie's pride and source of health, is but a few feet above the level of the highest point, but only 800 feet or so above Plainfield. Think of a mountain six times higher, but that is only an infant among the giants here, for a few miles southeast we look from here upon Mt. Lafayette, 5,700 feet high, east of it Mt. Garfield, and Mt. Garfield, each over 5,000 feet high. Directly east of Bethlehem is Cherry mountain, nearly 4,000 feet high, and the scene of a terrible land slide a few years ago, in which many lives were lost and the country in the path of the slide wrecked for miles on miles.

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Bethlehem, August 22, '87.

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PERSONAL.

Louis M. Stover of Broadway is recuperating at Barnegat Bay.

Mrs. A. Hamilton of Somerset street is at Asbury Park for a few weeks.

Rev. Mr. Boaro and wife of Dunellen have returned from their European tour.

Mr. R. MacDonald and wife of 83 East Second street are stopping at the Coleman House, Asbury Park.

Mrs. Walter A. McGee of Linden avenue, who has been sojourning in the Catskills, returned home yesterday.

William C. Ayres of West Second street, has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to walk out.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent and family who have for some time past been at Chautauqua are expected home to-day.

Miss Annie Wyckoff has returned from a three weeks' visit to Judge Ranger's family at Ranger Island, Lake George.

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LATEST DISPATCHES.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue:

	1886	1887		
6 a. m.	62	66	Sun rises	5 20
9 a. m.	64	72	Sun sets	6 44
12 m	69	78	Moon rises	
3 p. m.	73	85	Moon sets	11 7

Weather Indications.

For Friday, in New Jersey, eastern New York and eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, stronger winds and cloudy weather, with local rains.

Lake Sharp Wins.

SARATOGA, Aug. 25.—Judge Potter to-day decided to grant the motion for a stay of proceeding in the Lake Sharp case. This means that Sharp will be admitted to bail, and a new trial had.

Prohibition Convention.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 25.—The Pennsylvania State Prohibition Convention to-day nominated S. V. Chase for Supreme Court Judge; R. B. Irish for State Treasurer, and A. H. Stevens and J. J. Bailey for alternates to the National Committee. Chase, Wolf was nominated a delegate to the State Committee.

Opposed to Convict Labor.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 25.—Much indignation has been aroused lately on account of convicts being employed on public works in this city, and a mass meeting has been called to protect and take such action as may be deemed necessary for their immediate removal. The people are very determined and say the convicts will have to go.

Is it Pleuro-Pneumonia?

GALESBURG, Ill., Aug. 25.—A disease has broken out among the cattle here which has baffled the skill of veterinary surgeons. In every instance the disease proves fatal. So far ten to fifteen cows have died. It was at first supposed the cattle were poisoned, but this theory has been done away with. The cattle take sick in a moment and stagger around, and in a short time lie down and die.

Suing for Damages.

CLINTON, Ills., August 25.—The case of A. J. Latimer against the Illinois Central Railroad, for $10,000 damages, came up for hearing in the Circuit Court of this city yesterday. The suit grew out of Conductor Pinch putting the farmer's six-year-old child off a passenger train because the child did not have seven cents with which to pay her fare from Wapello to this city.

Cleveland Misrepresented.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—A county fair association in New York state has circulated far and wide a statement that President Cleveland had offered a prize of $10 in gold for the best of triplets to be exhibited at the fair. These gentlemen, in their desire to advertise their local show, evidently gave no thought to the consideration that such a publication placed the President of the United States in an attitude of coarse indelicacy before the people. No such offer has anything like it has been made or contemplated by Mr. Cleveland.

Local Divorces.

The suit for absolute divorce brought by Charlotte C. Norris against Charles E. Norris has been decided in her favor. In her complaint she charges wife desertion and non-support. The defendant did not put in an appearance. The testimony was taken by Referee Van Winkle, special counselor in chancery, and the decree granted by Chancellor Williams, on the 31st inst. City Judge Ulrich, who was the lady's counsel in the case, received the official document annulling the marital tie yesterday.

The Louis Mehl who was divorced, as reported yesterday from her husband, is the late Louis Mehl of West Second street, as stated, the latter being unmarried and the daughter of George Mehl of Second street, who is one of the best of husbands of one of the best of wives, having been married about thirty-five years, and being the father of respectable sons and daughters, all respectable citizens of Plainfield. The Lizzie Mehl who was divorced is also a woman of excellent reputation. She is the daughter of widow Shidecker of Church street, and received the divorce because of non-support and desertion. Mr. and Mrs.

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RESCUED BY THE GERMAN BRIGANTINE MATHILDE.

After Drifting About for Four Days, Suffering Greatly from Thirst, They Are Saved from a Watery Grave—All Hands Well.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The City of Montreal's missing boat has been picked up and the seven passengers and all members of the crew who were in it are safe and well. The rescue was made on the 15th inst. by the German brigantine Mathilde, which arrived at Falmouth from Stampchek yesterday with the thirteen men on board.

They say that when their boat left the burning steamer there were fifteen persons on board. Finding it too crowded two persons jumped aboard another boat. There was only half a keg of water in the boat, and that was bad. As a consequence they suffered badly from thirst. The weather was hot, and this greatly contributed to their discomfort.

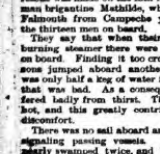
There was no sail aboard and no means of signaling passing vessels. The boat was nearly swamped twice, and the men had a hard struggle to keep her afloat by bailing. On Thursday they sighted a steamer and pulled toward her, signaling with a jacket and a handkerchief, but the steamer passed on without seeing them. On Friday they sighted another steamer at a great distance.

On Saturday they sighted another vessel and pulled toward it, and found that it was the City of Montreal. In the night they tried to board her to obtain more water, but her plates were too hot.

They drifted until Monday, when they were rescued in latitude 49 deg. 30 min. north, longitude 40 degs. 30 min. west, by the Mathilde. They laud the kindness of the Mathilde's captain and crew.

Rear Admiral Gherardi.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The president has promoted Commodore Bancroft Gherardi to



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be rear admiral in the navy to take the place of Rear Admiral Franklin, retired. Rear Admiral Gherardi is at present commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard. His commission was signed yesterday by the president. The new admiral entered the navy during the Mexican war, as midshipman, and became a student in the naval academy in 1853. He served in the war of the rebellion, taking part in important engagements. In 1866 he was promoted to be commander, and in 1874 was commissioned captain. He became a commodore in 1884.

To Succeed Judge Woods.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—There is strong reason for thinking now that the next new justice of the supreme court will be Mr. Semmes of Louisiana. Since the retirement of Judge Woods Mr. Semmes has been the almost undisputed leader of the Louisiana bar, and besides his personal fitness, there are other grounds for supposing that he will receive the appointment.

Tri-State Reunion.

KEITHSBURG, Ills., Aug. 25.—The great tri-state reunion is now in progress here. The city is ablaze with colors, arches span the streets, and every business place is decorated, as well as many private residences. Thousands of soldiers are being entertained. It will be the grandest event in the reunion line that has been witnessed for many years.

Fishing Boats Released.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 25.—The American fishing boats lying in Eastport, Me., recently seized near St. Andrews, New Brunswick, which were loaded with fish and which were allowed to go on condition that after the fish were taken to the boats should return and be given up, have been released on payment of a fine of $20 each.

Drowned from a Scow.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 25.—A scow laden with stone was upset at the Joralemon street dock yesterday afternoon by a shifting of ballast, and her crew of seventeen men were thrown into the water. All were rescued with great difficulty except Thomas Howland, aged 40 years, of No. 103 Wyckoff street, who was drowned.

A Wealthy Citizen Killed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 25.—Capt. James P. Murphy, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Kittanning, was struck by the Buffalo express on the Allegheny valley railroad yesterday morning and instantly killed. Capt. Murphy was born in 1795, and resided in Armstrong county nearly all his life.

Army of the Potomac.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Aug. 25.—Gen. Robinson, Col. Samuel Trowbridge and Gen. Horatio C. King, a committee appointed by the Society of the Army of the Potomac at its last meeting, are visiting this town with a view to its selection as the next meeting place of the society.

United Labor Nominee.

AUBURN, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The United Labor party of the first assembly district of this county has nominated Thomas Isard this evening at which John P. Mosher was nominated for member of assembly. The convention endorsed the platform and nominations made at Syracuse.

CONDENSED NEWS.

In the lves case, before Referee Noah Davis, Mr. Ives testified that he knew nothing of the missing books.

The Episcopal bishop of New Jersey has been asked to investigate alleged outrageous conduct of Rev. Mr. Glazebrook, of Elizabeth, which is occurring at Middletown, Conn.

Ex-President Hayes presided at the eleventh reunion of the Army of West Virginia at Wheeling.

Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, declares in favor of Blaine for president.

The will of A. A. Talmadge, late general manager of the Wabash western system, will be contested by his children, to whom he left $50 each.

Jesse E. Marvin, married, National express agent at Glens Falls, eloped with a widow and $6,000 of the company's money.

On a trip from Cross Rip lightship to Marblehead the Volunteer averaged over twelve knots an hour.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS

OF TWO GREAT COMMONWEALTHS IN CONVENTION.

Pennsylvania and New York Sound the Alarm in the Battle Against Rum Alcohol—The Probable Candidates and Prominent Speakers.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 25.—About 400 delegates, a dozen of whom are women, are in attendance at the state convention of the Prohibition party. At yesterday's morning session, after temporary organization, several brief addresses were made, including one by Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, of the National committee. The afternoon session was opened with prayer, and a permanent organization was

CHAIRMAN WOLFE.

effected by the election of Charles S. Wolfe, of Union county, as chairman and a long list of vice-presidents. Mr. Wolfe, upon taking the chair, was greeted with prolonged applause and cheers for "Our old standard bearer." He spoke briefly and introduced A. A. Stevens, who read the platform, which was adopted unanimously.

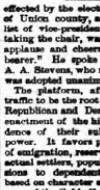
The platform, after declaring the drink traffic to be the root of all evil, denounces the Republican and Democratic parties for the enactment of the high license law as an evidence of their subjection to the saloon power. It favors protection, the restriction of emigration, preservation of public lands for actual settlers, popular education, just pensions to dependent soldiers, civil service based on character and fitness, strict observance of the Sabbath, and female suffrage. It also denounces the defeat of the revenue bill.

The business session of the convention in the evening lasted half an hour. During that time $2,500 was paid and pledged toward the campaign fund of $4,000 which had been asked for. It is expected that the total sum will be made up today. All that remains for the convention to do is the nomination of candidates. It is generally conceded that Simon B. Chase, of Dalton, who was the Prohibition candidate for supreme court judge in 1879, will again be named, and that his colleague will be Capt. Dallas G. Irish, of Newcastle, for state treasurer.

IN THE EMPIRE STATE.

The Largest Convention Ever Held by New York Prohibitionists.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The Prohibitionists expect to hold the largest state convention in the history of their party. Several hundred delegates are making things lively at the Empire house and Hotel Burns, and it is expected that there will be at least 1,500 delegates here. Kings county and New York arrived last night, about 150 strong, including those picked up by the



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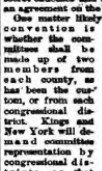
way. The two counties are holding separate state conventions and will then try to come to an agreement on the state ticket.

One matter likely to make a stir in the convention is whether the committee shall be made up of two members from each county, as has been the custom, or from each congressional district. Kings and New York will demand committee representation by congressional districts, as that would give them about fifteen men to a committee, but the proposition will be fought strongly by the interior counties.

Dr. I. K. Funk, editor of The Voice, will be made temporary chairman of the convention.

F. Wheeler, of Albany, chairman of the state committee, says that the party organization in this state is complete with the exception of Clinton and Essex county. Every town and school district is being organized. Each county will raise money for a tent that will be moved from town to town under the auspices of the county committee, for the holding of public meetings. This tent movement is



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aimed at the farmers. Mr. Wheeler expects a vote of 45,000, or about 20 per cent, this last year. The United Labor movement, he thinks, will help the Prohibitionists by the breaking up of the political headwaters. It is not probable that Mr. Wheeler will consent to be a candidate for the permanent chairmanship of the state committee, his time being required. For his successor, Henry Clay Bascom, of Troy, who ran for governor on the Prohibition ticket two years ago, is the most prominently talked of man. Bascom can have it if he will accept.

Col. W. C. Beecher, son of the late Henry Ward Beecher, has been touted for attorney general, but it is understood that Mr. Beecher would not accept. Gerrit H. Manierre, a lawyer, of New York, and son of the police commissioner, will probable be nominated.

The country delegates favor the Rev. Dr. D. W. C. Huntington, a Methodist minister of Olean, for secretary of state. New York and Kings county don't favor him. George R. Scott, of The Whome and Pioneer, says that he is opposed to putting a minister in the ticket. Mr. Scott says he favors Jesse Hoyt of for secretary of state by New York and Brooklyn men. For comptroller, Cambridge and Cortlandville, Cortland county, are pushing for C. R. Hitchcock, a rich cheese manufacturer of Cortland. W. W. Smith, a banker, of Poughkeepsie, is talked of by the Kings county men for comptroller.

Somebody once called the Prohibitionists "cranks." They accept the title and the implication at the delegates pin on their badges with a little gilt pin in the shape of a crank. These cranks are in great demand here and the supply is entirely exhausted. Thousands more will probably be put in the platform.

Chairman John R. Finch, of the National Prohibition committee, has not only been engaged to manage the state, He will read the keynote at the Syracuse convention. Other orators who will be put in the field are A. A. Hopkins, Prohibition candidate for governor in 1882; Henry Bascom, candidate for governor in 1885; George R. Scott, of The New York Pioneer; Stephen Merritt, of New York. C. H. Mead, of Hornellsville, and Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, of New Jersey.

MARYLAND REPUBLICANS.

The Most Enthusiastic Convention in Twenty Years.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 25.—The Republican convention organized yesterday by the choice of Hon. Louis E. McComas, of Washington county, as president, and Frank S. Holmes and D. F. Langford as secretaries. The platform adopted declares the allegiance of Maryland Republicans to the principles of their party, and that the civil service reform should be thorough, radical and complete; and that the record of the Democratic party has given conclusive evidence that his professions of civil service reform are hollow and deceptive.

It declares for equal justice in the management of the white and colored schools of the state, demands laws for the protection of labor and capital, against corruption and lobbying, and urges an equitable system of taxation to relieve the overburdened agricultural districts. The holding of a constitutional convention is favored.

The following nominations were made by acclamation: Governor, Walter P. Brooks, of Baltimore; comptroller, Robert B. Dixon, of Talbot county; attorney general, Francis Miller, of Montgomery county.

Great enthusiasm was created by the entrance of John E. Owens, general counsel for the Baltimore and Ohio road, as a Independent Democrat, who made a speech guaranteeing his support to the ticket nominated. It was received with cheers. T. L. Marburg, a prominent Democratic lawyer,

After voting thanks to Messrs. Cowen and Marburg the convention adjourned. The convention was the most enthusiastic held in this state for twenty years.

SAYS SHE WAS ABDUCTED,

And Her Husband is in Jail to Answer the Charge.

SCRANTON, Aug. 25.—Last spring Farmer James B. Mack, who lives near Gravel pond, hired James Peter Mueller to work on his farm during the season. Several weeks ago the hired man went away with the fourteen 14-year-old daughter Martha, and Mr. Mack followed Mueller to this city and had him arrested on the charge of abduction. In an alderman's court he yesterday testified that on April 27 Mueller asked her to go home with him. Her parents were away at the time, and she declined his invitation. The young Mueller said, she said, he displayed a revolver and told her it might go hard with her if she did not accompany him. He said he would kill her before he left she went with him to Tannersville, where they stayed three days. Then they went to Stroudsburg and were married, Mueller buying her a hat, a pair of gloves, and calico for an apron.

Mr. Mack swore that his daughter would be 14 years old in October. When he went down to Tannersville after her Mueller threatened a revolver at him.

While telling her story to the alderman the young wife could not keep back quiet away. Mueller was sent to jail for want of bail on the abduction charge, and a warrant was issued for his arrest for carrying concealed weapons. He will be held responsible should the girl went away with him willingly, and that he had been legally married to her by a Stroudsburg minister.

The Iron Molders.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 25.—Mr. P. F. Fitzpatrick, president of the Iron Molders' union of North America, was questioned last night about the circular recently issued from his office. In reply, Mr. Fitzpatrick said: "During the last monthly several applications have been made to this office from different parts of the United States by some of our local unions asking permission to make a demand for an advance in the molding prices of stoves. As it is the object of our organization not to require stove manufacturers to pay more in one part of the country than in another, Kings and Bruns counties, the executive board, a circular was sent to each of our unions to be voted upon by the members of the organization as to the advisability of making a general demand for 10 per cent. advance, I am safely say there will be no strike."

Indorsing Blaine's Educational Bill.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 25.—In the house last evening communication of the resolution indorsing the Blaine educational bill was resumed. The resolution was referred to a committee when offered a few days ago, much to the surprise of its friends, who had expected it to go through with a rush. After discussion the following was adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the alarming state of illiteracy now existing in certain sections of the country, and the great danger to republican institutions that may result therefrom unless some adequate remedy is offered, we approve the measure known as the Blaine educational bill, substantially as it passed the senate in 1886, and the secretary of state is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives.

A Privileged Convict.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Aug. 25.—A year ago S. S. Hollingsworth, of Vincennes, was convicted of forgery and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years for defalcations to the amount of $60,000. Since the appointment of D. R. Tabbot as warden of the prison Hollingsworth has practically been allowed to drive about the town in a buggy, walk the streets, enter barrooms, smoke cigars, and enjoy all the liberties of a free man. The citizens became more and more indignant at this flagrant violation of prison discipline, and yesterday afternoon Hollingsworth was arrested by special officers and lodged in jail as an escaped convict. Warden Patterson was also arrested for permitting a convict to go at large, but gave bond.

It Was the Cat.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 25.—Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday morning the hired girl at the residence of Mrs. Christian Hostetter, on the East Lampster township, went to milk the cows in the barn. She took with her a lighted lamp. A cat leaped at her from the mow, and she girl attempted to drive the feline out and struck the lamp, upsetting it. The oil took fire, the fire spread, and soon the ticket, a frame building, 70 by 40 feet, two horses, the season's early crops and farming utensils burned or were destroyed in the flames. Mrs. Hostetter saved her life by suffocation by attempting to rescue the fire fiend.

CASTLE GARDEN ABUSES

MR. OKEY'S INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED EXTORTIONS

Gradually Developing a State of Affairs Disgraceful to Civilization—Fifty Dollars for Baggage Transportation—The Case of a Swedish Woman.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The investigation into the administration of affairs at Castle Garden was continued yesterday in the deputy collector's room in the custom house. It was to have commenced at 9 o'clock, but it was a half hour later when the first witness of the day arrived and was sworn by David Okey, of Secretary Fairchild's staff, who is conducting the investigation.

The first witness called was Editor David Schuiter. He was accompanied by two women who had their baggage with them through carelessness or robbery at the hands of some men engaged in the Garden as baggage or express men. They came by the steamer Egypt and were landed at Castle Garden May 23. Checks were given them for their two pieces of baggage in return for $1, which was paid for delivering it at No. 23 Madison street. After waiting three days for the trunks, inquiries were made at Castle Garden respecting their non-delivery, and they were informed that they would be delivered next day.

The next day one small piece of baggage was delivered to them which was not theirs, and the expressman was told to return it and deliver the right ones. They waited and waited, but no baggage came. Various officials in the garden were informed of the case, and finally, on the fifth day, the money paid for delivering the trunks was demanded but fifty cents of the $1 could be collected.

Peter T. Ruberg, manager of the Scandinavian express company, No. 5 Broad street, was the next witness. His most important evidence illustrates the corrupt way the baggage or scale room is managed. In the case of a Swedish woman who wanted to express some baggage to Duluth, Minn., the clerk in the baggage room informed her that it would cost $20 to ship the goods west. She then consulted Mr. Ruberg. He thought the clerk had made a mistake and directed her to go down again and have the clerk write the amount down on paper. This was done; yet the amount was the same, $20, which is almost four times the regular charge.

Olof Bergstrom, special emigration agent of the Union Pacific railroad, was the next witness. He testified to the irregularities practised in the baggage room. He said he could never secure his effects' baggage unless he paid the porters from $1 to $2, according to the number of pieces there were to be handled. Mr. Bergstrom has just returned from a meeting in Boston which was held for the purpose of considering the question of bringing immigrants board west via that city instead of New York. It is the object to escape the unlawful extortions in vogue at Castle Garden.

C. A. Oberlinde was next examined. His testimony was very similar to that given by former witnesses, with the exception of the case of a Swedish woman who was landed at the garden some two months ago. She arrived in New York unaccompanied. Her 3-year-old child on her way to join relatives in this country. She was allowed to land, but when on her returning to the garden to some friends a short time after she was questioned and detained by some of the officials there, it being found that she never had been married. She had to sleep on the hard benches that night, and the next day was sent with her child to Ward's Island, where she was kept for two weeks. While on Ward's Island she was put to perform hard work for the two meals a day she was furnished. Her relatives, after strenuous efforts, had her case brought before Collector Magone, who discharged her when he learned the facts of her case.

During the afternoon session a number of witnesses testified as to the irregularities in the baggage handlers and the long delays in the delivery and sometimes loss of their baggage.

Six Persons Killed.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 25.—A frightful collision with loss of life occurred on the the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Easton's Siding, a point twenty-four miles east of this city at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. A west bound emigrant train was descending a heavy grade when it crashed into an east bound freight train with fearful velocity, wrecking both engines and badly smashing a large number of cars. The casualties reported are Engineer Al Smith and Fireman Arbuthnot of the emigrant train, killed; Patrick Fitzgerald, engineer of the freight train; two boys named Burke and Stromberg, of Grafton, W. Va., who were stealing a ride on the train, and fifteen or twenty emigrants whose names could not be learned injured, four of them fatally.

Governor Larrabee Renominated.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 25.—When the Republican convention reassembled yesterday afternoon, Congressman Henderson, of Dubuque, was selected as permanent chairman. In taking the chair, Mr. Henderson said that he had everywhere been encountered by a hearty indorsement among the Republicans to indorse Senator Allison for president, but as his friend, who expected to follow him to victory next year, he thought it best to take no such action, but to defer it until another year. Governor Larrabee was nominated by acclamation, and Senator Robinson was nominated for supreme judge on the fifth ballot.

A Colored Farmer's Find.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Aug. 25.—Jack Richie, a colored farmer working for Benjamin B. Fields, on the Raritan river, a mile and a half below Bound Brook, found the legs and a small portion of the body of a man fearfully decayed. The remains are believed to be those of Frank Conover, one of a party caught in the act of robbing Mr. Alspaugh's store at Bound Brook in February last. One of the party was caught, but Conover, after being shot, jumped into Raritan river, and was never seen after.

Says He Has Inherited $300,000.

TRENTON, Aug. 25.—John Anderson, a Dane, who has been working as a waiter in Thompson's hotel at Gloucester Point, received a dispatch from Copenhagen, which says, that he has inherited his mother last client, leaving him $300,000. The waiter says he comes of a good family. He says he was a lieutenant colonel in the French service, and commanded the fort at Davenne. He has been wandering about this country for ten years past, and about a year ago, being out of money, he turned waiter.

A Fatal Thunderbolt.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 25.—During a storm in Aiken last night a party of ladies and children, among whom were Mrs. William Noble and Mrs. Allen Post, were returning from a visit to a friend's house when they were struck by a bolt of lightning. Mrs. Noble was killed instantly. Mrs. Post was fatally shocked and four of the children were badly shocked. Mrs. Noble was the only child in her family when she was killed, and it is said her mother was also near death.

ANOTHER PENSION CLERK

In Trouble—Stole the Records to Oblige a Friend.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Two arrests were made yesterday which are the latest developments as the Harvey case. For some time past the pension office has suspected that certain employes pertaining there to had obtained information from the case files of claims by which they could induce by advance the action which the case would take in certain cases. A special agent was detailed to follow up the clews which had been obtained, and the result was the arrest of R. R. Brower, a clerk in the division of the files, for taking certain records from the files, and Col. Allen Rutherford, a claim agent, for receiving them. This Col. Rutherford was chief auditor of the treasury department in Hayes' time. He was dismissed for complications in connection with the quartermaster's accounts. He was accused of collusion with a clerk in the treasury department, and from the fact that he is very dependent upon Brouwer for support, Brouwer expected to lose his place when the present administration came into power, and to that end secured a position for Rutherford, who promised to assist him in finding employment, and out of gratitude, Brouwer says, he suggested and undertook to perform the service which has led to his arrest. The cases will come up in the police court to-day.

THROWN FROM THE TRACK

By Train Wreckers, for the Purpose of Plunder.

LINCOLN, Ills., Aug. 25.—A passenger train on the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railroad was derailed near Salt Creek Tuesday night. The engine and all the cars left the track. The fireman was killed and the engineer is badly injured. Fortunately the entire train remained on the grade, and came to a standstill after bumping on the ties for a distance of 200 feet. Engineer Hall was the only victim of the accident, and it was discovered that the fish plates and spikes had been removed from the rails.

In the woods on the bank a crowbar and other tools were found, with which the work had been done. There is no doubt that the train was thrown from the track by robbers. A freight train following close behind was stopped a few yards from the derailed passenger train, and thus what might have been a terribly disasterous one averted. No one was injured.

A New Hampshire Poisoner.

NEWMARKET, Conn., Aug. 25.—Irving Chappell, of Lebanon, was committed to jail here yesterday in default of $5,000 bail for Frank Lamerlin, also of Lebanon. Lamerlin had had trouble with his wife, and on Saturday last drank some stuff which Chappell had mixed for him, and died in a few hours after words. Chappell is an amateur peddler, and says that in leaving the poison at Lamerlin's house for keeping he mentioned him against drinking from any of the bottles.

The Republican Alliance.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 25.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the National Reform party's conference it was decided to call a state convention for October 4, in this city. The committee on plan of work, organization and delegated themes to the national convention of the party, which meets in Springfield, Ills., on October 18. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the meeting of the state convention.

She Denies the Charges.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Francis Roberts, whom absconding Teller Scott charges with having received and kept $50,000 of the money stolen by him from the Bowery bank, has not yet appeared at Ludlow street jail, but is said to be under arrest. When last heard of she was traveling around town in charge of a deputy sheriff trying to find a bondsman, failing which she will have to be locked up. She signs her name Mrs. Scott, but denies all of Scott's charges.

The Alaska Seal Fishery Schemers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The state department has received from the Alaska seal fishery grounds or the Canadian commants on the subject. So far as they are aware, the United States government and the Alaska fur service have adhered to their instructions, and if there has been any violation of law on either side, the authorities will give it due and full consideration at the proper time.

Another Whisky Murder.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Thomas Ryan died yesterday of injuries inflicted upon him Saturday last by Lazarus Sanders, and the latter is under arrest charged with murder. The two were in a saloon on Halsted street together quarreled. Sanders knocked Ryan down, kicked him and jumped on him. Ryan's death was the first intimation the police had of the occurrence. Sanders claims he acted in self defense.

Secretary Fairchild's Breathing Spell.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Secretary Fairchild left Washington this morning for a vacation of several weeks. He will first visit New York city, and then sojourn for a while at Newport, and perhaps go to the Adirondacks. He will, with the other cabinet officers, meet the president in Philadelphia at the centennial celebration, but will not engage to return to Washington soon afterward.

An American Syndicate.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—It is rumored that a powerful syndicate of American capitalists, headed by one of the Vanderbilts, is negotiating with the Russian government in respect of securing control of the gold mines in the Ural mountains. In consideration of the government's loaning out those mines to the syndicate, the latter agrees to pay a heavy yearly rental.

Railroad Laborers Down.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 25.—An engine, on which were Superintendent Stevenson, Road Master Rahm and two others, while rounding a curve near Olyphant, struck a gang of Hungarian laborers and killed Philip Connell, foreman of the gang, and one of the laborer. Another of the Hungarians was fatally injured.

Celebrating Her Ninety-ninth Birthday.

BRIDGEPORT, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Shepard celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Philip Conrad. She has four children living, the youngest being Mrs. John F. Child, of Bridgeport, aged 63 years. Mrs. Shepard is remarkably intelligent and the roads without spectacles. She is in good health.

Judge Daniel Goodwin.

DETROIT, Aug. 25.—Judge Daniel Goodwin, president of the Michigan Constitutional convention of 1850 and a delegate to that of 1867, and for several terms a judge of the supreme court of the state, died here last night, aged 69.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Money closed at 4 per cent. The lowest rate was 4 and the highest 4½. Sterling exchange lower; sixty days 4.84½@4.85; actual rates, 4.84@4.85 for sixty days and 4.86½@4.86¾ for demand. Government securities strong; currency 6s, 121½ bid; 4s, 120 asked; 4½s, 110½ bid; 5s, 103 bid.

The stock market was decidedly more active than on any day since the organization of the Consolidated Stock exchange. The tone of speculation was weak, and the market opened with heavy sales of Reading and Jersey Central, with lesser sales of nearly all the active list at noon. At that hour the decline ranged from ¼ to 1 per cent. After 12 o'clock, on the announcement that the treasury had purchased nearly $6,000,000 bonds, the market was more active, with a stronger feeling and a recovery of ¼ to 1 per cent. In the half hour to 12:30. The sales for the morning amounted to 376,700 shares. The market was weak again between 1 and 2, and the recovery in the last hour to 12:30 was mostly lost. The market was heavy at the close, with about the bottom figures of the day current. The net losses ranged from ¼ to 2½ per cent, and extended to the whole list. The heaviest dealers were Missouri Pacific, Jersey Central, Pacific Mail, Canada Southern and General Pacific.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Cotton—Closed steady and without decided change; winter wheat extra, $4.10@4.15; Minnesota do., $4.15@4.75; spring do., $3.80@4.05; superfine do., $3.25@3.65. Southern flour quiet, but steady; common to choice extra, $3.80@4.90.

WHEAT—Options were dull and irregular, closing weak and ½ to ¾c lower. Spot lots closed heavy and ¼@¾c lower. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 89@89½c; No. 2 do., 89½c; No. 2 red winter, 91c; ungraded red, 79@94c; No. 2 Chicago, 84c; No. 3 red winter, 87½c; do., 86c; ungraded white, 94@94½c; do., 86@86½c; No. 1 white, 94½@95c; No. 2 do., 94@94½c; do., 93@93½c; No. 2 white, 94½

WOMAN AND HOME.

TOILET HINTS, PARLOR SUGGESTIONS AND KITCHEN HELPS.

Honors Rendered the Queen Bee—The Use of Lemon Juice—Food for the Baby—Advice to Housewives—Recreation for Business Women—Eggs in New York.

"The bee keeper today has hundreds of conveniences, labor saving devices and methods of increasing the honey production that were not even dreamed of 30 years ago," said a veteran bee man to the inquiries of a reporter. "The modern apiary is laid out in streets and avenues of neatly painted hives, shaded by small fruit trees or grapevines and surrounded by acres of clover, buckwheat, honey plants and groves of basswood and honey locust trees.

"What profit can be made with bees? Well, a good colony of Italians, hived and ready for business, costs about $10 in the spring. They will produce from fifty to 100 pounds of honey in a good locality, and will cast one swarm, and sometimes two, during the season. Taking the lowest figures to estimate on, each colony will earn $5 (fifty pounds of honey at ten cents) and double their number each year. The attention required is so little that one man can take care of several hundred hives and earn a good income. There are a large number of bees kept in this city and in Brooklyn, near the sugar refineries, and they are said to do very well.

"At the present time we tame the bees, domesticate them, handle them without regard to danger, guide their work, remove their products at will and keep the greatest benefit from their labors. The old method was the consummation of cruelty to keep the bees at work from early spring until late fall, building comb and storing honey for their winter's food, and then destroy the bees to obtain their stores. Now we make friends of our bees. We are gentle and kind with them. We furnish them with hives that are fitted with every convenience and we remove the surplus honey only, leaving the bees enough to winter on, or supply them with candy if they are short.

"There are two systems of honey production, the making of comb honey and the making of liquid or extracted honey. By the first the small wooden boxes in the upper story of the hive are removed when filled, the sides are closed by inserting pieces of glass, and they are sent direct to market. The other system is to use large frames of comb throughout the hive. These are removed from time to time, and by rapid centrifugal motion in an extractor the honey is thrown out. It is then strained, put into neat jars, tumblers, etc., and sent to the dealers.

"Every colony of bees has one queen. She is the only female, and lays all the eggs, which occasionally amount to as many as 3,000 in a single day. She deposits each egg in the bottom of a cell and the little white, legless grub hatched from it is called a worker bee; afterward she lays eggs in cells of larger diameter, which produce the drones or male bees. The queen bee is different in appearance and instincts from the other occupants of the hive. Her body is much longer, brighter in color and she is quicker in her movements than the worker. At swarming time, or at any time that the colony is left without a queen, there is great excitement in the hive, and the most popular child in the hive has been some worker bee set to work to make a new queen. They select a cell containing a larva two or three days old that would, under ordinary treatment, produce a worker bee, and by enlarging the cell and feeding the grub on the royal jelly, a special food that they make in some mysterious manner, it becomes a queen.

"To provide against accidents the bees usually rear several queens at once, and they sometimes emerge from their cells simultaneously. When there is a battle of queens occurs, and only the best one survives. When the queen hatches the bees gather around her and gladly show their joy."—New York Mail and Express.

New York Janitors' Daughters.

The joy of the janitor's daughter is Coney Island, and she is never tired of her reminiscences and reminiscences from the opening with of each season. She it is that patronizes the pinery go round, the shooting gallery, the sausage maker, the itinerant photographer, the alluring dime museum, the slender chap in his shoehorned hair, and all the other deceptions and delights of the season at Coney's side. "I remember," one child I cannot name late from Coney Island, and, as it was very cool, I lighted a cigar and started to walk up Broadway with her for company. Just as we passed Chambers street a magnificently appointed political procession, resplendent in oil cape and oil cloth capes, swept the broad road and started northward. It was some such exclusive association as "The Gentlemen's Sons' club of the Fourth ward." One feature that dwarfed everything else was a large drum. Attached to it in a fierce if not cruel manner was a very small and red faced Irishman, who marched with dispositions difference to the beat of the column and murdered the drum with unceasing vigor and enthusiasm. We chanced to be a little ahead of the procession, and as the drum thundered the echoes along the deserted streets, the doors crashed and opened for blocks ahead of us, and every building gave up its quota of pretty janitors' daughters. They rushed out in pairs, quartets and dozens and clapped their hands and jumped up and down in anticipation of the gorgeousness that was coming up the street to the music of the red faced man with the big drum. He exercised a fascination over them that was simply irresistible, and they blew kisses at him and threw the tips of their plump fingers as they danced along.

"Oh, Mary Ann," screamed one of the girls to another across the street, 'ain't pipe his Chucle Ellick's drum just grand?'

"Do I?" shrieked Mary Ann in return, as she beamed on the artist with a pair of beautiful blue eyes. "Well, don't I?"

"I notice he's got his Sunday whiskers with him."

"Yes, an' he has his father's own smile, if he does favor papa in his feet."

A wild and delighted roar from the red faced drummer, as he looked from one group of laughing and dancing girls to the other, and I beat a hasty retreat, leaving him in solemn state on the drum, interspersed with chromatic and frantic runs. Then one of the girls clapped her hands and cried, with hi hideacribable unction:

"O, Willie—you—are—such—a—pet."

"Yah," howled the radiant drummer.

"Who's darlin' are you now?" continued the girl.

"I'm the darlin' of the janitors' daughters."

He marched on in sturdy happiness, with an ever increasing throng of young women around him.

It was the most extraordinary show of pretty girls I have ever seen. No collection of up town women could have approached it.—New York Letter to San Francisco Argonaut.

A Type of American Beauty.

When the people of the United States shall be deprived of the privilege of taking a foreign ideal from Europe they will finally develop into a fixed and regular American type. The peculiarity will have to be distinguishing characteristics of the women of form, disposition to great muscular activity, extreme nervous sensitiveness, remarkable quickness of intellectual apprehension and a general alertness of bodily carriage. In a great extent the characteristic of the American Indians, and when the white race shall become thoroughly localized in North America it will continue the type of the Indian in many of their physical qualities. That the whites who have been in America for a few generations have already begun to assume the Indian type of bodily configuration is unquestionably been recognized and declared by competent physiologists and anatomists. The artists have also noted it, and the caricatures of form have not failed to notice that a certain slenderness of figure has become so far characteristic of the Americans that it is never omitted in any pictorial representations, and the typical Yankee of the caricaturist as well as the typical southerner is always shown as a tall, slender, muscular, nervous personage. It may well be the place to add to the testimony of the physiologist and the artist on these points that of the commercial man, which is fully corroborative of their observations. An inquiry of French and German gloves said to the writer that such articles intended for the American trade had to be constantly increased in size, and even the feet of the Americans are longer in proportion to breadth than those of the typical French and German people, and the fingers as a rule are longer and more slender.

Enough has been said to show that there will one day be a characteristic type of form for the American people, and that there will, in consequence, be a type of American beauty. Already the American women are being recognized as the most beautiful in the world. The uncrowned queens and untitled princesses from the United States are by the force of their charms rapidly winning titles and social supremacy among the Old World nobility, and they will become their wives not only in the infancy of their reign in the realms of beauty. They are to have their charms recognized throughout the civilized world in the same way that the highest and most perfect development of the female form among the Egyptian women were to the world for many centuries, two or three thousand years ago, the American women will be in the future.—New Orleans Picayune.

Advice to Housewives.

Don't entice flies into your cook room by leaving a little milk in one cup and grease in another between meals. Don't leave the vessels with lye water. Wash your table ware in soapsuds and rinse them in water slightly blue. Keep handy a piece of sandpaper to rub your steel knives. Put your silver spoons, knives and forks in a white flannel sack containing powdered chalk.

Don't make a fire in your kitchen yard every three months for the purpose of burning up your old clothes. Tear them in strips one half inch wide, sew together firmly and manufacture them into balls. Have your husband make you two wooden knitting needles, thirty inches long, cast on your stitches in the usual manner for knitting plain cloth, knit back and forth until you get a rug of any desired length. Spread them around your cook stove. Take fifteen cents and buy you a brush for cleaning the handle of your frying pan. Dip the bristled around the handles of tableware looks nasty. Brush back your hair and see that your collar is properly adjusted before sitting down to do the honors of the table. If you don't feel pleasant see if you can't assume a pleasant appearance at the table; nothing looks better.

Don't feel sorry for your company on principle; give them something more substantial. Before going out shopping know what you want and the quality of the same; don't pull and haul over every piece of goods in the store. If you are not a good judge of the article you want frankly tell your merchant so and request him to select it for you. As a rule all women wear pairs of shoes or kid gloves. If you can afford but one fine article of clothing let that be a pair of shoes. Don't wear a fifty cent collar, a seventy-five cent pair of shoes and a twenty-five cent pair of gloves with a dress that cost $1.50 per yard. Let your whole suit correspond in quality. Don't put $2 shoes in your parlor and then have a set of rawhide bottom chairs to sit with it.

Don't entertain your visitors by lamenting over your inferior help or by not having any at all. Hire your help by the year and pay them a salary sufficient to keep them. You had better pay $13 per month for good help than $8 for poor. Don't hire lunatics for help if you believe in falling from grace.—Chicago News.

Food for the Babies.

The practice of dosing infants almost as soon as they are born with sweetened water, and of keeping them on a ration of water for a week or more, is a relic of many a foolish old disease, superstitious ignorance—the sooner discarded by mothers and nurses the better, says Lewis of Health. Nature provides in the mother's breast the kind of food best adapted to the needs of the infant; watery and laxative at first, richer and more nutritious afterward. By refusing to nature and her resources, and distrusting the fussy officiousness of meddlesome nurses, with their invincible desire to do something for little, helpless babies, and, worse than all, to administer the so called soothing syrups, an immense gain to the welfare of infant life would result. When a babe cannot be in actual pain about its stomach or bowels a little essence of peppermint in warm, sweetened water, or a spoonful or two of warm milky tea will generally give complete relief.

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The Use of Lemon Juice.

Lemonade made from the juice of the lemon is one of the best and safest drinks for any person, whether in health or not. It is suitable for all stomach diseases, excellent in sickness, in cases of jaundice, gravel, liver complaints, inflammation of the bowels and fevers. It is a specific against worms and for worm fever. The physician ordered many to be used with water and sugar and taken as a drink. Lemon juice is the best anti-scorbutic remedy known. It not only cures this disease, but prevents it. Sailors eat only one of it for this purpose. I advise every one to rub their gums with lemon juice to keep them in a healthy condition. The juice first melts the tartar on the teeth, which, soft and supple by the daily use of lemon instead of soap. It also prevents chilblains. Lemon is used in tooth powders formed mixed with orange, very much improving them. Scurvy in the mouth can be cured by rubbing the gums affected with a cut lemon. It is valuable also to cure warts, and to destroy dandruff on the head by rubbing the roots of the hair with it. It will alleviate and finally cure coughs and colds, and heal diseased lungs if taken hot on going to bed at night. It is an anti-fat, and also the best remedy it internally and externally the better we shall find ourselves. Lemon juice, according to a writer in Good Health, is anti-scorbutic, and is in preserving tartar from the teeth, and anti-febrile, etc. A doctor in Rome is trying it experimentally in malarial fevers with great success, and thinks it will in time supersede quinine.—People's Friend.

Recreation for Business Women.

A seashore cottage is situated at Ocean Beach, N. J., and forms a most delightful summer resort for business women and others who are in need of rest and recreation, with but limited time to spare and insufficient means to pay the charges asked at the usual resorts. It is situated immediately on the seashore, is built in the most attractive manner, with a number of piazzas and cozy little window balconies, and has ample facilities for the enjoyment of bathing and boating upon its own beach. Everything is provided for the comfort and healthful enjoyment of the visitors, and at the lowest cost to each with which it is thought possible to meet the bare running expenses of the cottage from day to day, and this has been fixed at $4 a week, payable in advance.

The stay of each visitor is limited to two weeks, and two persons are expected to occupy each room, so it is suggested that friends or acquaintances visit the cottage at the same time. There are but both rooms connected with the cottage, which can be used without extra charge, but each person must provide her own bedding and linen, and the occupants of each room must keep their rooms in order. Ladies must go provided with clothing enough to last during their stay, but no large trunks will be received. Economy as to the respectability of the visitor will be required. This is the third season since the cottage was built and visitors of the first year have returned from each season since, and speak in the warmest praises of its delightful advantages. It is well furnished, having all the comforts of a well appointed home, in the short distance from the depot, and remains open until Sept. 15.—Brooklyn Eagle.

How a Woman Drinks Soda.

There is a marked difference between the manner in which a woman absorbs soda water and the modus operandi adopted by the average man. The latter squares up straight before the handle of the glassholder firmly, holds it up even with his face, waits till the foam settles the least trifle, inserts half of his face in the foam and gulps the compound down at a single draught. The woman goes about it in a different way. She daintily extends the thumb and forefinger, grasps the glass about midway, and raises it about six inches from the counter. Then she bends her head forward, and as soon as she does so her lips also bend forward until you get a rug of any desired length. Spread them around your cook stove. Take fifteen cents and buy you a brush for cleaning the handle of your frying pan. Dip the bristled around the handles of tableware looks nasty. Brush back your hair and see that your collar is properly adjusted before sitting down to do the honors of the table. If you don't feel pleasant see if you can't assume a pleasant appearance at the table; nothing looks better.

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This model, furnished by The Season, may be made in other materials than the one mentioned when this is desired.

Shoes for Summer Wear.

Low shoes are very generally worn this season; they have rounded, not pointed, toes, are laced across the instep, and have the medium high heels. Dull kid uppers with patent leather foxing, or at least tips of patent leather, are much used. Many fancy kinds of kid and cloth are also used for the upper parts of those low Newport ties. Tan and gray undressed kid are light and pleasant to wear, and are used both for low shoes and for slippers; the latter are for full dress, or for mornings at home, and should be worn with stockings of the same color. Dark blue and brown, also, are much used. Canvas shoes, from the upper part of low shoes, and also of light buttoned boots. Tan and russet kid are used for these shoes and for slippers. Canvas shoes in the shades are also liked for the country, while for the house are white canvas or linen duck shoes with patent leather tips. Mme. Demorest's display of French kid have embroidery of fine jet beads on the toes, while those cut higher on the instep have the large square Mallers buckle and ornament. Misses' and children's tan kid boots and low shoes are worn by little girls.—Harper's Bazar.

How the Fair Sex Use Perfumes.

The indiscriminate use of perfumes is a thing of the past among the dress do's of society, for every lady has a bottle of the extract over her handkerchief or sprinkles it ad nauseum over herself. Patchouli and musk are shunned now by many, and delicate odors, such as violet, heliotrope or orris root, are used. Even these milder odors are employed in the shape of sachet powder, instead of liquid extracts, in many cases. Lace, underwear, ribbons, note paper, gloves and all smaller articles of dress are made fragrant by large sachet bags that are of a size corresponding to the bureau or dressing table drawers. These bags are composed of silk and lined with raw cotton, upon which the powder is spread. This, in addition to a very delicate use of a delicate odor, is found to be in the word violet, for instance, it all in the way of perfume that is allowable by a really refined woman. Parisian dressmakers have a way of sewing small sachet bags in their garments. A strange feature connected with this fashion is the fact that the odor remains forever.

Paletot with Epaulet Sleeves.

The paletot, with epaulet sleeves and shawl trimmings, is represented in a very pleasing model from The Season:

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"Did you notice that man?" asked a young pawnbroker of a friend who clamored to be in his shop. "Poor fellow, my heart bleeds for him. He has just left his wedding ring with me—the last tie which bound him to happier days. He is a sad story."

"I did not observe him particularly," said the gentleman addressed. "Who is he?"

"He is the husband of a well known actress," replied the pawnbroker with some warmth. "He is the victim of unbridled cruelty. Would you believe it, the woman who but a few short months ago swore to cherish and protect him now absolutely refuses to contribute more than $25 a week to his support. You seem incredulous, but I assure you it is true."

"Who is the man?"

"His name is Brockhole O'Flynn, and he is the husband of Miss St. Elmo, the burlesque actress."

A cry of horror escaped the gentleman's lips.

"My old friend O'Flynn!" he exclaimed. "Is it possible that he has come to this! Strange that I did not recognize him."

"Ah, sorrow and privation have altered him greatly."

"I must hasten and overtake him; perhaps something can be done over it is too late."

So saying, the gentleman hastened from the shop and in a few moments had overtaken the unhappy man.

"Brockhole," he said, gently, "what is all this I hear? You reduced to poverty; you, whose wife could gratify your every wish?"

"I know not how you have learned my sad story, dear boy," said O'Flynn, hoarsely, "but it is true. I have borne all patiently, uncomplainingly, for her sake; for I shrank from the thought of exposing her to the censure of the world. This morning I pawned my last article of jewelry, our w-w-w-wedding ring," and the unfortunate man burst into bitter tears.

"Cheer up, cheer up!" cried his friend. "All will yet be well. I will see her and intercede for you."

"You—you do not think," asked O'Flynn in tremulous tones, "that she would have the heart to require me, who have been so delicately reared, to—to work?"

"No, no, that—not that," repied his companion, stammeringly. "She is not capable of such heartlessness."

"You have given me new hope," exclaimed O'Flynn, "and now let us step into you sample room, and I will see 'em up."

"Good enough."

II.

"It is useless to say any more, Mr. Maginnis; $25 per week and his board are all I will allow my husband."

The woman who uttered these words in a cold, hard tone of voice was Miss St. Elmo, the actress; the person addressed, the friend of Brockhole O'Flynn, to whom the reader has already been introduced.

"Come with me, then," said Maginnis, sternly.

"Where" demanded the woman.

"No matter; come. I would teach you a useful lesson."

In silence Miss St. Elmo followed him from the house. He led her to a narrow, dingy street in one of the lower wards of the city, and finally paused before a building upon which was affixed an large placard, "THE NEW YORK WEEKLY HUSTLER."

"We have reached our destination," he said, "be attentive and you will gain much by this day's experience. Come."

She followed him up six flights of stairs and into a small, dingy room, where, at a desk, half buried in envelopes and MSS., sat a pale, haggard man. He did not observe their entrance, for he was writing at the rate of 100 words per minute.

"Copy!" bawled a phenomenally dirty boy, rushing into the room.

"Great Scott!" shrieked the editor, for, as the talented reader has already guessed, he was one of the fraternity, "I've got to write two columns ready in fifteen minutes, and I haven't got a stick-ful yet. Jim, get some ice and tie it to my forehead, and then send out the proofs. Quick!"

"Who is this wretched being, and what is he doing?" demanded Miss St. Elmo.

"He is a journalist, and he is working," replied Maginnis. "Is the work, and this is what you will drive O'Flynn to?"

"No, no," stammered the woman, "I did not know it was thus. I was mad, mad!"

"Now you're shouting. You will give him an order for your entire salary every Monday in the future?"

"Yes, yes."

"Contempt. Now let us get out of this." Miss St. Elmo never forgot that ten minutes' visit to The Hustler office; and today there is not a husband in New York who is reported in greater luxury than Brockhole O'Flynn.—Tit Bits.

Couldn't Be Entirely Well.

Visitor (to Flossie)—And how is the baby today, Flossie?

Flossie—Mamma thinks he is a little better.

Visitor—Then he is not much better?

Flossie—No, ma'am. He couldn't be very much better, you know, because he is such a little bit of a baby.—Exchange.

Strange.

A poor old fellow who had grown as deaf as fifty posts said the other day:

"How funny it is: I still go plenty of hand organs in the street, but they never seem to play."—Judge.

Bad Lookout for George.

Mrs. Haywood (whose son is at college)—George writes that he is taking lovin' lessons.

Mr. Haywood—I'm glad of that. I'll set him a couple more holes when he gits home.—New York Sun.

Force of Habit.

Fireman—Hurry up! There isn't a moment to spare!

She—Oh, dear! Must I go out this way? Do tell me, please, if my hair is cut straight!—Life.

After He Has Gone.

Her appetite is delicate,
Her taste is quite refined;
But now her is up to something
That her heart has gone blind.
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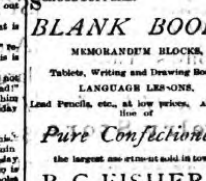

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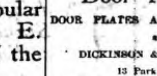

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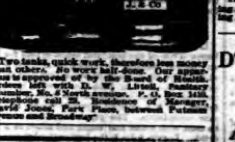

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SUNDAY—Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.00 a. m. to 10.00 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

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Brown, P M S
Borg, Peter
Carwell, Minnie Miss
Davy, Denver
Demarest, C F Mrs
Dingman, Wm J
Horn, Joseph
Hanson, Mr
Hayward, John H Jr
Irley, Rebecca Miss
Kaiser, Amos Mrs
Larkin, May Miss
Mahun, Lorena
McLaughlin, John
Miller, John M D
Pontier, Anna N Miss
Rutgers, Walter
Quinn, Kittie Miss
Ward, Margaret Miss

Persons calling for above please say advertised. W. L. PONCE, Postmaster.

JOTTINGS.

—Days past 120; to come 127.

—The days are showing their decreased length by a very noticeable morning and evening.

—The new moon with its silvery sheen looks as sweet as a sixteen-year-old girl in her confirmation robes.

—The coal cars wrecked at Cranford Wednesday, were taken to the Elizabethtport shops yesterday afternoon.

—The atmosphere is cleaner than they have for quite a while past. Thank Heaven, or rather the clouds for it.

—Following the black fly and mosquito plague come a lengthy category of railroad and steamboat accidents.

—The man who didn't have any vacation can now smile at the fellow who did, and is now trying to get down to work again.

—On complaint of Mrs. Price of South Second street, City Judge Ulrich Wednesday fined Patrick Morau five dollars for disorderly conduct.

—The colored baseballists, known as the "Stars" of Plainfield, are going to play a match game in Little Washington some time next week.

—The Fourteenth Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers will have its annual reunion at Toms River to-day. Winfield Scott Post are their guests.

—A little macadam on Somerset street between Jackson and Grandview avenues would make the road considerable better than it is now.

—Pretty soon the society birds of passage will be putting their plumage in order for a flight to their dove-cotes accompanied by the music of "When the swallows homeward fly."

—There were 2,300 shares of New Jersey Central sold at the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. The highest price paid was 79 1-4 and the lowest 79 3-4. The closing prices were 79 1-2 bid and 79 7-8 asked.

—Services will be held to-morrow in the church of the Seventh Day Baptists, Central avenue corner of Fifth street. Rev. Dr. Ketcham will officiate. A prayer meeting will be held this evening at eight o'clock.

—A lady residing in Newark, while on the way to Bound Brook, was attacked at the Elizabeth depot yesterday afternoon with apoplexy. She was carried in Station Agent Bennett's office, and attended by Dr. Pettit.

—To-morrow the Y. M. C. A., base ball club of Plainfield go to Somerville to play the "Wide Awake" club of that place. The Gazette is sanguine of victory for Somerville. THE NEWS hope to be able to chronicle a victory for the Y. M. C. A's.

—Rev. Thomas Elting, who does missionary work among the canal boatmen will call (Providence permitting) upon the citizens of Plainfield during the coming week to solicit their co-operation in the good work of Christianizing this almost neglected class of men. Contributions to sustain the mission will be thankfully received and thankfully received.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club was held last night. A very small audience was in attendance. In the absence of President French the chair was occupied by Judge N. Harper. The decennial statistics were laid by Mr. Lansphear, and in the absence of Miss Smith, Mr. Rogers accompanied on the organ. The evening was spent very pleasantly, local friends of the cause extemporizing to the edification of the members.

—Constable Smith arrested Frank Hollenbeck last night on the charge of buying registered boxes and bottles belonging to Charles Groeder. The officer went to his barn and discharge has Tuesday and made a search of the premises, and found evidence which criminates Hollenbeck. The trial has been set down for to-morrow at 2 o'clock before Justice Nash. Hollenbeck is already under $1,000 bail on a similar charge, which comes up at the next term of Court in October.

THE LAND SLIDE.

John Bodenheimer Died from His Injuries.

Yesterday afternoon about two o'clock John Bodenheimer, John Gunn and James Totten were engaged digging dirt from the mountain side in the rear of Coddington's mill on Somerset street, for the purpose of filling up holes near the dam which had been washed out by the recent freshet. They had succeeded in undermining the mountain about fifteen feet, and Mr. Bodenheimer was looking dirt into a wheelbarrow when suddenly and without any warning the embankment caved in striking him on the back and doubling him up, causing his stomach to strike the sharp edge of the wheelbarrow. He extricated himself without any assistance and attempted to walk to his home a few rods distance, but was suffering such agony he was compelled to give up the attempt and lay down on the ground. His fellow-workmen then ran to his assistance and carried him to the house, where he lay moaning until the arrival of Dr. Long who had been summoned. The physician administered a sleeping potion, and this relieved his sufferings for a short time. Upon awakening again however the pain was as intense as ever, and the doctor was again summoned and administered a drug which caused him to sleep until about three o'clock this morning. When awake the man suffered intense pain, and he died at 8.15 o'clock. No bones were broken by the accident but he was fatally injured internally. Mr. Bodenheimer lived with his married son Henry on Somerset street. Deceased was fifty-six years old and five children, two sons, a stepson, and two daughters survive him, all of whom are married but John the youngest. His wife died eleven monthsago. The names of the children are Mrs. John Kilmer, who resides on the first mountain; Mrs. Charles Mass of Dunc street, North Plainfield; Louis Kreech, the step-son who resides at Greenvillage and Henry and John Bodenheimer, the former residing on Somerset street and the latter living with his sister Mrs. Mass of Duer stre eet.

The accident was recorded in the NEWS yesterday, and since then the above particulars have been gathered.

Mr. Austin states that Bodenheimer's life was insured in a life insurance company for $500, and that the premiums paid was about $10. The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon.

Deceased was a soldier in the late war and a member of Winfield Scott Post No. 73, G. R., of this city.

"Winkie" Conover Still Lives.

Charles Butt an employe of the Scott Press Works, says that he has seen and conversed with Winkie, alias "Winkie" Conover, since the attempted robbery of the Bound Brook post office. He says he was returning from New York on the 11.30 A. M., train a few weeks after the robbery, and that Conover came up to him and entered into conversation with him, as reported in the NEWS at the time. While they were conversing, Conover saw a brakeman watching him closely, and remarked "that fellow knows me, and would give me away, if he dared." He then told Mr. Butt that he was dead; said: "I expect Charley Dodd is laying for me, but if he bothers me I will let his wind out," meaning that he would kill him. The train by this time was nearing the depot and the conductor asked Conover whether he was not dead. "Winkie" Conover, and he repl ed in the affirmative. When Mr. Butt arrived at the station in this city, he informed several persons, among them Special Policeman Smith, that Conover was on the train. Mr. Butt is positive that this incident occurred after the Bound Brook robbery. A man named King of Elizabeth also claims to have seen and conversed with "Winkie" Conover since the robbery.

Effie Elisler.

Next Thursday, Sept. 1st, the charming actress, Effie Elisler, is to appear at Music Hall. She is best known to art lovers as the original "Hazel Kirke," a character whose romantinism and sweetness brought name and fame to the Madison Square theatre, where Miss Elisler presided for a period of three years, as a veritable dramatic queen.

The beauty of Miss Elisler's acting lies in its womanliness. Her method is a revelation from all of the conventional clap-trap of the stage of to-day. There is but one place where she finds it necessary to raise her voice above an ordinary conversational tone in the whole performance. As she speaks in public one can but observe that every inflection is natural. As with her reading so with every gesture and every motion. But the very simplicity of her acting makes it impressive, and in the fourth act, at the death of her child, she seems to become indeed Bessie Barton, the wronged woman, and the grief-stricken and maddened mother. That she is an artist none will deny, and we believe that her fame has but just begun to be sounded. There are vast possibilities in any woman who is so thoroughly painstaking.

Justice Nash.

—Justice Nash yesterday rendered his decision in the case of Tabor vs. Brock in favor of the plaintiff for $5 and costs.

—There will be a match game of ball between the American Athletic Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the Athletic Club of this city Saturday afternoon on the Potter grounds at four o'clock.

—On Rockview avenue, near Sycamore street, a portion of the sidewalk has caved in to about the depth of a foot right in the middle of the sidewalk, and to an unsuspecting person is a dangerous hole.

—Everything to the contrary notwithstanding, the crops of New Jersey are safe this year. While the caterpillars and other pests seemed for a while to be predominant, fruits, vegetables and cereals are filling the markets with abundant specimens.

—Special Policeman Neal this morning arrested Peter Friday for violating the third section of the Peddlers' and Hawkers' ordinance by peddling without a license. He was arraigned before City Judge Ulrich and fined $2 and costs.

An Old Plainfield Pastor on a Visit Among us.

Rev. William Wolff of Washington, D. C., has been spending a week with John Schorb of East Front street.

Mr. Wolff, in 1865, located in Plainfield as the pastor of the First German Reformed Church of this city, remaining in the vicinity until 1876, five years of the time having been spent in Plainfield.

Mr. Wolff had the pastorate at one time of three German churches here among them, the Plainfield church located on West Fifth street, near Park avenue.

The original church was a school house, owned by the Rev. Lewis Bond, who was at that time a retired minister, having been formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The pastor of the Second Presbyterian church was Rev. Theodore S. Brown, now of Brooklyn.

Messrs. Zeiss, Becker and John Steiner (the latter lately deceased) were among the elders of the German church, which had been organized in 1860 by the Classis of Raritan, the first pastor having been the Rev. Mr. Neef, who remained for five years, until succeeded by Mr. Wolff. He is now in Albany in the same charge he obtained upon leaving here. He was retired from the charge here on account of his politics. He was an ardent Republican, and his sermons gave offense to German Democrats of Warren township, whose church was one of the three Mr. Neef had charge of.

Mr. Wolff preached his first sermon here the Sunday morning following the assassination of President Lincoln.

The sermon was preached to the First German Reformed church of Countown, Warren township, seven miles southwest of Plainfield, over the mountain. The members of the church were almost to a man Democrats, and so bitter in their hatred of Abraham Lincoln that they would not allow the slightest display on the church. Mr. Wolff had brought the first news of Mr. Lincoln's death, and upon telling it to one of the most prominent officers, the latter remarked: "He was glad the old rascal was dead."

As Mr. Wolff had come fresh from the seat of war he was in no doubt whether or not to preach at all, upon hearing of the existence of such a disloyal feeling.

He had served through the war, first as chaplain and then as captain in command of Company D, of the 178th New York Volunteers, organized after nearly two years service on account of an accident while on the picket line in Virginia, whereby he lost the sight of his left eye.

In the first battle of Fredericksburg Mr. Wolff was wounded by a bayonet thrust, the terrible wound from which he still carries, twenty-five years later, in his right arm. This was while he was chaplain.

An ignoble rebel was robbing a wounded Union captain, and Mr. Wolff, going to the wounded man's rescue, had a hand-to-hand conflict with the robber. Mr. Wolff was compelled to kill the rebel by shooting him with his revolver to save his own life and that of his comrade. It may be imagined how astonished such a man was to find such a feeling existing as he found in Countown, in the loyal Classis as New Jersey.

But he preached the sermon as a minister of the Gospel, with charity to all. He told the people that they did not understand the character of Lincoln, and the time would come when the scales would fall from their eyes, and when they learned his true character they would be among the foremost to appreciate him.

The sermon calmed the hearers but they could not be readily changed.

In the afternoon Mr. Wolff preached in the Reformed church of Plainfield. The church was heavily draped in mourning, outside and inside, and a large portrait of Abraham Lincoln was placed behind the pulpit and also draped.

The Germans of the Fifth street church were intensely loyal to the Union. They were almost to a man Republicans, and manifested the deepest grief over the loss to the nation of so great a man as Abraham Lincoln.

The Countown church has since passed out of existence as a Reformed church, and the building is now owned by the Congregationalists who worship there. While the First German church people of plainfield are now erecting a handsome edifice on Craig place, between Second and Third streets, to the colored people, who have continued worship in the place as a mission so successfully that they too, are erecting a handsome new edifice, with the aid of the people of the Crescent Avenue church.

The engravings illustrating both the new German church and the colored people's church were published in the NEWS months ago, from drawings of the architect, Oscar S. Teale.

Mr. Wolff has not lost his interest in Plainfield. His early attachment for the place lead him here every few years.

When he was here he conducted a private school and also taught German to special classes. One of his pupils was lawyer Nelson Runyon, who is still in the town of Front Street and Park avenue. Another pupil was the Rev. Theodore S. Brown, above referred to.

His youngest son is Julius H. Wolff, pastor of the Third German Presbyterian church, Newark, which has a membership of 400, which he has been for the past eleven years. Mr. Wolff speaks excellent English. He was in Washington to-day on business, but efforts are to be made to induce him to remain over Sunday and address the Reform Club meeting Sunday evening.

—Now that the grapes are ripening the boys get over the back fence at night to ahperhaps get filled with pepper and salt.

—The mountains are beginning to array themselves in their fall finery. It will soon be time for the girls to be going after the fallen leaves and the boys after nuts.

—A correspondent yesterday found a large, varied colored caterpillar on Mr. Isaac Pope's boarder's lawn, on which he was working. It measured an inch around the body and was almost four inches long and covered all over with long white hair. It was a most repulsive looking object.

PERSONAL.

Chestnuts will soon be ripe for picking. This is not a wormy chestnut.

Mrs. A. Humble of Somerset street is at Asbury Park for a few weeks.

Miss Sadie Cleaves of Bound Brook is visiting at her cousins' in this city.

Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett of Orchard place has returned from Asbury Park.

Miss Lillie Fritts of Park avenue is at Readington, N. J., for two weeks.

Mrs. Thomas A. Davis of this city is a guest at the Sheldon House, Ocean Grove.

Miss Jennie McMannis of this city is stopping at the Oriental Hotel, Asbury Park.

William Milliken, the cashier of Pope's dry goods store has returned from his weeks' vacation.

Charles B. Brown of Duer street, North Plainfield, is at present stopping at Montecello, N. Y.

George Watson and family returned yesterday to their Crescent avenue residence from the seashore.

George D. T. Van Dusen of this city is registered at the Wilburton-by-the-Sea House, Spring Lake.

Charles H. Furse of Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, has gone for a ten days' pleasure trip to Boston.

George P. Dupee and family of Rockview avenue have returned from their visit to Kennebunkport, Maine.

Mr. J. Newton Jenkins, who for the past month has been at Millbrook, New York, returns home Saturday.

The Misses Breen of Elizabeth are visiting at the residence of the Misses Addie and Kate Carver of Grove street.

Mr. E. C. Bird, formerly of Pearl street, North Plainfield, has removed his residence to No. 13 West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hillman and family of 14 Second place, who have been summering at Ocean Grove will return to-morrow.

Miss Kimball of East Second street, the assistant secretary of the C. L. S. C., is home again from her annual visit to Chautauqua.

Miss Pauline Dunckian of East Second street has returned from Fordham, N. Y., where she has been visiting relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Day and family of Rockview avenue, who have been summering at the White Mountains are expected home Monday.

Squire Vincent W. Nash left for New York and Brooklyn this morning. He goes to see how his father is getting along since his return from Virginia.

Lewis Johnson, colored, who for a number of years was employed as a hostler at the depot in this city, died at Nyack, N. Y., Wednesday, after a lingering illness with consumption.

Bessie, the eleven months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, near Scribner's brick yard. Interment will be made in Woodbridge.

Miss Edith C. Moon, the charming daughter of William H. Moon, of Bucks county, Pa., is staying at her uncle's, Councilman William Taylor of East Fifth street. Her father has the large Glenwood nurseries, near Trenton. She is also a niece of United States Senator Chasm of Rhode Island.

George Benedict of Broadway has only resided in Plainfield about one year. He is seventy years old, and came from Marietta, O., which was the first white settlement in the northwestern territory, and celebrates the centennial anniversary next year (April 7th, 1888.) Mr. Benedict came to Plainfield for the sake of the health of his daughters. The eldest, Miss Lucy C. Benedict, is one of the brightest and most valued of the editors on the staff of the American Press Association. She is also the Agricultural editor of the World, and edits the matter which appears on the third page of the NEWS to-day and every Friday, and is so highly prized by our readers. She also occasionally contributes to the Mail and Express. In fact she is in such demand that one would think an ordinary woman could be, or have strength to supply. But no ordinary woman or rather woman of ordinary talent would be in such demand for contributions from her pen. The second daughter of Mr. Benedict, Miss Ella B., is a most excellent artist and musician, and the third daughter, Miss Alice, assists her eldest sister, Miss Lucy, in her literary work, for which she has much talent and of which she is very fond. The Benedicts are also delighted with Plainfield as the few who have become acquainted with the family are delighted with them.

WESTFIELD.

Nearly every house-owner in our town received a notice this week from Judge Ulrich, claiming a $10 royalty on wells, driven or drilled. One mistake his men have made, is in not pumping enough. It is for granted that wherever there was a pump there was also a driven well, not knowing that dug wells and springs also have such pumps.

Mrs. B. H. Woodruff whose life was despaired of last week, is slowly recovering. She is now able to retain nourishment.

Mrs. Bridges of Dudley avenue is making extensive improvements on her residence, so as to make it more in keeping with the modern houses built there lately.

Twice the proposed picnic of the Band of Hope had to be postponed on account of the weather, so the Band gave up the idea and held a meeting in Washington to-day, the rooms of the W. C. T. U., which pleased the little ones just as well.

Our Virginia excursionists returned this morning much sunburned, and pockets filled with souvenirs from the battle-field of Petersburg and surrounding country.

Warren Township.

The frankfurters sold yesterday at the bridge near John Cooper's, which was destroyed by the late freshet, to receive bids for its rebuilding, were sold to John Cooper, $215, being the lowest, the contract was awarded to him.

The Saturday night drinking and carousing which has recently kept up to the annoyance of the citizens of Mount Bethel, will undoubtedly be put a stop to before long, as the temperance people have determined to have some spirited fun with those who indulge to excess. Men with their horns, bugles and tubs, will parade the streets and make night hideous with their music.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886	
6 a. m.	62	66	Sun rises..... 5 30
9 a. m.	69	72	Sun sets..... 6 44
12 m.	77	82	Moon rises....
3 p. m.	78	85	Moon sets..... 11 7

Weather Indications.

For Saturday, in New Jersey, eastern New York and western Pennsylvania, and in New England, fine and clear weather, with a slight rise in temperature.

Helping a Brother.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Aug. 26.—A protection fund has been started by Grand Chief Foreman Tutlers of the Railway Section Foremen's Association to secure a fair trial for Tim Coughlin, the section foreman of the Chatsworth railroad disaster, and to sustain his family until his guilt or innocence is proved.

Don't Want the Poles.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Aug. 26.—The horse railroad of this city having proved a failure, the company is endeavoring to secure a franchise to run it as an electric railway, and presented a petition to the Common Council at its next meeting to erect poles. A counter petition is being almost unanimously signed opposing the erection of poles altogether.

Struck by Lightning.

OWASSO, Mich., Aug. 26.—During last evening's storm in this vicinity the house of W. G. Ketchum was struck by lightning and shattered in almost every part without seriously affecting any of the eight persons who, at the time, were eating supper, though all felt the shock. The electric fluid shivered the rafters and joists into splinters, tore off the clapboards, made holes through the roof and caused nearly all the plastering to fall. Every picture in the two parlors was destroyed. One bedstead was overturned, while a single pocket was wrenched from the melodeon, leaving the rest of the instrument unharmed.

An Honest Stevedore.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 26.—A stevedore named Louis Fisher, employed at the Bayou City compress, while cutting open a bale of cotton which had been received from Galveston discovered a letter in the middle of the bale, addressed to J. H. Leopold & Co., Baltimore, Md. The letter was unsealed and contained $411 in currency. Fisher took the letter to Postmaster Burns, who opened it and found it was from J. H. Tuck, a farmer of Comal county. The letter was sent to Mr. Erno by mail. The supposition is that the letter accidentally fell from Erno's pocket in the bale during the original baling of the cotton.

Henry S. Ives in New Jersey.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Aug. 26.—Henry S. Ives, the recent million failure of Wall street, and his partner, Mr. Taynor, and their assignee, Mr. Cromwell, spent three hours in this city last night with Christopher Meyers, the many millionaire, who has one of the largest interests in the Consolidated R. R. Notary Public. Office corner Front and Somerset.

A Hero and Child Drowned.

ST. PAUL, Minn., August 26.—Prof. H. S. Widney, and Lulu Haynes, a ten year old daughter of Henry Haynes, of Excelsior, were drowned yesterday in Lake Minnetonka. Lulu Haynes anp two children of Prof. Widney were playing on a raft when the frail structure went to pieces and precipitated the children into the water. Prof. Widney witnessed the mishap and started to swim out, but became entangled in the weeds and was drowned. The Widney children were rescued. The bodies of Prof. Widney and Lulu Haynes were taken from the water and efforts made to resuscitate them, but without avail.

A Prisoner Practically Free.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., August 26.—Warden Patten of the Southern Indiana penitentiary has given the many murderer, charged with allowing a convict to appear at liberty upon the public street. The convict in question was Spencer Hollingsworth, the defaulting treasurer of Knapp county. Warden Patten was fined $25. Although Hollingsworth had been sentenced to three years hard labor, Patten had for some time allowed him to do pretty much as he liked in the way of going outside the prison gates. Richard Hilliard, an ex-guard, had caused the arrest of both on charges of illegal escape of $20 for capturing an escaped convict, but this suit was dismissed.

Are Banks Infallible?

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—There is a difference of $40 between the First National Bank of this city and the sub-treasury, which bids fair to enlist the services of the Treasury department at Washington as the arbitrator. On July 25th a package of original bills amounting to $40,000 was received at the sub-treasury. This package was not broken into until the 30th, when a package of $1,000 in $10 bills was taken out and handed over to the First National Bank. Monday last the bank notified the sub-treasury that the package was four bills, or $40, short. The officials claim that the mistake must be due to a miscount either at the treasury or at the bank, as the bills came from the place of manufacture sealed, dropped in packages. The matter will very likely be appealed to Washington.

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PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Taxes For 1887.

Notice is here by given to the Taxpayers within the fire limits of the city of Plainfield, and township of North Plainfield, that the Fire Taxes in said district for the year 1887 are now due and payable and that if the said Taxes be not paid by the

FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER

next the names of the delinquents with their respective taxes will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties for prosecution.

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THE PLAINTIVE WAIL OF A HEART-BROKEN MOTHER

Who Had Traveled Far in Search of the Child That Her Faithless Husband Had Stolen from Her Western Home—"My Baby is Dead!"

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—There was a sad scene in a coach on the Delaware and Atlantic City yesterday morning. It was that of a child, about 2 years old, dying in a heartbroken mother's arms. The mother, a pretty woman of refined intelligent womanly appearance, sat moaning in one corner of the coach over a thin faced, sickly looking infant, which was rapidly dying. Not a word did the mother say until after the train had passed Newfield, and even then it was only four words she uttered: "My baby is dead!" A woman kindly persons bent over the grief stricken mother, and tried to persuade her that the little thing might live, but ten minutes before the train rolled into the station at Camden the infant's eyes closed, it gave a convulsive shudder, and was dead. After leaving the train, and having the dead body placed in a coffin, the mother, an unidentified woman took an afternoon train for Dubuque, Ia., her home.

She told a history as a married woman, and as she related her trials in the station there was not one who heard it but had moistened eyes. Three years ago she, then Emily Cadwell, was married to Cabel Jessup, an Australian, who visited her at her home in Green's corners, near Dubuque, Ia. Jessup was formerly engaged to a woman in Australia, but deserted her, but one before he met Miss Catton the match was broken off. Emily and her husband lived happily together, and their union was blessed with a baby girl. But it appears that the girl he left in Melbourne, when she learned that he had gone to America, followed him. Before coming east he had lived in San Francisco, and to this place she traced him. Being unable to stand her constant annoyance, he went to St. Louis. Jessup is an Australian, who visited her at her home in Green's corners, near Dubuque, Ia. Jessup was formerly engaged to a woman in Australia, but deserted her, but one before he met Miss Catton the match was broken off. Emily and her husband lived happily together, and their union was blessed with a baby girl. But it appears that the girl he left in Melbourne, when she learned that he had gone to America, followed him. Before coming east he had lived in San Francisco, and to this place she traced him. Being unable to stand her constant annoyance, he went to St. Louis. Jessup, the

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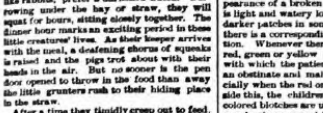
A TRUE STORY OF THREE CHILDREN AND THE LOST PAPA.

Aunt Sally, an Amusing Game of English Origin—Some of the Characteristics of Guinea Pigs, with Directions for Taking Care of Them.

Among the numerous pets for boys the guinea pig has always held its own and formed an important adjunct to the rabbitry. Guinea pigs are very timid by nature, and, like rabbits, prefer a darkened hutch. Burrowing under the hay or straw, they will squat for hours, sitting closely together. The dinner hour marks an exciting period in these little creatures' lives. As their keeper arrives with the meal, a deafening chorus of squeaks is raised and the pigs trot about with their heads in the air. But no sooner is the pen door opened to throw in the food than away they glide grunters rush to their hiding place in the straw.

After a time they timidly creep out to feed, sending a small female first to reconnoiter, the gentleman pig waiting until the females have made quite certain that there is no danger. Then they eat, to work and possibly starve the food, with much petty quarrelling and gnashing of teeth over dainty bits. The meal over, the toilet occupies some little time, for guinea pigs are a pattern of cleanliness.



A GUINEA PIG HUTCH.

The same requirements are observed in making hutches for guinea pigs that are given to those for rabbits. Golden Days recommends the one shown in the cut, and describes it as follows: It is 5 feet long, 3 feet 6 inches wide and 2 feet high. A is the door of the sleeping apartment, with a circular hole communicating with the wire run. B is the door of the living and feeding compartment, and has also a circular hole into the wire run. C, the wire fronted run in the middle, with the drawer D for cleaning out purposes.

The above is a portable hutch, and in fine weather may be lifted out on the grass and the drawer D removed, so that the little pigs can enjoy a run on the grass.

Lace Aprons.

Attractive aprons of lace are made of the skirt widths of Oriental and other flouncings in black and white. The usual model is arranged with a yard of flouncing, cut off at the top to make it the desired length, then either hemmed or turned with lace edging on the side, and gathered over a ribbon at the top, which ribbon forms the belt and strings. The piece of lace cut from the apron is made up in shirred pockets, which are finished with ribbon bows.

An Amusing Game.

The amusing game, of English origin, named "Aunt Sally" consists essentially in throwing at a small object. Aunt Sally herself is composed of a round bunt cut out of a solid block of wood, and generally carved with negro features and painted black. Between her lips a hole is bored, into which is stuck a short pipe. To hit it is the object of the game. An iron rod serves to support the wooden figure at a proper elevation from

AUNT SALLY.

the ground; and when in gala costume, Aunt Sally is usually arrayed in a neck cap and a petticoat. The mode of playing the game is as follows: The trot rod is stuck into the ground, a pipe put into the old lady's mouth, and a fine drawn upon the ground at twelve, sixteen or more paces off. This line the players stand, and each is furnished with three short cudgels about eighteen inches in length, which they hurl at Aunt Sally's head in hopes of hitting the pipe. The best plan is to throw the cudgels underhand, giving them a rapid rotatory movement at the same time.

The Lost Papa.

The following story, related in Babyhood, is said to be an actual fact:

Three little children rode down to the station with papa, who was going "to town" for family supplies. Papa had always worn heavy whiskers and mustache. He visited the barber and came home with closely cropped locks and close trimmed mustache only. The loss of his luxuriant beard actually transformed him so that his "best friend" would hardly scarcely know him. The children, being accustomed to strangers, chatted with him on the return; and nothing strange was noticed until they got home. The worry last papa was not coming home that night.

"Why, papa has come home," said mamma in wondering tones.

"Why don't he come in the house?"

"Why, he has been in. Don't you remember he brought you some peanuts?"

"That gentleman? That's company?"

In vain mamma explained; and, when papa came into the house again, he was told the children's grief at his non return. He tried to convince them, but it was not possible. The positive temperament they had inherited from him was not to be argued with successfully. Bravely they mustered their to actually received all papa's pittyings, and seemed scandalized that he put them to bed, and coupled papa's room, and waited on them just as papa used to do. Gradually they fell into the habit of calling him papa, but to them he was the "new papa," and they sadly wondered for months if the "old papa," who "went to town," would never, never come home any more.

A Conundrum in Rhyme.

My first Genevra's beauties hit
The men from her spouse she run
The miser stores beneath his lid
The root which cannot run.

In noted trio find number two,
When we draw round the winter fire;
We stock our cellars, and those dainty dens,
As the fames on the hearth leap higher.

Some nations grind to flour my whole,
To nourish them from foot to pall.
Many call it dog and beast and man,
And press out its sweetness with our teeth.
—Harper's Young Folks.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Curious Theories About the Iris of the Eye—Injuries from Baseball Playing.

An English physician has advanced some very peculiar and interesting theories about the iris of the eye. While new to by readers, they are said to be entertained, in part at least, by a number of medical men. The iris of the eye is the colored circle around the pupil of the eye is regarded as a sign of the state of the constitution. A red iris indicates a predisposition to cancerous affections. The darker the iris approaches to a firm, clear looking and unmixed color—black, blue or hazel—the healthier and sounder is the constitution, according to this authority. Furthermore, whenever the iris presents the appearance of a broken net work, or the color is light and watery looking, or deposited in darker patches in some places than in others, there is a corresponding delicacy of constitution. Whenever there is an appearance of red, grayish or yellow in the iris, disease with which the patient suffers always exhibit an obstinate and malignant character, especially when the red or green is present. Beside this, the children of persons with such colored blotches are usually unhealthy. Persons having a greenish iris occasionally boast of good health and power to support fatigue; but these are usually short and stunted in stature, and where the reverse is the case they will be found to show signs of failing health soon after 30, if not before.

Baseball Players' Injuries.

Injuries of baseball players furnish the subject of an article in The Medical and Surgical Reporter by Dr. Ashhurst, who is himself a player, and speaks from personal experience. One of his fingers was injured by a ball five times and finally grew, and has finished its full

Beware of Talking "Shop."

Mrs. Maddox—What a sad thing poor Mr. Jackson's death was. People may say what they like, but I firmly believe that it was that last operation that really killed him. Now, don't you agree with me, Mr. Hawkins?

Mr. Hawkins—Well, no; I can't say I do. But perhaps I'm prejudiced—you see I performed the operation.—London Judy.

A Mean Man.

Gas Man—Anything new today?

Assistant—I should say so. Old Blinkers Jefferies is to have his gas meter taken out.

"Old Blinkers! Why, he's rich.

"Yes, he is going to Europe, and says the house will be shut up for two months and won't want any gas meter in."

"Great Scott! I wonder how he thinks gas companies could live if everybody did that."—Omaha World.

A Considerate Mendicant.

"How is money?" said a middle aged man, wearing a withered looking Prince Albert coat, as he entered the office of a well known broker. "Is there much of a demand for it now?"

"No, sir. Very slight demand."

"Ah! In that case perhaps you can accommodate me with ten cents to get a night's lodging with."—Merchants Traveler.

Difference of Opinion.

"Of course you took particular note of Miss B. Sleet's rendition of that aria?" suggested the nonmusical husband to a member of the press. "She's in remarkably good vocal condition. She's been resting her voice, you see. Hasn't used it any in four years. How do you think it sounded?"

"Kind of rusty," was the languidly laconic reply.—Washington Critic.

Energy Misdirected.

Men will hurry and rush and risk their lives to get across the street in front of a passing horse car, and then stand five minutes idly on the curbstone calmly trying to impress a pretty girl who was married five years ago, and who wouldn't look at them even if they were gold plated and set with glittering diamonds.

Bound to Have It.

Patron (impatiently)—Waiter, waiter! bring me half a spring chicken nicely broiled, in a great hurry; I have but five minutes to spare.

Waiter—Can't do it inside of twenty minutes.

Patron (excitedly)—Never mind, I must have it at once if it takes an hour; hurry up.—Judge.

She Wanted to Know.

Eugenia De Montaigne was seeking a husband with money. One day she heard a lady friend say that the newly married Ladolph Hamilton was as rich as Croesus.

"Er—by the way," interposed Eugenia, "would you mind telling me if this Mr. Croesus is a married man?"—Tid Bits.

An Important Point.

Old Lawyer—I don't like that case and am sorry that you took hold of it.

Young Lawyer—Oh, it's all right. We'll win.

"Have you arranged for the witnesses?"

"No, but I have arranged for the jury."—Omaha World.

She Was from Boston.

"Ah, how beautiful that little star is!" he whispered to the maiden.

"Little?" she exclaimed with a tinge of scorn; "that's Saturn, and a planet, not a star," and he felt crushed.—Judge.

All He Could Afford.

Merchant—Been anywhere yet this summer?

Poet—Yes, I got a pass on the boat and went down to the beach and registered my name at one of the hotels. That's all I can afford this season.—Boston Courier.

A Dreadful Case.

My love I would send,
Were it not for one of fees
When she smiles in a basque
And I bask in her smiles.
—Boston Courier.

Making Him Brave.

Mother (anxiously)—You should you are giving the baby too much sugar, James.

Father—Not at all, my dear. I want him to be full of grit.—Boston Courier.

Cool.

Jones—But, my dear sir, how can you prove that it's not my umbrella?

Smith—By the man who lost it to me a year ago.—Tid Bits.

He Knew the Penalty.

Pastor—Thomas, don't you think your parents would feel very sore if they knew you were fishing on the Sabbath?

Thomas—Yes, sir; but not half as sore as I'd feel if they found it out.—Judge.

Private Theatricals.

You were a haughty beauty, Polly
(That was in the play),
I was a lover lowly
(That was in the play).
And when your love and you rewarded,
And all my passion lay subdued,
It still with tender words I pleaded,
That was in the play!

I met my rival at the gateway
(That was in the play),
And as we fought a duel straightway
(That was in the play),
I fell, but, Polly, my love melted,
And you rushed over softened mood,
And kissed me, Polly! Truly, truly,
Was that in the play?
—London Images Gallery.

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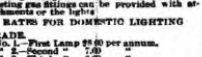

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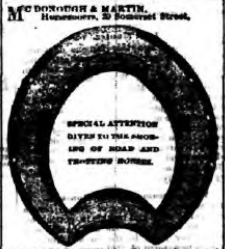

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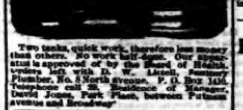

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK—Close, 8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.00 p. m. Arrive, 7.30, 9.30, 11.45 a. m.; 3.30 and 6.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC.—Close, 8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p.m. Arrive, 9.30 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.

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JOTTINGS.

—Days past 239; to come 126.

—Beautiful weather for a bath—in hot water.

—Twelve persons are at present confined in the Somerset County Jail.

—Janitor Bauermachs to-day finished the work of rejuvenating Reform Hall.

—The best thing for a snob is a snub, if you except a good and wholesome drub.

—It will soon be time to wrap the bushes, etc., in straw to preserve them through the winter.

—The Twilights of Scotch Plains, under their present management, have played their last ball game and ten them all.

—The teachers examination for third grade certificates in Somerset County took place in the public school building at Somerville today.

—On Tuesday next Justice Nash will sell at auction the contents of Moraller's jewelry store on East Front street, as per advertisement elsewhere.

—On Wednesday next the Smith family will hold their 12th annual reunion in the grove one mile east of Pompack on the farm of Peter S. Smith.

—To-day is what is known as salt water day for the colored people at Florida Grove, and a large number from this city left this morning in the 8.30 train in the various conveyances to participate in the festivities.

—"In time of peace prepare for war" is a good motto, but "In the fall prepare for winter"—by getting suitable clothing, is a better one as it is nearer at hand. See the clothier advertisements, and be prepared.

—A team of horses attached to a hay wagon left Landing on West Front street in Somerset yesterday afternoon became frightened and ran away. They were caught near Laing's Hotel before they succeeded in doing any damage.

—The number of shares of New Jersey Central Railroad stock sold at the New York Stock Exchange yesterday were 4,300. The highest price paid was 72 5-8 and the lowest 70. The closing quotations were 72 bids and 72 3-4 asked.

—The cool weather, bright moonlight and the excellent condition of the roads last evening were made the most off by bicycles, who were out all over, joyfully pleasuring, and spinning along silent as death, scaring sleepy old country horses out of a year's growth.

—The name of the victim of the land-slide at Coddington's Mills was John Bodenheimer, as correctly published in THE NEWS, and not Bodenheimer as incorrectly published elsewhere. He was father to Henry, who has the contract for the work they were on at the time.

—The government envelopes, it is said, are to be issued about September 10. The 1 cent envelope will be blue in color, the 2 cent green, the 4 cent carmine, the 5 cent brown, the 10 cent chocolate, the 30 cent Bismarck brown, and the 90 cent purple. The 10, 30 and 90 cent stamps will not be changed.

—The Republican Executive Committee met at their headquarters last Thursday night for the purpose of organizing for the fall campaign. The following officers were elected: C. M. Goddard, president; George M. Stiles, vice-president; J. B. Coward, secretary; C. H. Waring, treasurer. These officers are the officers of the Executive Committee.

—The funeral services of the late John Bodenheimer, who died from the injuries he received at the land-slide near Coddington's Mills, will take place to-morrow at half-past two o'clock. The services at his late residence on will be conducted by the Rev. John Koechli, while Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, will take charge of the remains at the grave. The drum corps are to be in attendance in full uniform.

—The Round Brook Chronicle published an item in regard to the royalty on the Green Ridge wells, stating that the royalty on each well is $50. The paragraph was copied without credit by a number of journals, and is quite erroneously apparent to the uninformed as if it originated in a New Brunswick paper. The Chronicle is pleased and says: "Thus it is shown that our item is not always sensed." The royalty is but $10.

—The "blusher" gave up the ghost yesterday, "hangman's day." The ghost stalked the street humanizing the fearful fact that it was not red. THE NEWS extends its sympathies to the cunning foxes, who thought they could bury THE NEWS. It was the old story of the fabled The frog filling himself full of wind, only to burst up in trying to make himself as big as the bull. If you will so soon ye are done for, what were you begun for? Verily dying aborning.

OUR EARLY LIQUOR LAWS.

Part 2. Under the Crown.

(By Hon. Chas. E. Hendrie in the New Brunswick Home News.

[Part 1 of this series of interesting articles appeared in last Saturday's issue of THE NEWS. In that last part will appear in a few days.—ED.]

One of the earliest acts of the General Assembly of New Jersey, after the surrender to the Crown, was one passed by the second assembly that met thereafter, on December 17 1704, "for suppressing immorality." This was a modification and re-enactment of the act of 1693, heretofore cited. It prescribed a penalty of six shillings and costs for each offense of being drunk and disorderly, or employing any person on which to levy the offender was to be "committed to the stocks for the space of four hours." The act also fined those with a like penalty who should suffer any one, not known to get drunk on his or their premises, but to "tipple or drink thereat on the Lord's Day, especially in the time of Divine Worship, &c, excepting for necessary refreshment." It observes that from and after the surrender of the government by the proprietors to the Crown the penalty of whipping disappears from the statute book in connection with the sale or use of strong drinks.

Under the new regime there was no legislation as to the sale of liquors to the Indians; and the evils which they were becoming much too numerous or had been absorbed to a certain extent by the provisions of the act of 1693, which, of course, had become effectual.

But a time came when the people insisted sufficient conveniences and proportions to demand attention. By a royal charter granted with concessions and the laws made thereunder, slaves and servants who owned service for a limited time, had become very numerous in the Colony, and were the subject of frequent and extensive complaints. Like all others, there were among these some who were addicted to excessive drink, and when they came under its influence their value and usefulness were seriously impaired, to the material loss of their masters or owners. Accordingly the law took cognizance of the matter; and, leaving the master or mistress to settle as they saw fit with their slaves or servants so offending, the Legislature, on July 5, 1713, incorporated in an act amending the law relating to servants, a section which shall provide a penalty for tippling-keepers who sold or gave strong drink to this class. It will be perceived that by this section, which I shall presently cite, the keepers who were licensed innkeepers or retailers of strong liquors inhibited from selling or giving liquor to servants. Any and all others were subject to the penalty of forty shillings, the language of the enactment is as follows:

"And for preventing the inconveniencies that may happen relating to servants. Be it further enacted. That if any person or persons whatsoever not being retailers of strong liquors in this province, shall give or sell to any servant or servants any strong liquors, he shall pay, quit any servant or servants to sit, drink, or tipple in any of the houses, or their backs, without the leave of the master or mistress of such servant, every person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of forty shillings, to be recovered by the master or mistress of such servant, with costs of suit before any one Justice of the Peace, who is hereby directed to give judgment for the same."

*Allinson, p. 87.

Nearly ten years afterward, on March 13, 1723, the enactment was enlarged so as to include apprentices, and made more explicit, and the penalties attached were greatly increased by a section of an act then passed, "for regulating taverns, ordinaries, innkeepers and retailers of strong liquors, &c." This reads:

"Be it enacted, That if any Tavern-Keeper, Innkeeper, Victualler or Retailer, from and after the time after this act shall take place, shall entertain, entice, harbor, or keep an apprentice, white servant, Indian, mulatto or negro servant or slave, or shall give, or sell any strong liquors or wine to any such apprentice, servant or servants, slave or slaves (knowing or having reason to suppose, the same to be sold to them directly or indirectly, without express order or leave of their master or owner, mistress or mistress of such apprentice, servant or slave), he shall, for the first offence, forfeit the sum of twenty shillings, for the second offence forty shillings, and for every offence after shall forfeit and pay the sum of five pounds, recovered and applied in manner as first directed."

*Allinson, p. 105.

The act of March 15, 1730, "for regulating Taverns, &c.," of which the section just quoted is a part, was the fullest and most elaborate of the kind that had been framed, and the fact very clearly indicates that the license system, which it was then rooted out the most lively and pronounceous private sellers, and by the existence of the evil, which it was framed, but undoubtedly encouraged many substantial and respectable people to engage in the business. Its provisions were multifarious, etc., and while the public convenience and advantage had yet not been at the sacrifice of the public peace, and the occasion of many abuses and mischiefs, principally by the selling of strong liquors to unprincipled and irresponsible people to whom licenses had been granted, and who, in consequence, were deprecated into more place of resort for low and vicious persons, and had been the means of encouraging gambling, drunkenness, idleness and other evils, to the great disturbance, loss, and, as now, the almost inevitable penalties of taverns and tippling houses, even when most regulated.

Naturally, such being the case, the public welfare required that the ordinances be considered that fewer licenses for public houses should be granted, and their business should be subjected to a more jealous supervision and restraint. Accordingly, the act of 1730, in its 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th sections, 2 decrees that licences for selling and retailing strong liquors shall be granted only by the Court of Quarter Sessions for the county, city, or town corporate, where the house for which the license is granted is, and prescribes the method of granting licenses for the public houses kept; that the persons receiving such licenses shall enter into bonds, in the instrument signed by the freeholders, their sureties, with condition that they give a penalty of twenty pounds not to game in his house for money or drink, or suffer any one to game for money or drink in his house, or suffer any drinking after one and maintain good order and rule, to find sufficient lodging, victuals, drink and provender for man and provision for horse. This section also prescribed the manner in which bonds given by persons to be kept; that the persons receiving such licenses shall comply with the terms of

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G. A. R. FLAGS TRAILED UNDER.
CLEVELAND'S PORTRAIT.

An Extraordinary Performance of Several Posts of Veterans at Wheeling—Great Crowds Cheer and Miss the Old Soldiers as They March Past.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 27.—The great parade of the Grand Army of the Republic posts of western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia, which wound up the annual meeting of the Society of the Army of West Virginia, in progress here during the past four days, came unpleasantly near ending in a row between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday. The city had been very elaborately decorated, and early Thursday morning the employes of The Daily Register, of which James B. Taney is editor and manager, threw across Market street a 12x24 foot banner, bearing an enamored portrait of President Cleveland above, and below the picture being the inscription, "God bless our president, commander-in-chief of our army and navy." On the left side of the banner arose a sour feeling among the Grand Army of the Republic men when it was first placed in position.

This feeling was deepened by an article in yesterday morning's Pittsburg Dispatch, which referred to the fine skating qualities of Editor Taney and his willingness to see his entire office wrecked before he would remove the banner. The article further said that a few of the more bothsaded members of the Grand Army of the Republic men had expressed a determination of tearing the banner down, or in the event of its remaining up they will refuse to march under it. This article created great excitement among the Grand Army of the Republic of Pittsburg, and when about 2,000 veterans boarded the cars at 7:45 city at 8 o'clock there was a deep seated conviction that something should be done to publicly show their feeling. Arriving at Wheeling this feeling became very prevalent among the other soldiers, and it was decided that the big banner should be dodged.

When the head of the first division, composed of Pennsylvania veterans, reached The Register office, Post No. 41, which led the advance, went squarely under the flag. The succeeding four, however, crowded into the gutter to avoid passing under the banner, and either dropped their colors or trailed their about the pavement as they went by. Another generation after organization went by in this manner the excitement in the throng of spectators became intense, and fellows and greenies were alternately given. During a halt caused by the great length of the column the action of some of the Pittsburg men became more marked, and curses and epithets were hurled at the paint.

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GOV. HILL TAKES HOLD.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL TERM ORDERED.

The District Attorney on the Alert to Prevent the Escape of the Arch Boodle-Carttine Will Ask That Bail be Fixed at $1,000,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The news of Judge Potter's decision in the Sharp case served as a clarion note to bring into battle array the forces of the district attorney's office. He had fought the fight for the overthrow of the great boodle giver.

Assistant District Attorney Fitzgerald, who was in charge of the office when the news arrived, at once telegraphed to District Attorney Martine and Assistants Nicoll and Follows.

The telegram brought Mr. Martine to town at an early hour yesterday morning from Southright, N. J. Mr. Nicoll telegraphed from Bar Harbor that he would be in the city on Monday. Col. Follows, who is rusticating at York Harbor, an out of the way place in Maine, has not been heard from.

Mr. Martine had not been long seated in his office before he received a dispatch from Acting Private Secretary Cragin, stating that Governor Hill had issued an order for the convening of an extraordinary session of the general term of the supreme court. This was soon followed by a copy of the order in full, which is as follows:

STATE OF NEW YORK, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1887.

It appearing to my satisfaction upon the application of the district attorney of the city and county of New York that the public interest requires it, therefore, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, it is hereby ordered that an extraordinary general term of the supreme court of the State of New York, of and for the first judicial department, be held at the court house in the city of New York on Wednesday, the 7th day of September, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and

It is hereby further ordered that due notice of the holding of such extraordinary general term of the supreme court be made by publication of this order in The Albany Argus and Albany Times newspapers for ten days.

Given under my hand and the privy seal of the state at the capitol in the city of Albany, this 26th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun ired and eighty-seven.

DAVID B. HILL.

By the Governor, IRVING F. CRAGIN, acting private secretary.

The district attorney was in the best of spirits after receiving this dispatch, and explained how this prompt action was brought about. He said:

"I was surprised at Judge Potter's decision, and I had taken measures to meet it. While at Lake George last month I wrote to Governor Hill, asking for an interview with him. He appointed Aug. 11, and on that day I stopped at Albany on my way to New York. I left with the governor a letter stating my reasons for asking that an extraordinary effort organization went by in this manner the excitement in the throng of spectators became intense, and fellows and greenies were alternately given. During a halt caused by the great length of the column the action of some of the Pittsburg men became more marked, and curses and epithets were hurled at the paint.

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DR. PARKER IN NEW YORK.

The Famous English Orator Has Come to Eulogize Henry Ward Beecher.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Dr. Parker, of Temple, London, who will assist Talmage to lose up the mantle of the late Henry Ward Beecher, arrived in the city to-day.

It is the general impression that he has undertaken a difficult and dangerous task, and despite his acknowledged ability there is a further impression that he is destined to failure. He has the sympathy and support of Henry Ward Beecher, but he will require more than this support before he can reign in Plymouth church.

DR. PARKER.

There is a decided difference of opinion among the congregation as to the propriety of inviting Dr. Parker to fill Plymouth pulpit. His sublimity and his eloquence are not questioned. There is, however, a natural feeling of repugnance among those who sat at the feet of Mr. Beecher toward the idea of putting a stranger in his place. There is a large element among the congregation who would prefer to have the door of the famous church closed, and to have it become a thing of the brilliant past.

There is another objection to Dr. Parker. For thirty years Mr. Beecher preached American doctrine. He never voiced Europe from his pulpit. He taught nothing that was not colored with it. He was an American first, last and all the time. There is an opinion prevalent among his admirers that an American might be found to succeed him.

There is no lack of American candidates for Mr. Beecher's place. Dr. Lyman Abbott, of Brooklyn, Dr. Hall, of Indianapolis, a very brilliant man and somewhat of a free lance, seems to be most popular. In the meantime the majority of the worshipers at Plymouth do not seem anxious to have any successor to their late pastor.

SIMEON B. CHASE,

Who Will Lead Pennsylvania's Army of Prohibition.

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 27.—Mr. Chase, the Prohibition candidate for governor, is a lawyer in this city, an elder in the Presbyterian church, and has been superintendent in the Sabbath school for thirty-four years. He was born in Susquehanna county, April 28, 1820, and graduated from Hamilton college, New York. He was one of the earliest Republicans, presiding over the first state convention in 1857. He represented Susquehanna county in the lower house of the legislature from 1856 to 1860. He was the presiding officer of the State Grand lodge of Good Templars for seven years, and of the National lodge five years. He presided over the first National Prohibition convention at Columbus, O., in 1872, and was the party's candidate for governor the same year, and the Prohibition candidate for supreme court judge in 1879.

SIMEON B. CHASE.

THE TORPEDO RING.

Secretary Whitney is Distrustful, and Will Go Slow.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Commercial Advertiser published yesterday afternoon a long article entitled, "The Torpedo Ring." It says that three of the five naval officers composing the board appointed to test torpedoes have been charged with being interested in the torpedo invented by Capt. Howell, of the navy. The writer declares that he has investigated this charge, and finds that while there is no proof that any member of the board owns stock in the Howell Torpedo company, there is a strong bias in favor of that torpedo, and at least two of the board are disqualified to serve impartially. The stock of the Howell company is largely held in this city.

Secretary Whitney distrusts the influence thus created, and recently stated to the writer that on this account he should not personally intervene in the action of the board. He will consider the facts they report, but not their recommendations, and will act with great caution. The writer goes on to cite extracts from testimony, reports, etc., to show that the naval officers who have been most active in creating a demand for torpedoes and torpedo cruisers in the navy are themselves holders of Howell stock.

A Fever Scare at Plymouth.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 27.—A repetition of the fever epidemic at Plymouth, which caused the death of more than 100 persons during the summer of 1885, is threatened in that town. A number of cases of fever have broken out and some deaths have occurred. It has just been discovered that certain persons have polluted the drinking water of the pools in the lower end of the town, and in the course of time the night soil dried and the fever seed was carried into the town by the northeast wind. At a meeting of the borough council three physicians testified that the whole community was threatened with fever on account of the open violation of sanitary law. The council agreed at once to issue a proclamation forbidding the dumping of soil or other filth in the flats below the town. There are thirty cases of fever in the town now.

Bound, Gagged and Robbed.

MANSFIELD, O., Aug. 27.—At about 9 o'clock Wednesday night, four masked men entered the house of Mr. Samuel Chew, aged 80 years, who resides in his aged wife on a farm near the village of Lucas, seven miles east of the city. Mr. Chew was knocked senseless with a stick of wood, then bound and gagged. Mrs. Chew was also served but her husband's rescue, was covered with a revolver by one of the men and told to sit down, which order she obeyed. The house was then searched and about $800 in money and some silverware was taken. The robbers then made their escape and thus far have not been heard of. Mr. Chew was still unconscious at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The physicians say his recovery is doubtful.

Colored Baptists in Session.

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 27.—The annual session of the colored National Baptist convention (colored) is being held here, with delegates present from all the southern states and Illinois, Kansas and Ohio. Rev. M. J. Simmons, of Louisville, presides, and Rev. A. F. Owens, of this city, is vice-president. The reports show the strength of the colored Baptists to be growing.

A Dangerous Practice.

WESTFIELD, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Dave Crowley fell off of the Erie R. R. bridge yesterday while running on top of a box car. He fell off and fractured his skull and died at once

OVER 12,000 PEOPLE

LISTEN TO FATHER M'GLYNN AT JONES' WOODS.

He Tells Them Why He Was Excommunicated—"I Shall Never Swerve from the Doctrines of the Catholic Church"—His Hearers Enthusiastic.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The St. Stephen's parishioners flocked to Jones' woods yesterday to hold their picnic and to see and hear their pastor. Six thousand girls and quite as many men took part in it. When Dr. McGlynn was called he said:

"I should be less than a man if I, who for years was your shepherd and guide, and whom you called father, should be ungrateful for this magnificent welcome. Dearly beloved children, it was my constant duty, and pleasure to inspire you with those divine truths which I was commissioned to preach from the golden chair when the dignity of the priesthood was conferred upon me. As God is my Judge, I shall never swerve from the doctrines of the Catholic church—the spouse of Christ—to which I consecrated my life. The chief reason assigned for my banishment was that there was too much practical religion in St. Stephen's—its portals were open to unhappy children of Christ who sought spiritual consolation. My enemies were jealous of the reputation which pervaded the parish as a model house of Catholicity. Satan inspired them to injure us in every way. The spirit that animated them was the spirit that actuated the crucifiers of the Lord. Fully conscious of what I say, I declare, dearly beloved children, that if Christ appeared on this earth again and should appear in the confessional or the back stairs of the vatican he would be ejected or arrested as a tramp.

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Killed by a Mule Driver.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Capt. Akers, of the canalboat Angeline Akers, was killed last evening at 7 o'clock by John Harvey, the driver of the mules, who was employed by Capt. Akers. The murder was committed during a quarrel between the men, Harvey striking Akers with his fist. The scene of the tragedy was on the Champlain canal, between Fort Ann and Comstocks. Harvey cut one of the mules loose and rode rapidly up the towpath. The authorities at Fort Ann were notified of the murder, and a posse is now in pursuit of Harvey.

Business at the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Applications were received at the treasury department yesterday for the redemption of registered bonds amounting to $4,815,900, making the total to date $79,530,900.

She Has Better Sense.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Cleveland has written a letter denying that she intends to write a magazine article, as has been stated in the newspapers.

Killed on the Railroad.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 27.—Michael Sherdick, aged 40, of Waterbury, was struck and killed by a train near Naugatuck Junction last evening.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Money closed at 7 per cent. The highest rate was 8 and the lowest 3. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, $4.84@4.85; actual rates, $4.83@4.84 for sixty days and $4.84@4.84½ for demand. Government bonds steady; 6s, 121 bid; 4s, coup., 125 bid; 4½s, do., 109 bid.

The stock market this morning was fairly active. Prices were firm, and the market advanced ¼ to 1½ per cent. during the first half hour, but after that time there was considerable hammering of some of the leading stocks.

The market continued weak, prices being almost continuously on the decline up to 1:30. The declines ranged from ¼ to 1 per cent. Which were persistently circulated about a large operator being in trouble. As the afternoon wore on, however, without any verification of the rumors, the depression gave way to a better feeling, and prices recovered partly. The closing figures were down ¼ to 3 per cent. from yesterday's final figures.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—FLOUR—Closed dull and featureless and without change. Sales, 9,000 barrels; No. 2 winter extra, $3.15@4.05; Minnesota do., $3.15@4.75; city mill extra, $4.10@4.75; Minnesota do., extra, $3.15@4.85. Southern flour closed quiet and unchanged. Sales, 1,000 barrels; fair to good extra, $3.40@4.50.

WHEAT—Spot was only moderately active; prices were irregular, but the fluctuations were slight. The close was steady at a trifling advance. Spot lots closed slightly lower for spring grades and winter was steady and unchanged. Sales, 4,000 bushels; No. 2 red, store at Q. Jersey, 94c; do., afloat, 94c; No. 2 red, store at Q. Jersey, 93½c; do., Sept., 91½@91¾; do., Oct., 92½@92¾.

CORN—Options were dull, but firm, and closed ¼c to ½c higher. Spot lots closed strong and ½c to ¾c higher. Spot sales, 40,000 bushels; mixed and ungraded do., 39@39½c; No. 2 mixed, Oct., 39½c; do., Nov., 39½c; do., Dec., 39½@39¾c.

OATS—Options were quiet, but steady, and closed firm and ¼@¾c higher. Spot lots closed firm and ¼@¾c higher. Spot sales, 40,000 bushels; white state at 37@38c and No. 2 do., 36½c; No. 2 mixed, Sept., 30½c; do., Oct., 31½c; do., Dec., 32c.

RYE—Dull; western, 59@59c; state, 58@59c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; old mess, $15@15.25.

LARD—Closed dull and heavy; cash, $6.17½@6.20; Sept., $6.17½; Oct., $6.27.

BUTTER—Quiet; state, 16@18c; western, 9@16c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, 11@11½c; western, 9@10c.

NEW YORK'S PROHIBITIONISTS

Nominate a Ticket with a Minister at the Head.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 27.—The Prohibition parade yesterday was a big thing. The Prohibition band, all of whose members have signed the pledge, led the procession, followed by the Independence drum corps waving a small Union flag. A colored delegate bore a larger flag, and the 112 veterans came behind. After them were over 1,000 delegates with badges and banners. Capt. Dean La Banta, of the American Temperance regiment, was in command. Between the different delegations were carriages with the temperance leaders in them. The procession sang Prohibition songs all along the line of march.

The convention began in the afternoon with the report of the committee on resolutions. The platform, after reciting the evils produced by the drink traffic, declares that the sale for license or tax of the liquor traffic is to accept in the name of the state a bribe from the state's worst enemy." It demands the disfranchisement of him who sells and him who buys a vote, declares for woman suffrage, and urges the enforcement of laws regulating child labor and compensation for injuries. It is a system of profit sharing between employer and employe, co-operative industries, arbitration, equal pay for equal work performed by men and women, compulsory education of what I say, I declare, dearly beloved children, that if Christ appeared on this earth again and should appear in the confessional or the back stairs of the vatican he would be ejected or arrested as a tramp.

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A half dozen Parnellites unite in predicting disaster to the Tories at the next election in the National league as the result of the proclamation. A popular phrase describes the predicament in which the Tories find themselves. They have bitten more metaphorically, a great deal more than they can chew.

Socialists Denouncing George.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Thursday, in their primary meetings in the various assembly districts, the delegates who were refused admission to the Syracuse convention let themselves loose on Henry George and called him hard names. This district is thoroughly Socialistic and they have decided to put up candidates of their own choice so as to leave any possible support George might receive. A delegation of three members was appointed to attend the Socialistic convention, which will take place on Sept. 4, and a permanent organization was formed.

Trouble Among the Knights Templar.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 27.—Great commotion has been caused among the Knights Templar of this city by the refusal of Eminent Commander Hiram Lodge, of New Haven Commandery No. 2, to issue a call to the Knights to turn out to the funeral of Gerard Crabtree, who occurred yesterday afternoon. Johnson's reasons are that Crabtree had belonged to Hiram lodge, which is at sword's points with the Grand Lodge. Mr. Crabtree had belonged to the Knights for thirty years, and had held the office of eminent commander for two years.

For Bishop of Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 27.—Private advices received in this city from a prominent ecclesiastical dignitary state that at the Sacred College of the Propaganda has duly considered the names of the various candidates for the vacant see of Harrisburg, and from their number has selected for the appointment the Rev. Thomas McGovern, at present rector of St. Joseph's church, Danville, Montour county, one of the principal towns in this diocese.

He Tried to Perforate the Czar.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—It is reported that on Aug. 20 another attempt was made to assassinate the czar. A Nihilist, disguised as an officer of the guards, approached the imperial guards while they were escorting the czar on his journey from St. Petersburg to Krasnoe Seo, and twice fired a revolver at the emperor. The shots missed the mark of the second perforated the czar's coat. The assailant was promptly seized and disarmed.

Postmasters Appointed.

The following postmaster-general has appointed the following postmasters: Ira H. Templeton, Baldwin, Pa.; Annie M. Moses, Mathews, Pa.; Leon Backer, 50th Glastenbury, Conn.; Augustus Odit, Northwood, N. Y.; Jacob F. Walker, Norway, N. Y.; J. H. Maguire, South Durham, N. Y.

The Thakore Sahib of Limbdi Here.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Thakore Sahib of Limbdi, K. C. F. E., arrived from Liverpool yesterday. He will shortly proceed to Washington and pay his respects to the president. He is traveling incognito as Sir Jasvatsinghjee, K. C. I. E.

George to Have a Daily Paper.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Socialists retained control of The daily Leader at the meeting of stockholders last night. A new daily paper will therefore be started in the interest of the United Labor party.

The Law Was Ignored.

SHAWNEE, O., Aug. 27.—The miners have went on a strike again yesterday morning. They did not receive their pay for the month as demanded and struggled for the law.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A cyclone in the vicinity of West Chester, Pa., caused much damage to crops.

The mayor and aldermen of New York have invited Mrs. Cleveland to witness the firemen's parade in that city next month.

More than a dozen seats are to be contested in the Fiftieth house of representatives.

The president has appointed Judge Alexander McCue as United States commissioner of fish and fisheries, to succeed Professor Baird.

At Orrilla, Ont., Wm. Isaac Gardner in a single scull contest with Edward Laughlin.

Ex-Congressman Gibson, of Parkersburg, W. Va., was fined $50 and sentenced to ten days' imprisonment for contempt of court.

Maj. Gillum, U. S. A., will lead the administration forces at the Democratic convention at Allentown, Pa.

The disease known as cerebro spinal meningitis is prevalent among horses at Newark and other places in New Jersey.

A young man named Hamlin was killed and two others, it is said, fatally injured by a boiler explosion at Gorham, Me.

WILLIAM Lunn, of Toronto, Ont., agent of the Chicago Masonic Insurance association, was found dead on a sidewalk of a street in that city, with a bullet hole in his head.

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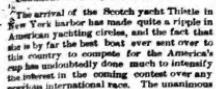
THE YACHT THISTLE.

HER SCOTCH CAPTAIN AND HIS CREW OF JOLLY TARS.

A Visit to the Craft as She Lies in New York Harbor—Capt. Barr's Reticence Regarding the Dimensions of the Boat. Confident of Complete Success.

The arrival of the Scotch yacht Thistle in New York harbor has made quite a ripple in American yachting circles, and the fact that she is by far the best boat ever sent over from this country to compete for the America's cup has undoubtedly done much to intensify the interest in the coming contest over any previous international race. The unanimous opinion among yachtsmen is that this year's race will be a very close one, and some even go so far as to shake their heads dubiously when the probability of the Volunteer's winning the cup is discussed. This opinion is no doubt strengthened by the short passage of the Thistle across the Atlantic, which was a remarkable one, all things considered. That the champion Scotch yacht should have averaged six knots an hour under a short allowance of sail and with the comparatively light winds she had goes to prove that she is "no

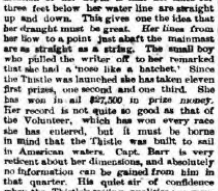


COURSE OF THE THISTLE.

slouch," as a landsman expresses it. The fact that she was designed to conform more nearly to American models than any of her predecessors has also strengthened the conviction that she will give the Volunteer a tight race. The remarkably straight courses of the Thistle across the ocean, as shown by the accompanying cut, has been much commented on, and Navigator Kerr's powers as a draughtsman have been very generally complimented.

A New York correspondent of this paper writes:

"A visitor to the Thistle is impressed with two things, which would make her recognizable in any part of the world, even if she were loaded with coal and had a ragged sea crew aboard, instead of the fine fellows who now walk her planks. These two things are *her tremendously heavy tophamper and her* long overhanging bow and stern. This would have a tendency to make her lay down in even a light wind under her large spread of canvas, were it not for her breadth of beam and her ballast, although no one knows exactly how much water she draws except those officially connected with her. As it is, she stands up like a church in a stiff breeze, and Capt. Barr declares that the prevailing opinion on this side of the water that she cannot stand heavy weather is untrue. He says that she makes as good a showing in *a gale of wind as in* a calm one. The accompanying illustration shows her in her short topmast and main boom, just as she looked when she dropped anchor in New York bay off Tompkinsville, S. I. In her sailing she is protected by an iron bulwark about a foot high, fastened to her rail by iron pins. A visit between decks disclosed the fact that she is very roomy. There is nothing that should her furnishings and everything indicates that she was built for speed and not for pleasure. The only indication of luxury is the idea that her sides for three feet below her water line are straight up and down. This gives one the idea that her draught must be great. *Her lines* from her bow to a point just abaft the mainmast are as straight as a string. The small boy who pilfled the writer off to her remarked that she had a 'nose like a hatchet.' Since the Thistle was launched she has taken eleven first prizes, one second and one third. She has won in all $67,500 in prize *money*. Her record is not quite so good as that of the Volunteer, which has won every race she has entered, but it must be borne in mind that the Thistle was built to sail in American waters, while Barr is very reticent about her dimensions, and absolutely no information can be gained from him in that quarter. His quiet air of confidence when the Thistle's sailing qualities are mentioned is more weighty than words. He smiled half to himself when the writer told him of the wonderful speed of the Volunteer, but he made no opinion as to the result of the coming race. 'We are expected *to take back the cup,' he said, and so far as* he was concerned that settled it. Capt. Barr is a typical Scotchman, and every inch a sailor. He has a genial, hearty face, a broad Scotch accent, and his air of confidence in himself gives you the impression that it would take a good deal to rattle him. His



YACHT THISTLE IN PORT.

fund of good humor is inexhaustible, but it is a true Scotchman he is not much given to jokes. Perhaps his nearest approach to one was his reply to the writer's request to go below.

"I guess you can go below," he said. 'Steward,' he called out down the hatchway, 'there's not much down there to pick up, is there?'

"Capt. Barr is thoroughly familiar with New York waters, and will sail the Thistle without the aid of a pilot. His record is a remarkable one, as in twenty-nine races in which he has commanded he has won twenty-seven. He commanded the sloop yacht Clara in fifteen races, in every one of which the Clara won. Capt. Barr is young, handsome and talkative than Capt. Barr, but just as reticent about the Thistle's dimensions. The Thistle's crew is a jolly set of men, and none of them seems to have any doubt that the Thistle will win the race. They expressed general surprise that so much attention should be paid to them and their boat, and did not understand why they should be saluted so often or why so many guns should be fired in their honor. 'We never think of such things on the other side,' one of them said.

AARON A. SARGENT.

Death of a Former United States Minister to Berlin.

Aaron A. Sargent, who died in San Francisco recently, was a native of Massachusetts. Newburyport was his birthplace, and Sept. 28, 1827, was the day on which he entered the world.

The business of life began for him in a printing office. As to qualify the case where the printer has more nothing more than the mere ability to "stick type" in him, Mr. Sargent fetched up at the editorial desk in due time. Elderly people remember the gold fever of 1849, which broke out in California and swept eastward, depopulating the states of their bravest and best. Young Sargent went with

AARON A. SARGENT.

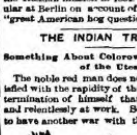
the rest to the Pacific slope, but he devoted himself to the study of law, and in 1854 was admitted to the bar. In 1855 and '56 he was elected district attorney of Nevada county, in California. He served as representative at Washington from July 4, 1861, to March 3, 1863, and was twice afterward elected to the same distinction, serving in the Forty-first and Forty-second congresses. His third term as representative expired March 3, 1873. The day following he took his seat as United States senator from California.

Mr. Sargent was a man of strong and admirable character and a fervent Republican. *His name was prominently* mentioned in connection with the secretaryship of the interior when President Arthur's cabinet was made up. He was appointed envoy extraordinary to Germany, March 9, 1882, and he declined the Russian mission in 1884. He was unpopular at Berlin on account of his views on the "great American hog question."

THE INDIAN TROUBLE.

Something About Colorow, the Chief of the Utes.

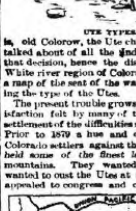
The noble red man does not seem to be satisfied with the rapidity of the processes of extermination of himself that are constantly and relentlessly at work. So he has decided to have another war with the whites. That



UTE TYPES.

is, old Colorow, the Ute chief, now the most talked about of all the Indians, has come to that decision, hence the disturbances in the White river region of Colorado. We present a map of the seat of the war and a cut showing the type of the Utes.

The present trouble grows out of the dissatisfaction felt by many of the Utes with the settlement of the difficulties several years ago. Prior to 1879 a hue and cry was raised by Colorado settlers against the Utes, who then *held some of the finest lands west of the* mountains. They wanted the land and wanted to oust the Utes at any cost, so they appealed to congress and congress passed a



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bill providing for a treaty. A commission was sent out. The Utes were given choice of certain lands in southern Utah, and as a bonus to induce them to accept the situation were granted certain annuities.

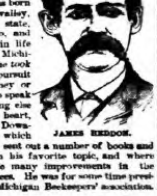
Colorow, who *is big*, fat and "sassy," was one of the first of the Utes to express disatisfaction with the offer to deprive them of their rich lands. The Utes were, however, finally removed. Driven from their fine lands at the point of the bayonet, they settled in Utah, and upon an arid desert, the lava bed tract. *Colorow resisted all the time. He would not* stay in Utah, but returned to western Colorado with a few followers, their families. He used to go to the agency, however, when the annuities were distributed and claim his share.

Since 1880 Colorow has been adding to his following from the dissatisfied Utes of different tribes. He took part in the frightful Meeker massacre at the White River Agency. Among his associates was Capt. Jack, who, when a prisoner, was ordered to leave his tent, and upon his refusal was blown out of the tent and out of existence at the same time with a mountain howitzer.

Colorow used to visit Denver often, and on one occasion went to Governor McCook's office and became rather insolent. Governor McCook solved the Indian question right there. He kicked Colorow out of his office and down a flight of stairs into the street, introducing a style of warfare with which the huge savage was not familiar.

A Progressive American.

James Heddon, the subject of this sketch, is recognized as one of the most successful beekeepers in the United States, and was the first bee specialist in Michigan. He was born in Genesee valley, New York state, 42 years ago, and quite early in life removed to Michigan, where he took up his life pursuit without money or experience to speak of or anything else but a stout heart, braving at Dowagiac, from which place he has sent out a number of books and pamphlets on his favorite topic, and where he has made many improvements in the keeping of bees. He was for some time president of the Michigan Beekeepers' association.

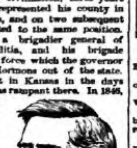


JAMES HEDDON.

THE LATE GEN. DONIPHAN.

A Veteran of the Mexican War Who Died at Richmond, Mo.

The death of Gen. Alexander W. Doniphan, who was a veteran of the Mexican war, was recorded but a few days ago, taking place at his home in Richmond, Mo. He was for many years a conspicuous figure. Born near Maysville, Ky., in July, 1808, of a revolutionary ancestry, he was graduated at the age of 19 from Augusta college at Augusta, Bracken Ky. In 1829, after a due course of study, he was admitted to practice in the courts of Ohio and Kentucky. In 1830 he removed to Lexington, Mo., and thence to Liberty, then on the border of civilization, three years later. In 1836 he represented his county in the state legislature, and on two subsequent occasions was elected to the same position. In 1838 he was a brigadier general of the Missouri militia, and his brigade was one of the four which the governor sent to drive the Mormons out of the state. He was prominent in Kansas in the days when ruffianism was rampant there. In 1846,



GEN. DONIPHAN.

when governor of Missouri made a requisition for volunteers to join Gen. Kearny in his expedition to Mexico, Gen. Doniphan was made commander of the First regiment of Missouri Mounted volunteers, and with his regiment marched 900 miles across a trackless desert and over lofty mountains, disciplining the Mexican forces defending Santa Fe, entered that ancient capital and annexed all New Mexico to the United States. Gen. Kearny started for California with several companies of dragoons, leaving Doniphan in command of New Mexico, with orders to reduce the Navajoes on the western side of the Rocky mountains to submission. Crossing the mountains, Gen. Doniphan quickly subdued the Indians. On Dec. 14 he started for central Mexico. The force journeyed through the desert to Chihuahua, a distance of nearly 1,000 miles, neither wood nor water was to be found, and were about going into camp on Christmas day when the cry ran along the ranks that the enemy was in front. Doniphan quickly formed his line of battle and awaited the attack. The Mexicans charged, but in less than an hour they were in full retreat, leaving over 200 dead and wounded upon the field. *Not a single Missourian* was killed, and only seven were wounded. On March 1 he took possession of Chihuahua. Learning that Gen. Wool was at Saltillo, 700 miles away, Doniphan set out for that place, and on May 21 he marched into the battlefield of Buena Vista. The war on that line being ended, Taylor ordered the Missourians to Brazos Santiago, where they embarked for New Orleans, and were mustered out of service. The regiment was welcomed home in a speech by Senator Benton and an enthusiastic popular demonstration.

Resuming the practice of his profession, Gen. Doniphan led a quiet life until 1861, when he was one of five delegates appointed to represent Missouri in the peace conference, and was one of the five from the border states who, by special invitation, held an interview with President Lincoln to counsel and advise as to the best method of preserving peace, maintaining the Union and settling *the difficulties that* then *environed* the nation. He was the last of the five to "pass over to the other side."

A MONSTER BELL.

The German Emperor's Gift to the Cathedral of Cologne.

Some time after the close of the last Franco-German war the Emperor of Germany pre-

THE EMPEROR'S BELL.

sented the Cologne cathedral with a monster bell, in the casting of which 80,000 pounds of gun metal from ordnance taken from the French in battle had been used. But for ten years the bell was silent, waiting for the conclusion of the unfriendly relations existing between the government and the Catholic Church, commonly known by the designation "Kulturkampf." This hostility having lately, however, changed to a state of cordiality between the powers principal and spiritual, the Archbishop Kremenz, on the 20th of last June, consecrated the emperor's bell to its intended use.

The bells weigh 27 tons, the clapper alone weighing 1,320 pounds; its height is almost 15 feet and its lower diameter nearly 13 feet. The casting was superintended by Andreas Ulrich in Frankenthal, and required the metal of 22 guns and 10,000 pounds of tin. The Latin inscription on one side of the bell is translated into English:

His majesty, emperor of Germany and king of Prussia, in grateful remembrance of the help of God given in the successful conduct and termination of the last war with France and the restoration of the German empire, has ordered that 80,000 pounds of metal from pieces of ordnance taken from the enemy be used for the casting of a bell for this house of worship, now completed in such admirable form, in accordance with the will of this most victorious and most pious prince the Cathedral Building association had it cast, when Pius IX was pope and Paulus Melchers archbishop of Cologne, in the year 1874.

On the opposite side are the imperial arms, with a German inscription in verse, which, rendered into English, runs as follows:

The emperor's bell I say my name;
To God my voice proclaim,
On sacred guard I stay
And for the empire pray
That peace and strength
It God may lend.

While Warming Their Toes.

A traveler in Holland noticed two heavy brass handles depending from a high chimney board in a country house. "What are they for?" he said, and the Hollander explained, "Why, for old gentlemen to hold by when lifting up one foot to warm their toes! Our ancestors were heavy and could not stand long on one leg without support."—Chicago Herald.

THE CHATSWORTH ACCIDENT.

List of Important Accidents Since the Year 1842.

The papers have not yet ceased to talk of the terrible railroad accident at Chatsworth, Ills., by which so many human lives were sacrificed and so many persons were maimed for life. We present two views of the scene of the disaster and append a list of the more important railroad accidents since 1842:

CROWD SURVEYING THE WRECK.

1842—May 8, 52 passengers burned to death near Belleville, France.

1853—June 6, 46 persons killed, 60 injured, at open drawbridge, Norwalk, Conn.

1856—Oct. 24, 40 passengers killed on the Great Western in Canada.

1856—July 17, 62 persons, mostly children, burned and 100 injured on North Pennsylvania road.

1857—March 17, 60 persons killed on Great Western of Canada at Dee Jardine canal.

1857—June 18, 11 killed and 100 injured near Lewisburg, England.

1858—June 27, 30 persons killed and 40 wounded by a washout on Michigan Southern, near South Bend, Ind.

1859—Aug. 3, 18 persons killed on Albany, Vermont and Canada railroad, in Dunhamwick creek.

1859—Dec. 31, 14 persons killed at a bridge near Columbus, Ga.

1861—Aug. 28, 23 persons killed, 100 injured, at Croyden tunnel, near London, England.

1862—Oct. 15, 15 persons killed, 40 injured, near Winchburg, Scotland.

1862—July 15, 30 persons killed, 60 injured, on the Erie road near Port Jervis.

1867—Dec. 18, 49 persons burned to death near Angola, Lake Shore; Dec. 17, 15 lives lost at Hanlan bridge, Central railroad.

1868—April 14, 20 persons killed, 30 injured, at Carrs Rock, near Port Jervis.

1868—Aug. 29, 32 persons burned at Abegqels, North Wales.

1868—Aug. 31, 22 persons killed, 60 injured, on Northwestern road, near Chicago.

1869—July 14, 10 persons burned at Mast Hope, N. Y., on Erie road.

1871—July 8, 30 persons killed, 80 injured, Harpeth river, Tenn.

1871—Aug. 28, 20 persons killed, 60 injured, by collision at Lime Rock, Conn.

1871—Feb. 6, 82 lives lost by the burning of an oil train at New Hamburg, N. Y.

1871—Dec. 19, 13 killed by a train falling into a ravine at Norwich, England.

1874—Sept. 25, 34 killed, 40 wounded, by a collision at Shiston, England.

1874—Sept. 25, 42 drowned by a train plunging into the Clyde, near Glasgow, England.

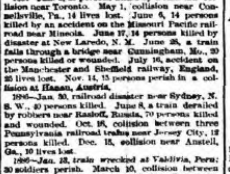
1876—Jan. 31, 18 killed by collision on the Great Northern railway, England.

1876—Aug. 29, 21 killed by accident at Black Lick Station, Penn.

1876—Dec. 28, over 100 lives lost by the disaster at Ashtabula.

1879—Dec. 28, 200 drowned by a train breaking through the Tay bridge, Scotland.

1880—Jan. 19, 100 persons killed in collision as Macon, Mo. Wrecking train proceeding to scene and ditched and 9 persons killed.



BROKEN CARS.

1882—Jan. 18, collision on the Hudson River railroad near Kinderhook; 8 lives lost, including Senator Webster Wagner.

1882—March 13, 21 killed by a railroad accident on the *Cincinnati Southern railroad near* Mason's Station, O. June 28, 16 Chinamen killed by a railroad accident in Utah. Passes railroad in Montana. July 28, accident on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg road at Carlyon, N. Y.; 12 persons killed, 20 fatally injured. Oct. 16 persons killed at St. Mies, France.

1884—Jan. 2, 25 persons killed by a railroad collision near Versailles. May 1, collision near Connellsville, Pa., 14 lives lost. June 6, 14 persons killed by an accident on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Missola. June 17, 18 persons killed by disaster at New Laredo, N. M. June 28, a train falls through a bridge near Cunningham, Mo., 20 persons killed or wounded. July 16, accident on the Manchester and Sheffield railway, England, 23 lives lost. Nov. 15, 15 persons perish in a collision at Hasan, *Austria*.

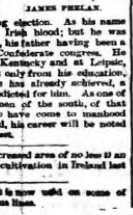
1885—Jan. 30, railroad disaster near Sydney, N. S. W., 40 persons killed. June 8, a train derailed by robbers near Rastoff, Russia, 70 persons killed and wounded. Oct. 16, collision between three Pennsylvania railroad trains near Jersey City, 12 persons killed. Dec. 18, collision near Austell, Ga., 10 lives lost.

1886—Jan. 23, train *wrecked at Valdivia, Peru*; 30 soldiers perish. March 10, collision between Monte Carlo and Mentone, 20 persons killed. March 17, a collision on the "Nickel Plate" road near Buffalo; 23 lives lost. Oct. 23, disaster near Ems, Wis., 14 persons severely burned to death. Nov. 3, train wrecked near Nikolaiev and Odessa, Russia; 40 soldiers killed. Dec. 18, collision at Charlevoix, Mich., 13 persons perish.

1887—Jan. 4, collision near Tiffin, O.; 20 lives lost. Feb. 3, part of a train plunged through a bridge over White river, near Woodstock, Vt.; 28 persons killed. March 14, a train fell through the "six bridge" on the outskirts of Boston; 30 persons killed. May 6, collision on the Atlantic and Pacific road in New Mexico; 10 lives lost. July 13, collision between a passenger train and an oil train at St. Thomas, Ont.; 12 persons killed. July 21, an express train on the Erie railroad plunged into a company of Italian laborers near Bolivina, N. Y.; 15 men killed or fatally wounded. Aug. 10, nine crowded cars drop through a bridge at Chatsworth, Ills.; nearly 100 killed and several hundred wounded.

Hon. James Phelan.

We present a picture of the youngest member but one of the next United States congress, Hon. James Phelan, of Tennessee. This gentleman will still lack a few months of being 31 years old when he takes his seat, being forty years the junior of the oldest member of the house. Young as he is, Mr. Phelan has already won an enviable reputation, and is so popular at home that the Democrats of his district nominated him by acclamation, receiving him 4,000 majority at the ensuing election. As his name indicates, he is of Irish blood; but he was born in Mississippi, his father having been a member of the Confederate congress. He was educated in Kentucky and at Leipsic, Germany, to which country he sent his education, but from what he has already achieved, a bright future is predicted for him. As one of the rising young men of the south, of that great country he may come to manhood since the war ended, his career will be noted with unusual interest.



JAMES PHELAN.

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Trains to New York, foot of Liberty Street. Time-table effect June 27, 1887.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.43, 6.33, 7.05, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.37, 11.05 a. m.; 12.00, 1.02, 2.05, 3.05, 3.35, 4.04, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 6.05, 6.30, 7.05, 8.05, 10.03, 11.30 p. m.

Leave Newark, Pond Liberty Street at 4.30, 5.05, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.; 12.00 midnight, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.

Sundays for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 8.10, 9.32, 11.23 a. m.; 1.53, 3.40, 5.25, 6.40, 8.10, 9.32, 11.23 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 8.38, 7.50, 9.20, 11.05 a. m.; 1.05, 2.50, 4.35, 6.00 p. m.

Sundays for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Westward Connections.

8.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Lewistown Junction, Pittsburg, Mt. Union, Bellefonte, Tyrone, Altoona, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Renovo, Lehighton, Mauch Chunk and Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Mt. Pocono and Stroudsburg.

7.14 a. m.—For Flemington.

9.32 a. m.—For Port Jervis, High Bridge Branch, Hackettstown, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Scranton, Binghamton, Owego, Ithaca, Elmira, Waverly, Manch Chunk, etc.

9.51 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

11.23 a. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Delaware, Lackawanna, Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Waverly, Ithaca, Owego, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Chicago, Williamsport, Lewisburg, Sunbury, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Pottsville, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.36 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Delaware, Lackawanna, Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Waverly, Ithaca, Owego, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Chicago, Williamsport, Lewisburg, Sunbury, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Pottsville, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

5.16 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong and Sussex.

6.05 p. m.—For Phillipsburg.

6.29 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 5.27, 6.40, 7.52, 8.44, 9.37, 9.50, 10.51, 11.34, 11.45 a. m.; 12.37, 1.30, 2.37, 3.34, 4.25, 5.04, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.; 12.30 midnight, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

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Sundays 9.27 a. m., 1.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia via Trenton.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.30, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.46 a. m., 3.14, 5.30 p. m. Sunday at 1.30, 8.10*, 9.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Tenth and Green Streets, at 6.30*, 8.30, 11.00 a. m.; 1.15, 4.04, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 9.00 a. m.; 3.30, 12.00 p. m.

Third and Reed Streets at 8.30, 9.15, 10.30 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Taylor Streets, at 6.30, 9.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.50, p. m. Sunday at 1.56, 9.18 a. m., 4.30, 8.15 p. m.

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The tree may shake, the limb may break,
The angry sire is dubbing wake.
The lieutenant's part remember;
While toasting maid, with tackling blade,
Attempts, though momently afraid,
To stop his sweet toastmaster.

His angry eyes with mad surprise,
The dauntless maid with fury fizzles,
While [illegible] condition
At all events lack sweetness
Through disaster's possibility,
In foolishness position.
—Texas Siftings.

The Woman with the Garden Hose.

Beware of the woman with the garden hose. Although she may be arrayed in summer garb and look sweet enough to eat, at last she biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder. That is if she is within reach of you. And she generally is, allowing that you are not in the next county. And if you are, she has a female cousin over there with a garden hose also. A woman with a hose is more terrible than an army with banners. A man who can control his temper is greater than he that taketh a city, but no man, neither the son of man, can control his temper and be soaked from crown to toe by the woman who is trying to sprinkle the lawn. There is no lawn, no tract of land, no universe big enough to protect the outside world from this hornet, even though she stands in the center of it. Give her a garden hose and a good pressure and Noah will begin to reconstruct the ark, sending out his agents after samples by two of the horned cattle and the beasts of the fields, for lo! she is a holy terror.—Oil City Derrick.

An Interesting Sight.

"Say! come over here!" said a traveling man who was summering at the sea shore to his friend. "What have you struck?"

"The greatest mash you ever saw. There's a couple over there spooning for all that's out. It's the worst case of gushy-gush I ever saw."

"Is that all? No, thanks. I've been around here too long to feel any interest in the billing and cooing of love-sick couples."

"But these people have been married over two years to my certain knowledge."

"Is it possible! Let's go over and take a look at them."—Merchant Traveler.

No Fishing for Him.

All the fools may go a-fishing
If they choose;
I've no patience that I'm wishing
Thus to lose;
Let them broil beneath sun, and swelter,
Give to me
But the genial shade and shelter
Of a tree.
Life is far too great a treasure,
And the cost
Of such mockery of pleasure
Is time lost.
No! I have no use for fishes
On a line,
Therefore, served in dainty dishes,
Give me wine.
—Boston Budget.

Incompatibility.

Jenkins—Ah! dear fellow, I understand that you and Miss Ponsonby are friends no longer.

De Slingsby—Yes, I've given her the cut direct.

J.—Indeed! What was the matter?

De S.—Oh, her tastes are too horrid, 'pon honor.

J.—In what respect?

De S.—Why, she really pwefers some one else to me.—Boston Budget.

Could Do Something for Her.

"Tongue cannot tell how much I love you, Miss Clara," he said. "I would do anything in the world for you."

"Would you?" she asked, wearily.

"Try me."

"Well, go and spend the evening with Lily Brown."

"Lily Brown! What for?" he asked, astonished.

"I hate her."—New York Sun.

A Woman at the Bottom of It.

That women thus should scold and grieve
At men for all-noble shakes,
Seems severe, for well we know
That first Eve taught to do with snakes.
—Washington Critic.

Her Duties Circumscribed.

Applicant—I have had considerable experience with children, ma'am, and never have any trouble in making them like me.

Mistress—That is very important.

Applicant—And I am sure I would get on with your little dog, ma'am.

Mistress (struck by the animal)—You would have nothing to do with Fido, dear little fellow! He is my special charge.—Exchange.

Cutting.

Miss Hazeltine and her dearest friend have had a tiff, and the air is getting a little hard.

"No matter what you say as to my personal appearance, good judges often speak of my startling resemblance to Marie Antoinette; so there!"

"Yes, you do resemble her wonderfully; that is, at the somewhat late period of her career. I can't say life—when she lost her head."—Tid Bits.

An Expert in One Branch.

The old gentleman had just propelled a young cadet into the front entrance, and as he went back into the house he smiled grimly and murmured: "I ain't much of a soldier, myself, but I never learned to dance the cotillion, but I'll be dogoned if I don't way up when it comes to waltzin' the military."—Merchant Traveler.

Evidence of Deep Love.

Augustus—And what did she say when she got my note asking to be released from the engagement?

Jack—She said she'd be compelled to bring a suit against you for breach of promise.

Augustus—How that girl does love me!—Tid Bits.

Valuable in an Emergency.

Jack—Is that a valuable ring you've got on, Gus?

Gus—I've hung it up for $25.

Jack—You don't say so!

Gus—Yes, heavens! five times. Dollar each time.—New York Sun.

Miscellaneous Cards.

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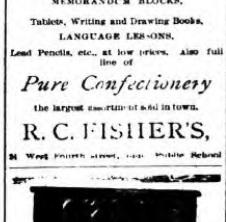

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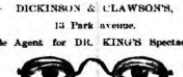

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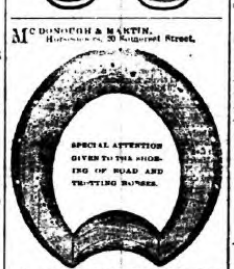

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SUNDAY—Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.00 a. m. to 10.00 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

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JOTTINGS.

—*Days past 341; to come 124.*

—Will bicyclers have to get a "pedal-ers" license?

—Never run into debt unless you can afford to owe it.

—There were no services at the Baptist church yesterday.

—We were compelled to omit several interesting things for want of space to-day.

—If the thermometer keeps going down the mercury will soon fall through the bulb.

—The devotional and membership committees of the *Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening* at 9 o'clock.

—Mr. William D. Murray leads the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., this evening. All men welcome.

—A stone walk has been laid in front of *Mr. Livingston's residence on Broadway* in place of the old board walk.

—A pilot-snake six inches long was exhibited to his friends by Marshal Becker yesterday. It was alive in a bottle.

—Messrs. Hickey and Smith are to be the contestants for the *silver watch* at the coming fair for the benefit of St. Mary's church.

—The telephone and telegraph service were freely used by the Metropolitan journals last night but they could get little information.

—The Y. M. C. A. base ball nine of this city went to Somerville, Saturday afternoon and defeated a nine at that place by a score of of 7 to 3.

—The "Actives" and "Beevens" contested in a game of base ball Saturday afternoon and the former club came off victorious by a score of 12 to 6.

—Rev. Mr. Skillinger preached yesterday at the Crescent avenue church. His sermons, morning and evening, were well received by the congregation.

—*Query:* Was the saloon organ trying to screen the saloons in saying nothing about the incendiary schemes having been hatched in them? It looks so.

—There are at the present time ten regular base ball teams in Plainfield. The Centrals, however, are at the top of the heap and Sam Allen is the boss willow-handler.

—People with any heart trouble should give a wide berth to sea bathing. But the dickens of it is some people don't know they have a heart until they are dead.—Boston Herald.

—Grossly exaggerated reports regarding the fire-bugs in this city reached Elizabeth yesterday afternoon and created considerable excitement among the firemen of that place.

—Foreman Keller of Engine Company, No. 2 of Station A, George Hyde never employed as driver of that company, and that Richard J. Murphy never was a member of that company.

—Some scoundrel placed a two-inch plank across the track near Grand avenue station before the newspaper train came along this morning. It was luckily discovered in time and removed.

—The editor's waste basket is fuller than his fruit basket; though at this season fruit is abundant. Still the fall crop of poems is largely in excess, though the latter contains many "excellent thoughts."

—The "Centrals" will play the "Twilights", on the latter's ground next Friday. It is expected to be the greatest and most brilliantly played game of the season. An admission of ten cents will be charged. Ladies free.

—A fellow was while standing at the corner of Second street and Park avenue this morning appeared to know all about the various fires and fire-bugs, but when Policeman Lynch searched for him he made himself scarce.

—The number of shares of New Jersey Central Railroad stock sold at the New York Stock Exchange yesterday were 26,075. The highest price paid was 75 and the lowest 70. The closing quotations were 72 bids and 73 1-4 asked.

—The Athletics of Brooklyn played the Athletics of Plainfield last Saturday in the borough. The home team were defeated by a score of 12 to 1. Myers made the only run scored by the visitors. It was a most exceptionally funny game.

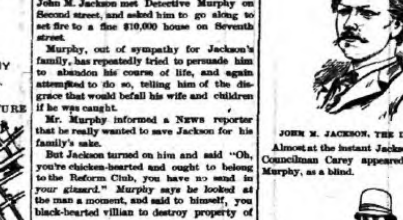
—A game of base ball was played Saturday afternoon between boys of Third street and boys of Fifth street, who set us to announce the result. Says the boy, Denny O'Keefe's carriage could not hit him, and Tommy Day's ball was knocked all over the field. Score 43 to 14, in favor of the Fifth street boys, who are most happy.

Caught at Last!

CLEVER CAPTURE OF THE PLAINFIELD FIRE BUGS.

CHIEF OF POLICE DODD,
COUNCILMAN CAREY,
POLICEMAN LYNCH,
DETECTIVE MURPHY
PLAINFIELD'S HONOR MEN.

MAP OF THE SCENE OF THE CAPTURE



The fist above points to the house where the capture was made.

We publish the following on good authority:

Some time in the early part of spring the Common Council took action in the matter of ferreting out incendiarism in Plainfield, by a motion of Pres. Marsh, that an appropriation be made for this purpose. The resolution was couched in the shrewed language of a lawyer so as not to betray the purpose of the action nor defeat the plan. The police committee, Tunis J. Carey, chairman, Captain of Police Dodd and his honor Mayor Male were then *given charge of the business.* Ever since that time, these faithful city officials have been actively and earnestly engaged in measures leading to the final detection and arrest of the persons setting fire to property in this city. Through the discretion of Chief Dodd, a suitable person was employed to act as a detective in the matter, the wisdom of which course is seen in the successful capture of half a dozen "firebugs", on the night of August 27."

The police yesterday captured seven persons accused of incendiarism, one of them John M. Jackson, a special night watchman, having been caught in the act.

The persons arrested are as follows:

John M. Jackson of corner of Second and Elm streets, special watchman, arrested by Policeman Lynch.

Horace VanNess, another of the culprits, is employed as a night-watchman on Crescent avenue, and resides on Somerset street, in the rear of French's mill.

Theodore VanNess is employed as hostler, and resides on West Sixth street.

Lewis VanNess is a carpenter, and resides on West Front street, near Evons.

Robert Skinner is employed as a driver of No. 5's hose cart, and resides on West Third street.

Philip Dapenay is a painter, but of late has been employed as the janitor of Alert Hose Co's house on Madison avenue. He resides on West Second street.

George Reed is employed as a laborer in the Scott Press Works, and resides in the vicinity of the Works.

All the parties arrested are married and with but one or two exceptions are the fathers of families.

THE STORY OF THE CAPTURE.

Chief of Police Dodd has had the gang under surveillance for more than four and six months, and could have captured them at any time during the past three months, but that he wanted to make sure of his evidence. He was certain to catch the men in the act, and this has finally been done as completely that there is little doubt but that all the men arrested will be convicted.

Chief Dodd and Policeman Lynch spent months watching night after night buildings which the gang had arranged to set fire to, only to be baffled time and time again.

Only about a month ago he and Policeman Lynch watched night after night the Onderdonk property until Chief Dodd contracted a heavy cold and malaria. His hollow cheeks and sunken eyes noticeable before he started a few weeks ago for Ireland, to see his old home, testify to the fearful ordeal this life, told of the terrible strain he was under, the cause of which was entirely unsuspected by those not *in the secret. He kept on duty every day*, only taking a few hours sleep, fearing that his absence would give the incendiaries a free.

Councilman Dumont of Seventh street, who was into the secret, was very anxious that the capture should be made before the chief went away, but was persuaded that it would be better to wait, as the incendiaries would become bolder when he departed and would be more easily captured in the act.

Events have proved his surmises to be correct, for not only has almost the entire gang been captured, but they have been caught in the act, as the testimony will show.

Chief Dodd also showed his wisdom in selecting so cool-headed a lieutenant as Policeman Lynch to assist him. Indeed Policeman Lynch has covered himself with glory.

Edward J. Murphy was co-operating with Chief Dodd and Policeman Lynch, and, but for him the gang would probably still be at large.

We respect Mr. Murphy's wishes not to publish his portrait, although we know it would please our readers to see a likeness of the brave lad.

So well *Murphy disguise himself as one of the* m, that he became known as the tough citizen, though he is a most gentlemanly fellow. Even the police not in the secret speak of him as a tough.

Saturday night he notified Policeman Lynch and Councilman Carey, who has also been more actively in the scheme since Chief Dodd's departure.

Early in the evening Special Watchman John M. Jackson met Detective Murphy on Second street, and asked him to go along to set fire to a fine $10,000 house on Seventh street.

Murphy, out of sympathy for Jackson's family, has repeatedly tried to persuade him to abandon his course of life, and again attempted to do so, telling him of the disgrace that would befall his wife and children if he was caught.

Mr. Murphy informed a News reporter that he really wanted to save Jackson for his family's sake.

But Jackson turned on him and said "Oh, you're chicken-hearted and ought to belong to the Reform Club, you have no send in *your gizzard." Murphy says he looked at* the man a moment, and said to himself, you black-hearted villian to destroy property of persons who have not placed a straw in your way, and then resolved to show him no more mercy than he had all night. It was necessary to get word to Policeman Lynch and Councilman Carey, so he made an excuse that he wanted to do some trading for his wife, and he would meet Jackson when he got through, and they agreed to meet between eleven and twelve o'clock on Second street, near Elm. Jackson saying he would go and get the stuff ready.

Meanwhile Murphy started up Second street and went into Moore's butcher shop, corner of Second street and Park avenue, and pretended to order some meat, suspecting that he was followed by Jackson.

Murphy did his trading at Moore's and simply went in to ask them to make up his book, as the only thing he could think of in the emergency.

Then he went along Park avenue to Front street to White's dry goods store, talking to Mr. White's eldest son in the store. This was done to avert suspicion, and after that he hurriedly saw Councilman Carey and Policeman Lynch, who were at a pre-arranged place to meet him at certain hours nightly.

Murphy quickly told them to go at once to a large empty house on Union avenue, *(Seventh street)*, near Clinton avenue, and hide outside. Murphy was not well enough acquainted with the city of Plainfield, they he had been told that the house was the last house on the east side of the street and was worth $10,000, and that there was a large barn on the place. They were also cautioned to be well armed, as there was likely to be some fighting indulged.

Councilman Carey, Policeman Lynch and John Moore, the latter the son of the owner of the City Hotel, all well armed, hurried to the scene and concealed themselves in different parts, as will be hereafter explained.

Murphy met Jackson on Seventh street, but the latter had not yet got the "stuff." He said he had been to Alert Hose Company's house on Madison avenue, but could not find Hapenny to get the waste from him. He had been there several times without success.

Jackson said Hapenny had been in the habit of furnishing, for the fires, waste from the engine houses, which had been supplied by the city.

Failing to get the waste, Jackson remarked, "Well, never mind, there's plenty of paper there," and the two went and got a bottle from Fred's, (meaning Fred Casper's saloon on East Second street,) and will get some oil, and meet you here in half an hour."

Again the men parted, and Murphy hastened up to Front street and dropped into the telegraph office, when to his surprise he found Jackson there buying the oil.

Jackson said "hello," and seemed surprised, but had his suspicions allayed by Murphy telling him that he wanted some cigars. He ordered a box and told one of Mr. Casper's clerks to send them to his house, *giving one to Jackson and taking one* himself.

They then started off and reached the house about a quarter past twelve o'clock. On the way Jackson asked Murphy if he had a fire to start, and learning that he had, said, "Well, shoot to kill, you are a good shot," meaning that if any one intercepted them, they were to kill him. Murphy quietly pulled his revolver from his hip pocket and put it in his vest pocket, to be on Jackson if necessary for his capture. It is a 32-caliber seven-shooter.

The house is the one owned by Frasse and Robert Lee, and is a large well-built double house, with a porch in front and another in the rear. The lot was about 200 feet square and at the rear there is a large well-built barn.

The place was occupied until a few weeks ago by a Mr. Brandice of New York, as a dog kennel.

When Jackson and Murphy reached the front of the house, Jackson walked boldly in, making plenty of noise as Murphy thought. He entered the back door leading to the kitchen, gathered a lot of old paper found on the premises, and after pouring the oil over it, set it on fire, and then walked briskly out, jumping off the last two steps, going around to the front and meeting Murphy, whom he told that everything was all right, when both started for the Evons depot.

Murphy was surprised that the watchers did not appear, but thought that they had possibly got at the wrong house. He concluded they were in the vicinity and would see the light and to keep Jackson about the place, he suddenly turned and said to him, "Oh, John, that's not the barn, you have not got enough fire there."

Jackson then turned back and said he would open the door so as to give plenty of draft. He then went to the back door and opened it and as he was having the pleasure of a near the front gate, Policeman Lynch jumped out from behind one of the large trees with his revolver pointed at Jackson's face. So close was Mr. Lynch that the revolver touched Jackson's face. At the same time Mr. Lynch said "Hold up, John."

Jackson was thunder-struck and jumped up about a foot, exclaiming "Oh, Lord, I'm done for."

"You I guess you are," said Mr. Lynch, and put the nippers on, fastening them also to his own wrist but as they hurt him, he took them off, and depended upon his revolver and billy.

JOHN M. JACKSON, THE INCENDIARY.

Almost at the instant Jackson was captured Councilman Carey appeared and captured Murphy, as a blind.

POLICEMAN PATRICK LYNCH.

The watchers had got the right house, but supposed it was the barn that was to be set fire to, and had posted themselves about that.

Mr. Carey sat on the back stoop of the house, waiting so that if the incendiaries attempted to escape that way he could head them off. John Moore was at one corner of the rear of the lot and Policeman Lynch at the other.

They had been waiting some time when young Moore left his post and went to Councilman Carey, and said they are coming through the corn (or wheat) field, which was in the rear of the lot and he was afraid in his position he would be shot.

The councilman rebuked him for leaving his position, and he went back, but hid in the privy.

Mr. Carey then went to Mr. Lynch to caution him. Lynch was likewise angry that Carey had left his post, remarking that they would be seen moving about so much.

There is a gas globe covered with a grape vine and extending from the rear of the house to the barn.

It was fortunate Mr. Carey had left the house, for it was the few moments he and Mr. Lynch were whispering that Jackson arrived.

Had Mr. Carey stayed at his post Jackson would not have been caught in the act, for he could not have got in past Mr. Carey. This lucky accident enabled the watchers to see Jackson leave the house by the light of the fire he had started. Murphy made no alarm, as they were sure that would be fatal, as Jackson could easily outrun them and escape in the darkness, but they quickly stole around to the front of the house, and hid, each going around opposite sides. They were sure he would come back.

Mr. Lynch got behind the tree just as Jackson was coming out the second time and captured him as already narrated.

The fire was extinguished before any damage was done, and the men were taken to the station.

Mr. Murphy was allowed to go to his home in charge of a special policeman, who remained with him all day yesterday and this morning, and the arrests of the others secured as being members of the gang were made on warrants which were issued by Justice Wadsworth early yesterday morning, he being the only justice available, City Judge Ulrich being out of town as was also Corporation Counsel Marsh.

The news spread like wild fire all over town, and our North avenue cotemporary put its force to work to get out an extra, which it did by toiling all Sunday and Sunday night, getting the facts much mixed as was to be expected under such pressure, but was pardoned not an hasty one, as it was simply to try and take advantage of public curiosity to make a little money.

All day yesterday reporters of THE NEWS gathered up the threads of the story which we now weave together and give the only correct account.

Chief Dodd, before leaving Plainfield, visited all the paper offices here, and particularly requested that nothing be printed that would give the incendiaries any alarm and defeat the ends in view.

THE NEWS faithfully held to its pledge, although better posted than either of its cotemporaries as events have proved.

The North avenue paper particularly came near defeating the ends of justice by its idiotic stories after the last two fires, and it was at this time that the incendiaries particularly on their guard, and made Jackson want Murphy to shoot to kill if they were interfered with.

However they have been caught, and the first step is to see that they are adequately punished.

Last night Councilman Bowers and Taylor called upon Councilman Carey and arranged for doubling the police force during the night, as from remarks made among the hundreds of excited spectators gathered about the jail, it was feared that an attempt would be made either release the prisoners or lynch them.

Nothing occurred however, and the utmost diligence was exercised. It was rumored that another fire was to be started last night as part of a scheme to get the police away from the jail, but it is only fair to state that almost all so met were filled with joy, and congratulations for the capture, and that the rumor proved false.

There are but very few houses in the vicinity, and these far apart, thus favoring the incendiaries.

EDWARD J. MURPHY, THE COWBOY DETECTIVE.

Eight months ago, Edward J. Murphy came to Plainfield from Boston, engaging for awhile at Potter's Press Works, then going to Kenyon's foundry and then to Scott's Press Works, where he was last employed as a machinist. He was discharged recently because he was out from his employment so much, but was kept well supplied with money by Chief Dodd and later by Councilman Carey.

Chief Dodd got acquainted with him about four months ago and had been kept posted ever since until his departure, when Mr. Lynch and Councilman Carey were taken into Murphy's confidence.

A reporter of THE NEWS interviewed Murphy yesterday at his house. He says he is not a professional detective. Before going to Boston he knocked around for several years in Arizona, where he was a cowboy, but settled down a few years ago with his wife, who is a pleasant, motherly looking person. He resides in Plainfield, and at his request we do not give his portrait, as he says he has some other work on hand that he would get old the gang. One of the gang not captured has left town. He is a colored man, and it is not likely that he will bother these parts again, now that he is known. There is a clerk in one of the stores here, who is mentioned as another to be arrested after the close of the investigation, as he is under surveillance.

We learned yesterday from parties who know, that the gang numbered ten persons, who have been operating for years.

Some of them were firemen and some of them night watchmen.

THE MOTIVES OF THE INCENDIARIES.

Detective Murphy informed us that the object of the special watchman was to frighten people to employ them, and that the object of the firemen was to scare the city into having a paid fire department, to enable them to get employment in the service.

They expected to get positions by showing that they were always prompt at the fires and efficient firemen.

These men connected themselves with No. 2 Engine Co., hoping that with the new equipment, and having a very respectable number of men among its members, they would not be so likely to be suspected.

The respectable company members feel bad enough over the facts as they are, but the First Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, Mr. T. J. Jackson, feels that some of these men were good enough until they began frequenting the saloons.

THE SCHEMES HATCHED IN SALOONS.

Mr. Murphy says that the schemes were hatched in the different saloons in this city, but principally in Fred Casper's on Second street, where *the men met Wednesday* evenings and sometimes on Saturday evenings.

Murphy was a good singer and could play the accordion, and which he entertained the others while they drank at each others expense, and talked over their various schemes.

The wives of these men are all respectable women, and most of them have tried to persuade their husbands to keep out of the saloons and the company they were keeping, as they suspected something was wrong.

One of these woman, *Mrs Jackson*, in trying to save her husband, had one of the saloon keepers, John Rafferty of Park avenue, arrested some time ago after pleading with them, and trying every other means to keep them from selling liquor to her husband. Rafferty was convicted by a Plainfield jury, and appealed the case to Elizabeth, where he got free, Mrs. Jackson saying that her little money gave out, so that she could not keep up the fight, and had to submit to all manner of insult and abuse at Elizabeth.

She says she had a good husband until he began frequenting the saloons, whereas he frequently spent all his money, leaving his family in want.

The Jacksons have three handsome children. The oldest a girl is eight years old, the next, a girl, is six years old to-day, the youngest is two and a half years old.

Mrs. Jackson expects to be a mother three months hence.

In her delicate state of health she is unable herself to work to support her family, but when in health, she does sewing furnished by the W. C. T. U., who have also tried to reform her husband.

Jackson was employed as a well-driver, for a man named Nelson. In this way he got access to houses.

His wages were $7.50 per week. Week before last he spent all this in the saloons, and went home drunk and abused his helpless wife.

Saturday night he gave her $6, saying that was all he had earned. She spent $1.50 for shoes for one of her children, who was in need of clothes, and $1.20 for food to keep them through the week. He got hold of all the money the poor woman had in the world, until given $5 more by one who heard her story, as the tears streamed down her face. She is now destitute. All her misery she attributes to the saloons, but for which her husband would be a good man and kind.

Jackson is a brother-in-law of the VanNess men who were arrested as some of the incendiaries. He is a brother to Mr. Jackson, of the firm of Jackson & Hatfield of Rahway, carriage builders, who is well known in Plainfield, having acquainted with her husband while he was employed as a coachman for George Brown of Evons. She being the daughter of Seth Rawley, a respectable watchman in Cook's hunter yard, where he has been employed for many years.

Jackson worked for Mr. Brown for a year, then went to Centerville to work in the oil works, but could not stand the work. He then worked in the Singer works for about three years, coming to Plainfield in 1882. He was married on Thursday, May 1st, 1879, in Plainfield in the First Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. Lewis Bond, Jr., his wife's name being Estella M. Hawley of Hammonton.

The couple have lived in about a dozen places during their married life, but never remaining at any place long.

Mrs. Jackson, after her unequal fight against the saloons, thoroughly discouraged appealed for help to the W. C. T. U. She had not even a chair left to sit upon.

Mrs. Vandykes of the W. C. T. U. gave Mrs. Jackson some chairs, and Mrs. F. C. Harder sent her the following letter, which it will be noticed was only about two weeks ago:

THE LETTER OF MRS. HARDER OF THE W. C. T. U.

PLAINFIELD, Aug. 7, 1887.

DEAR MRS. JACKSON:

I have been trying to get to see you ever since you moved, but have been quite busy, and you are so far away now. An idea that has occurred to me is that you and Mrs. Marsh go on the excursion but we have bought no tickets for any one else, so you can't go in any way. I am sorry your husband is not well, and feel that my talking to him would do no good just now. He would probably laugh about it to his friends, as most of the men do when we talk to them, unless his entourage compels us to let his family suffer for food and clothing. Only such cases as yours can scarcely be reached by pleading and argument. I have only spent $2 specially for these men, in three years, and am sorry for you and the children, as well as for all other incompetents. Our work is to save going away on Wednesday and I will try to see you when we get back.

Very truly yours,

MRS. F. C. HARDEN.

Mrs. Jackson was advised to throw herself on the city as a pauper, so that Councilman Marsh could begin action against the saloons for her. She would not for her children' sake, as she thought her innocent children would be sneered at as paupers. She thinks now, if she had done so, she might have been saved long before it was even so late, but she says she did all she could, and is now disheartened. She wept bitterly as she told her pitiful story to the editor of THE NEWS.

Jackson is thirty-seven years old, and Horace VanNess twenty-four years old.

We had arranged to have pictures of all the heros of the incendiary affair, but only those published could be completed in time for to-day. The others will appear to-morrow.

PENALTY.

The following sections of the revised statutes of New Jersey relating to the crime of incendiarism:

Sec. 18. If any person wilfully and maliciously shall burn, or caused to be burned, or aid, counsel, procure, or consent to the burning of the dwelling house, kitchen, shop, barn, stable, shop, barn, stable or other out-house that is a parcel thereof, or of any church, meeting-house, or other building, by means whereof a dwelling house shall be burned, he shall, upon every such case, the person so offending shall be adjudged guilty of arson, and be prosecuted thereof, and upon conviction thereof, or upon confession, shall be punished by fine, not exceeding five thousand dollars, and imprisonment at hard labor, for any term not exceeding fifteen years, or either of them.

Sec. 19. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously set fire to, or aid, procure, or consent to the setting fire to any dwelling house, kitchen, shop, barn, stable, or other house or building of another, or of any church, meeting-house, hall, or other building, or

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PERSONAL.

Mr. R. E. Percy of Grandview avenue has returned from his trip to Rockaway Beach.

Miss Belle Krewson of Grandview avenue has returned from a very pleasant visit to Rockaway Beach.

John Grim and his sister Mary, of Dover, N. J., are visiting the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kenna of Manning avenue.

Messrs. P. A. Pope of Park avenue and Frank Holden of East Fourth street started this morning for a week's stay at Point Pleasant.

Mr. L. E. Clark and family of corner Fourth street and Central avenue started Saturday afternoon for a two weeks' stay at Lake Hopatcong.

Another printer was this morning added to Plainfield's population, when Mrs. Edward Campbell of West Second street gave birth to a ten-pound boy.

Carrie, the two-months'-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kurzhals, died at the residence of her parents on West Second street yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ella Moffett of Plainfield, and her friend Miss Lillie Holman of New Brunswick are registered at the Waverly, Ocean Grove, for a couple of weeks.

George Stevens has arrived home at Evens from Dingmans Ferry, where he had been for a few week past. He has returned hale and hearty and known as a berry.

Ralph Opdyke of Broadway has two large handsome mastiffs which he is training to draw a little carriage. Next thing he will be driving to town in a "dog cart."

Mr. Ruttman of Broadway has a curious tennis court. Instead of having the lines marked courts, the grass on the plot is cut in such a way that where the court marks should be the grass is very long. One good thing about this kind of a court is that it does not have to be remarked every time there is a heavy rain, as the line marked courts do.

A HARSH CRITICISM

Regarding a Recent Order of Pension Commissioner Black.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—A writer in The Sunday Herald criticises very harshly a recent order of the commissioner of pensions. He says:

"The order, or circular, issued by Pension Commissioner Black, directing the rejection of all pension claims at the expiration of 100 days after the reception of the said circular by any claimant, unless new evidence shall have been filed meanwhile, is attracting considerable attention. It appears on investigation that no such rejection can be made final, for under the law and any ruling its equity an abandoned pension claim must be reopened as soon as new evidence is given to the bureau relating to it. However, the temporary execution of this 100 day order may enable the commissioner in his annual report to mislead the public regarding the number of claims he may declare he has disposed of during the period covered by the said report. The scheme is a shrewd one, but on analysis proves to be a bit of arrant humbug."

Fish Commission Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The Sunday Capital is commenting on the appointment of Professor Baird's successor, says: "The appointment of Solicitor McCue as United States Fish commissioner instead of Major T. B. Ferguson, who wanted the place, means that there is to be a thorough investigation of the way in which the money appropriated for the fish business is and has been expended. The late Professor Baird was not a sharp business man and did not keep a very close watch upon the ways of some of his subordinates. Heretofore there have been some strange things done in other departments of scientific work for the government, and perhaps the 'Fish Commission' when inquired into, may have some unwritten history."

The Welfare of Each the Interest of All.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 29.—The following letter, dated Ashfield, Mass., was received yesterday by T. J. Graves, secretary of Forget-me-not post:

"DEAR SIR:—I thank you sincerely for the card of invitation to the reunion of the survivors of the Federal and Confederate armies at Evansville, Ind., 4th of September. Such a meeting is a striking symbol of that renewed and hearty sympathy of every part of this country thrice dear to lovers of fraternal and invincible union. The great questions which still remain to be settled will be happily and harmoniously adjusted by the patriotic conviction that in each and all the welfare of each state is the interest of all states. Respectfully,

"GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS."

A Century and One.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Aug. 29.—Miss Phoebe Dole Cushing, 101 years old yesterday. The event was celebrated by a neighborly ceremony, in which the old lady, who retains much mental and bodily strength, took part. Rev. N. Hall, who is the oldest pastor, conducted the services. Half those present were over 75 years of age. Letters were read from many absent friends, including Harriet Prescott Spofford.

Our New Celestial Visitors.

PERLIN, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Professor Brooks, of Red House observatory, obtained a good observation yesterday morning of the new comet recently discovered by him in the eastern heavens. The comet is now in constellation Corona, one degree west of the star Iota. It is moving less than one degree daily toward the sun and becoming brighter.

Three Were Drowned.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 29.—A Duluth special to The Tribune says: Four Finlanders were capsized in a boat on the Wisconsin shore, near Conner's Point, yesterday afternoon, and three of them, Peter Johnson, aged 30; Charles Merkerg, 37, and John Hagen, 26, all single men, were drowned. Only one body has been recovered.

Michael Davitt's Prophecy.

DUBLIN, Aug. 29.—Michael Davitt addressed the Bray branch of the National league yesterday. In the course of his address he said: "All England prepares to imprison men for resisting injustice and landlordism and for exercising their right to free speech, the country will, indeed, be steeped in crime during the coming winter."

A MESSENGER'S DEATH

CAUSED BY NEGLECT OF DUTY OF CONDUCTOR AND ENGINEER.

A Passenger Train, Running at the Rate of Sixty Miles an Hour, Crashes Into a Freight—One Man Killed and Two Seriously Injured.

WYKESPORT, Aug. 29.—The second section of train 53 on the West Shore road, bound west, consisting of four Boston sleepers and a baggage car, and train 102, an east bound freight, collided head on and a single track two miles west of Port Byron yesterday morning. The two engines crashed together, badly wrecking each other, but remaining on the track. The momentum of the passenger train, which was running at the rate of sixty miles an hour, caused the tender of the passenger engine to telescope the baggage car, killing National Express Messenger Alexander Keaney and seriously injuring Conductor George A. Robertson. Keaney was in the forward end of the baggage car, and was forced beneath the tender and crushed to death. Conductor Robertson, the baggage master, and a trainman were near the rear end of the car, and were hurled violently backward. Engineer John D. Miller, seeing that a collision was imminent, reversed his engine, applied the air brakes and leaped from the cab. He landed on his head and shoulders, receiving serious scalp wounds, and was otherwise severely injured. The fireman escaped with a few cuts. Richard Dwyer, engineer of the freight train, and his fireman left their engine at the same time, but were not hurt. Part of the freight train was wrecked into kindling wood, and grain and lumber were thrown in all directions. None of the sleepers left the track.

The accident is due to culpable negligence on the part of Conductor Ludwick and Engineer Dwyer, of the freight train. The freight train was scheduled at Montezuma to await the passage of train No. 98. This train, the fastest on the road, has been running in two sections for the past three months. The first section, which dashes from New York, went through on time. The second section, which runs through from Boston over the Hoosac Tunnel line to Rotterdam Junction, was only one block behind. Six experienced railroad men were on the freight train, and yet the green lights on the engine drawing section one, which indicates a following train, were not seen.

Conductor Ludwick and Engineer Dwyer have both skipped. Ludwick was in the caboose and sent the rear brakeman forward to find out whether any one had been killed in the wreck. When the man came back to report Ludwick had disappeared. About a half hour later he and Dwyer were seen running south toward Auburn, but not in company. Dwyer seemed to have lost his senses. He was seen to hide in some bushes, then dart out and run like a wild man, swinging his arms and muttering to himself.

Superintendent McCoy said yesterday afternoon that the only theory which he can advance to account for the accident is that the men on the train were asleep and did not see the first train go through. Kenney's body was taken to Buffalo on the express train. He leaves a wife, but no children. The engineer was taken to Syracuse.

Is Winkie Conover Alive?

NEW BRUNSWICK, Aug. 29.—John Batt, a machinist, of Plainfield, says he has met and conversed with Frank (alias Winkie) Conover, the supposed Bound Brook postoffice robber, a few weeks after the murder, on a train going from New York to that village. Conover at that time threatened to "let the wind" out of Chief of Police Dodd, of Plainfield, should he interfere. Chief Inspector Hagner is making an investigation. The thief jumped into the Raritan river while being hotly pursued by a crowd of citizens, and it was believed he was drowned. Some unrecognizable remains found the other day on an overflowed meadow are now in charge of the coroner.

Sharp's Condition Alarming.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—James Sharp was worse yesterday, and his condition alarms his family. Erysipelas has attacked his right eye. He was too weak to get out of bed until late in the day. He nearly fainted, cannot eat, and does not seem to understand what is said to him.

Run Over and Killed.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 29.—A stranger, apparently a cigarmaker, was run over and killed last evening. The initials "G. C. T." on the man's shirt collar are the only clews to his identification. His age is about 35. He has black hair and mustache.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The reportorial staff of The New York Leader resigned on account of the Socialistic policy of the paper.

At his Tarrytown farm on Saturday Mr. Bonner drove Maud S. a mile in 2:18¾, to wagon. The mare was urged only on the last half, which was done in 1:06, the most remarkable performance on record.

The United Labor party of Chicago have determined to formally expel the Socialists.

Both political parties in the Ohio gubernatorial campaign Sept. 15.

An attempt was made to wreck a train on the bridge crossing the Vermillion river, near Fairmount, Ills. The bridge is 100 feet high.

Operations on the disputed Manitoba railroad are being pushed vigorously.

Mrs. Cleveland was cordially invited by Mayor Hewitt to present a set of flags, presented by citizens, to the New York fire department.

German speakers are "stumping" in New York state against the excise and Sunday laws.

Near Wayne Junction, on the Philadelphia and Reading road, John Rush and John Mining were probably fatally injured by a collision.

A new addition is to be built to the New Jersey insane asylum, to cost $60,000.

At Putnam, Conn., Mrs. Paradis, a French woman, died at the age of 110.

The strike of Newark leather workers has ended in a victory for the employers.

Isaac Disinh, a prominent citizen of Blair county, Pa., died on Saturday at Altoona.

The condition of Governor Bartlett, of California, is still precarious.

In a riot between whites and blacks at Decatur, Ga., two men were killed, one of whom was city marshal.

Another triple murder is reported by cable from Para. Brazilian named Padroza killed his wife through jealousy and two of his children through fear of exposure. He is under arrest.

An ardent young Salvationist shot herself at a public meeting in Atlanta, while laboring under intense religious excitement.

China's new war ships, the Yang Wei, were reviewed in Portsmouth harbor, Engand, yesterday.

Mrs. Wilkie and Cockburn, of the Women's Liberal party, and Dr. McGlynn addressed Socialists in the Academy of Music, New York, last night.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

Gossip Concerning the Coming State Convention.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 29.—Politicians throughout the state and New York are speculating with inquisitive the outcome of the Democratic state convention at Allentown this week regarding the tariff plank of the platform. Congressman Randall, aided by Col. A. K. McClure, will lead one side, while Congressman Scott and Editor Singerly will take the other, with the support of Lieutenant Governor Chauncey F. Black, who will, however, not be at the convention. Several drafts of platforms have been made, and those of Scott and Randall have been received, but a single track tariff plank is circulated among the proper parties. The Scott platform will uphold the Cleveland-Manning plan of tariff reform, while Congressman Randall's will demand the complete abolition of the internal revenue taxes.

There will be embodied in the platform finally adopted a ringing protest against the accumulation of the surplus in the treasury, and a remedy for its diminution and further decrease will be suggested. Another plank will uphold the administration in the successful efforts to preserve the public lands from the clutches of unlawful landholders. There will, of course, be words of earnest endorsement of the Cleveland administration in the platform and the Republican state administration and the legislature denounced, especially on the failure of the revenue bill to become a law. There will also be warm words of praise extended to Gladstone and Parnell because of their struggle for the freedom of Ireland. The convention, being an important one, will attract a large number of visitors to Allentown, and already it is almost impossible to secure quarters.

WHAT'S IN A NAME!

Another Burchard Who Has Succeeded in Getting Himself Disliked.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—A Washington special to the Inter-Ocean says Mr. Burchard seems to be an unfortunate name for this administration as well as for the Republican candidate who barely missed sitting in President's place. A Mr. Burchard is United States consul in Honduras. He is an appointee of this administration. He has written a report which, coupled with great disfavor the social severity upon what he calls the immoral habits of the people of Honduras, and more than that, the state department has given official sanction to this arraignment of the people of Honduras by printing this report. And now the government of Honduras wishes to have Burchard removed. Failing in that it is evident that his influence is gone and the United States will be prejudiced in Honduras as long as he shall stay there. It cannot be learned whether or not Burchard is to go.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS.

Immense Shipments of Fruit, Etc., to the Eastern Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—The east bound shipments over the Union Pacific and Atlantic and Pacific roads now exceed those leaving the eastern shipping points west bound. Immense quantities of California products, dried fruits, wines, wool, beans, canned fruit and fish have the coast daily for the eastern markets. The transportation of these goods belonging to the Southern Pacific road is in use. So heavy, in fact, are the shipments that there is a great scarcity of fruit cars, and the Southern Pacific road, it is reported, has been compelled to telegraph to its connections to let it have all the cars they can spare. Over 1,000 cars have been loaded, and consequently it has decided to put on an extra steamer.

A Sleep Walker in a Well.

RAHWAYROAD, Conn., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Drew, a pretty girl of 18, who lived in Upper West Stratford, was found at the bottom of a well at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Her screams attracted some young men and neighbors, who succeeded in extricating her from her unpleasant predicament. Dr. Dowse, city medical examiner, arrived at the time, and was horrified to find that the girl had eaten in her sleep, removed her night clothes and jumped or fallen into the well. She was asleep when lifted out and was returned to her bed. She slept until 6 o'clock before she returned to consciousness, and denied all knowledge of the occurrence. Dr. Dowse pronounced the case a remarkable one. Mrs. Drew was not hurt nor even scratched, though it was a narrow escape from death.

The Indian Troubles.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Gen. MacFeely, acting secretary of war, said late last night that the information received by him and Gen. Crook since he was ordered to go to the scene of the Indian troubles in Colorado, but separate from Gen. Crook, convinced Gen. MacFeely discredits the published reports of a furious fight near Rangely, and reiterates what himself and other army officers have said for the past few days, that if the civil authorities will leave the settlement of the difficulties to Gen. Crook the trouble will soon be ended and the Indians will be crushed. No fight between Utes will be tolerated, and it is believed by him that this will all be done without the United States troops firing a single gun.

Through the Whirlpool Rapids.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 29.—At 3:30 yesterday afternoon Charles A. Percy went through the whirlpool rapids in the Niagara river and landed dry and safe on the Canadian shore at 3:55. The boat is an invention of his own, and as it sat upon the water it presented a most odd appearance, and looked well adapted for its task. Percy can tell but little more of his trip than could Graham or Kendall of theirs. Once he thought he had struck a rock, but as they continued to shiver, but as the canvas which covers the boat shows no marks it was probably nothing but the waves. Percy feels confident that his invention can be put to practical use in the life saving service.

American Legion of Honor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The supreme council of the American Legion of Honor has been in session in this city since last Tuesday, and will adjourn sine die Wednesday night. The visiting members have been royally entertained by the local members of the organization all through the past week, and hospitalities will continue until they have been kept very busy. Many of the visitors brought ladies with them. The ladies were entertained by members, and has paid out in death losses and sick benefits nearly $9,000,000.

Welcoming Congressman Collins.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Gen. Patrick A. Collins was tendered a reception by the municipal council of the Irish National league last night at the Boston theatre, on the occasion of his return from abroad. The building was crowded. Mayor O'Brien presided. Gen. Collins made a speech dealing with the political and social condition of England and Ireland as witnessed by him. He predicted the final dismemberment of the Tory party, and thought parliament would be dissolved within seven months.

TURBULENT HAVANA.

THE CITY IN CHARGE OF THE REGULAR TROOPS.

Preparations Complete for Suppressing by Shot and Shell the First Outbreak of Violence—Captain General Marin Controls the Situation.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 29.—Late advices received state that the greatest excitement prevails in Havana, occasioned by the recent acts of Captain General Marin in taking possession of the custom house and placing its officials under arrest.

The city is in charge of the regular troops, and the situation daily becomes more desperate, recalling the events attending the massacre of medical students in 1871. A reign of terror prevails, and it is expected that Havana will soon be declared in a state of siege. Already several conflicts have occurred between troops and civilians, resulting in the killing of some and the wounding of others.

The captain general has issued a proclamation calling on the rioters to maintain order, otherwise severe measures will be adopted to uphold the law. Daily conferences are held with his military chiefs and measures are being adopted to prevent a general uprising which is imminent. The colonels of all the volunteer regiments were called together at the palace and ordered to disarm their forces, otherwise they would be held responsible for what might occur.

The volunteers, who are opposed to Marin and encouraged in their opposition by political leaders desirous of his removal, have joined the rioters.

Several meetings have been held in the park, where cheers of "Viva Salamanca!" were given, supplemented with cries of "Down with Marin!"

The city is placarded with calls for a general mass meeting at the park, requesting all to bring arms. The call is believed to have emanated from the volunteers, and serious trouble is expected.

So far the captain general controls the situation with the regular troops, which have been distributed throughout the city, prepared for any emergency. Artillery has been placed in commanding positions, while troops are stationed in towns adjoining Havana and kept under arms, ready to move at a moment's notice. Those in Havana have been quartered in barracks for several days. The battalion of Isabel Segunda and the forces of the queen's regiment number about 1,000 each. The battalion of Castillo del Principe, and a company of artillery are at the armory in Compostela street. Orderlies are hurrying in all directions, conveying secret orders. The forces of the Orden Publico, mounted and afoot, are distributed throughout the city. In the park of La Fila is Isla's two companies of infantry are stationed—one at Calzada del Monte and the other at the Dragones street entrance, while inside the park ten mounted and soldiers and one officer afoot patrol the front of the Payrait theatre. A guard of twenty are on duty, ten at the theatre, the balance close to Villanueva.

Immense quantities of ammunition from Dragones street to Central park; another squad is stationed in front of the Tacon theatre, and another in front of the Alhambra, Zuletas and under the portico of the Albisu theatre. More are stationed at the Pardo. Troops patrol from Neptuno street to the park, which is also guarded by soldiers. Within the jail and prison regulars are kept under arms and companies of the Orden Publico are quartered within Campo de Marte and in front of the Audencia. There are also armed forces on O'Reilly street, at the corner of Cuba street, and on Obispo street. Troops consist of the supernumeraries of the Palace Guards, the customs house and the post office, and all the public buildings are guarded.

All confidence appears to be gone. Even the volunteer officers are suspected, and military are placed in charge to prevent dispatches being sent of what is transpiring. All the important dispatches between the officials in Havana and the government at Madrid are brought here by special messengers for transmission, the replies being also sent to this office.

Those acquainted with Gen. Marin state that he will carry out his policy of purifying the public service regardless of consequences, and will brook a halting of measures per mantes every branch thereof.

Alejandro Gonzales Olivares, the intendente generals of the customs of the island of Cuba, has resigned and he sailed Saturday for Spain. Four customs officers and several other employes passed through here Saturday night en route also for Spain.

Western Presidential Preferences.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 29.—The Times publishes to-day answers received to inquiries sent out by Editor Hazlewood to ascertain presidential preferences in Missouri 270 answers from Democrats were received. Of these 231 were for Cleveland, 4 for Thurman, 1 for Wade Hampton and the rest scattering. The Republicans sent 261 answers, of which 125 were for Blaine, 77 for Sherman, 34 for Harrison and 25 for Logan, scattering. In Kansas 238 Democrats answered as follows: Cleveland, 206; Thurman, 7; Hill, 6; remainder scattering. The Republicans sent 203 answers, of which 90 were for Blaine, 86 for Sherman, 44 for Lincoln and the rest scattering.

No Red Flags on Labor Day.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The Socialists are greatly excited over the rescission of the Central Labor union's action that no red flags shall be carried in the great parade on Labor day. They talk of sending in a protest and many of them will refuse to join in the procession if the action is enforced. It can be positively said that the Socialists will nominate a state ticket at their conference to be held in Webster hall, Sunday next, and that John Swinton will be nominated in opposition to Henry George for secretary of state. It is not yet known whether Swinton will accept the nomination.

A Jealous Woman's Act.

VIENNA, Aug. 29.—An innkeeper named Jellinek and his wife, Rosalia, were sentenced in 1881 to life imprisonment for attempting to poison his wife with arsenic. The sentence was afterward commuted to fifteen years' imprisonment at hard labor. The wife, who emigrated to America soon after her husband's conviction, lately made affidavit before an American consul that she poisoned her own food and induced her husband of the crime. Her motive was jealousy. Jellinek was given a new trial and has been acquitted.

For Foot's Amusement.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Aug. 29.—A mischievous workman named Polk, in the big mill at Ontonagon, placed a small garter snake upon the shoulder of a fellow workman named Hollis. The snake was lively and the reptile made the circuit of his neck before he noticed that something was wrong. Then he crouched, and with a yell of horror, threw up his hands and rolled upon the floor in a dead faint. He is very low from the effect of the shock.

THE UMBRIA'S PASSAGE

Enlivened by a Pair of Hurricanes—New Large Passenger List.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The steamer Umbria's last two trips between Britain and America have both been eventful. Her passengers on her arrival at her pier yesterday morning, after a passage of six days, have been heard from. Two storms were lashing, not about a "tidal" wave, but about two hurricanes that they had experienced. One of these struck the vessel on Tuesday night and the other on Friday. The second was the more severe, and besides delaying the Umbria caused a small panic on board. Passengers had to keep below, all hatches were shut down tight and a wind blowing, it is estimated, from seventy to eighty miles an hour, raised a boiling sea that made the steamship stagger several times, and finally caused her to lie to for a little. Capt. McMickan said to a reporter that although his ship had sustained no damage to speak of, she had passed through a dangerous experience and one that he would not like to have occur too often.

The Rev. Dr. Parker, of London, said: "This is my fourth trip across the Atlantic, and I never experienced anything like it before and don't want to repeat the experience. Those who were on deck declare there was a real genuine panic among the passengers on Friday. Some of them even began to pray."

The Umbria brought over 416 cabin passengers, which is the largest number that ever left a British port, among them an unprecedented high percentage of notabilities, including the Duke of Marlborough.

CANADIAN KNIGHTS OF LABOR

To Consider Plans Looking Toward Home Government.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 29.—Rumors have been current for some past that Canadian Knights of Labor intended to secede from the General Assembly, chiefly because of dissatisfaction at the action taken for legislation in the United States, which is of no benefit to them. Besides, they have no representation on the executive board of the General Assembly, and are not allowed to vote in case of strikes the General Assembly has not been as willing to aid them as they would desire. District Assembly No. 125 has decided to call a convention of the order in Canada to consider the advisability of taking steps to secure the autonomy of the order in Canada, without in any way impairing the connection with the general assembly, and a committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the convention. The committee under arms at the Cabanas and Castillo del Principe, and a company of artillery are at the armory in Compostela street. Orderlies are hurrying in all directions, conveying secret orders. The forces of the Orden Publico, mounted and afoot, are distributed throughout the city. In the park of La Fila is Isla's two companies of infantry are stationed—one at Calzada del Monte and the other at the Dragones street entrance, while inside the park ten mounted and soldiers and one officer afoot patrol the front of the Payrait theatre. A guard of twenty are on duty, ten at the theatre, the balance close to Villanueva.

POLITICAL PROMINENCE

Leads to the Discovery That the Candidate Was a Bigamist.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Aug. 29.—James W. Fisler, lately a candidate for the city council, has been missing since last Wednesday. Recently he sold all his property, and on his appearance was making ready to change his place of residence. He came here six years ago from Waynesboro, Pa. Two years since he married a widow in this town. When Fisler was running for the council it was bruited about that he was a bigamist and had children in Pennsylvania. The charge seems to be correct. It developed, yesterday, that Fisk was on his way to South America, and that he was last seen in Philadelphia. Whether or not the information that he acknowledges the Waynesboro wife. His Hagerstown wife was taken with ulcerine on hearing the news, and is in a critical condition.

The Massachusetts Boy Fiend.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Jesse Pomeroy, the boy murderer, who has been in prison several years as the result of a series of horrible murders, has just confessed to a crime of which he was not suspected. He admits having decoyed a little boy named Horace Millet out on the Dorchester flats and there cut him almost to pieces. Pomeroy had a mania for cutting people up. He was only fifteen years old at the time. Scores of women have been trying to get the young fiend pardoned, but it is thought this confession will put a quietus on their efforts.

Fourteen Houses Cremated.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 29.—A fire, which at one time threatened the destruction of a block on Hemlock creek, broke out at 6:30 o'clock this evening in the stables belonging to John C. Provost's wood yard. After a hard battle of two hours the fire was overcome. In subduing the flames, not, however, until property to the value of over $30,000 had been destroyed. Heroic efforts were made to rescue fourteen families who lived in the tenement in the barn of Mr. Provost, but without success, and the poor animals were burned to death.

Another Cotton Crop Short.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 29.—From reports of the condition of the cotton crop in this state, received from planters in the different counties, it is learned that the estimate made in July of the crop will be cut down. It is encouraging, will not be realized. The crop is cut short by drought fully one-third. Worms are likewise reported as doing some damage. The estimate of 1,000,000 bales placed about 800,000 bales, though it may fall below that figure. Picking is in progress.

Bridge Works Destroyed.

YOUNGSTOWN, Aug. 29.—Yesterday the Morse bridge works at Hazelton, two miles east of here, employing 300 men, were burned to the ground. The fire started in the boiler shop. The watchman gave the alarm and an engine from here was taken down by rail, but nothing could be done. Several bridges in course of construction were consumed. The loss is between $60,000 and $100,000, covered by insurance. The works will be rebuilt at once.

A Tragedian's Narrow Escape.

WYNIPEG, Man., Aug. 29.—Geo. C. Miln, the tragedian, was the hero of a thrilling if short season here, had a narrow escape from death by drowning yesterday afternoon, while out boating on Red river with a friend. He was thrown from the boat by the capsizing of the boat, but with a good swimmer, but Miln was not. Mr. Andrews, of the Hudson bay company, who observed the struggle from shore and reached him with a boat just in time to save his life.

They Want to Name the Cruiser.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The name of the new cruiser, the contract for the building of which was given by President Cleveland to the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, has not been decided upon, but efforts will be made to induce the president and Secretary Whitney to give the cruiser a California name. Some of the other cruisers recently authorized by congress—"San Francisco" is the particular name that will be urged most vigorously.

Lincoln's Deserted Home.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 29.—Private Pinkerton showed 1,500 of Bulgarians, twenty-four hours. There was great excitement and the prisoners were received with loud exclamations by the people.

"PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT"

Taxes For 1887.

If Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers with in the fire limits of the city of Plainfield, and the Fourth Ward, Plainfield, that the Tax Duplicate of said Ward for the year 1887 are now in my hands, and that if the Taxes thereon be not paid by the

FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER

next the names of the delinquents with their respective taxes will be returned to Justices of the Peace, Union and Somerset counties for prosecution.

WM. K. MCCLURE, Treasurer.

Plainfield, Aug. 29, 1887.

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Receiver's Sale

OF

JEWELRY

The subscriber will sell at public auction at the store of J. Moeller, 19 E. Front street, Plainfield, on

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 30th,

at 7 o'clock all the jewelry contained in said store, consisting of gold and silver watches, rings, chains, breast pins, etc.

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Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Thomas H. Hall, complainant, and Hannah C. Hall, defendant. Fi. fa. for alimony.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Plainfield, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY of September, A. D., 1887,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest which the said defendant had on the 29th day of April, 1887, (the day the same was bound in the hands of the undersigned), in and to the following described lands, tenements and real estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate in the township of Scotch Plains, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a corner of land of Peter Runyon's heirs, and running thence (1) south forty-seven degrees west two hundred and fifty-five feet; thence (2) south forty-three degrees east one hundred and forty feet; thence (3) north forty-seven degrees east to corner of land of Reuben Runyon's heirs; thence (4) north forty-three degrees west one hundred and forty feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to said Hall by deed of Reuben Runyon and wife, dated March 25th, 1876, recorded in Book 114 of Deeds for Union county, page 181.

GEORGE H. STILES, Sheriff.
NELSON KENYON, Sol'r.
Fees—$7.20. aug29 4d

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainant, and Julia A. Harwood et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for mortgage debt, &c.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Plainfield, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1887,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain lands in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the centre of Somerset street, and a corner of land of Joseph Cox, and running thence (1) one hundred and fifty feet in a northwesterly direction to a stone in the centre of Somerset street; thence (2) northeasterly along said street, fifty feet; thence (3) southeasterly and parallel with forty-eight degrees west two hundred and fifty feet to a stone; thence (4) southwesterly and parallel with forty-two degrees east fifty feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises which Joseph Cox, by deed dated April 1st, 1871, and recorded in Book 97 of Deeds, page 104 and &c., conveyed to Julia A. Harwood, party of the first part herein. Also all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the centre of Somerset street, said point being the northeasterly corner of land of Joseph Cox, and running thence (1) northeasterly along said street, fifty feet; thence (2) southeasterly and parallel with forty-eight degrees west two hundred and fifty feet; thence (3) southwesterly and parallel with forty-two degrees east fifty feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises which Joseph Cox, by deed dated April 1st, 1871, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Union county, in Book 97 of Deeds, page 104 and &c., conveyed to Julia A. Harwood, party of the first part herein.

GEORGE H. STILES, Sheriff.
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CURIOUS THINGS IN LIFE.

The postoffice department has refused to name a Nebraska postoffice Old Maid.

In lifting one of her pillows Mrs. Emma Shepherd, of Tuscola, Ills., who was about to retire, disturbed a large blue racer.

As an evidence of the fact that genius is still appreciated, it may be mentioned that a postern tower has been named for Bill Nye.

Lieut. Schwatka says he has seen in Alaska huge mammoth tusks of fine ivory in the curve of which a man could stand straight.

Charles A. Tyler, of New York city, has the longest record of any postman in the United States. He has been a letter carrier for forty years, in the course of which time he has delivered over 5,000,000 letters.

In a divorce case at Exeter, N. H., the daughter was given permission to accompany her father to church, to dine with him twice a week, and to make short calls with him with an attendant every day except Monday.

In the city of Mexico everybody lives over a stop, if the house be two stories, or uses the lower floor for stabling the horses, quartering the servants, etc. Even millionaires often rent the ground floor of their swell residences for business purposes.

A one legged beggar of St. Louis became so urgent in his request for aid that he was arrested the other day. When the police searched him they found fifteen tobacco bags in his pockets and sewed to his ragged clothes, and each bag contained some money. The total amount was $74.41.

There is said to be a man in Leadville, Col., who can tell by the tingling sensation in his fingers when he walks over a body of ore. He is a living mineral detector. His powers are said to have been thoroughly tested, and he has earned large sums by his peculiar gifts, but his fondness for faro keeps him poor.

A Utica man was walking home the other night when he heard a splash in the Erie canal and a struggle in the water. He at once plunged in to rescue the drowning person, but found that it was a dog. Not to be deprived of the pleasure of rescuing something, he rescued the dog and took it home with him.

John Stewart's family, near Altoona, Pa., had a remarkable escape recently. John brought home some corn meal, but as it was rather late in the afternoon Mrs. Stewart said that she would not use it that night except to feed some young chickens. The chicks ate greedily, and the next morning forty-three of them were dead. The Stewarts have no idea what was in the meal.

A curious result of the placing of electric lights in front of the treasury and other public buildings at Washington has been an extraordinary combination of spiders' webs. The spiders have discovered that flies, moths, etc., are attracted by the light, and hence their webs are spun in front so thick that parts of the architectural ornamentation are no longer visible.

A thirst dance has been in progress this week on the Two Hills Indian reserve, opposite Edmonton, Ont. About fifty tents of Indians took part. Those who take part in it dance as often and as long as the music plays and neither eat nor drink during the whole forty-eight hours. One of the women taking part was upward of 100 years of age and had a number of great-grandchildren on the ground.

There was a shower of stones near Dolores, in the volcanic region of the Argentine Republic, a few weeks ago, that lasted for more than a minute. The stones fell as thick as hail, and varied in size from a pebble to a very respectable bolder. Great damage was done to trees, while barns and outhouses were demolished, many domestic animals killed, and large numbers of wild geese and hawks on the wing.

Near Tamaqouras, Ills., several days ago, a little child of Mr. Vaughman was set in its high chair at the table while its mother went getting dinner. A chicken came in at the door and flew upon the table. Mr. Vaughman threw a can knife at the chicken; the knife glanced and struck the child in the forehead, cutting a gash near the temple about an inch and a half long. The child lived about a week and then died.

Eight-year-old Willie Donstine fell into the Schuylkill river at Philadelphia, and was likely to drown, when John Finlayson waded out and grabbed him. He was taking the boy ashore all right when he himself fell into a deep hole, and, not being able to swim, he and Willie were both likely to drown. At this juncture, 17-year-old Martin Tookey and John Weaver, another small boy, came to the rescue, and succeeded in saving the man and the child.

SOME HISTORICAL MATTERS.

Tea was brought to Europe by the Dutch in 1610.

The discovery of the value of oak sawdust in tanning was made in 1765.

Taxes were levied by Solon, the first Athenian legislator, 540 B. C.

The name "worsted" is derived from a place in Norfolk, England, where it was first made about 1300.

Closed carriages began to be used by persons of the highest quality in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth centuries.

Chamillon, a Turkish captain, first sailed into the White sea in 1553, and this led to the building of Archangel and the commerce of Russia.

The first warlike king of whom there is any record was Oaymandyas, of Egypt, who, in 2160 B. C., passed into Asia and conquered Bactria.

The Bank of England was established in 1694, and is banker to the government, receiving all taxes and paying all dividends and outgoings for public offices.

The circulation of the blood was discovered by Michael Servitus, a French physician, in 1553, rediscovered by Cisalpinus in 1569, and more completely by Harvey in 1628.

FACTS ABOUT SILVER.

The richest silver mine in the world is at Comstock.

Total product of silver in Nevada, $353,-000,000.

Annual silver product of North America, $85,000,000.

The export of silver from the United States since 1848 has amounted to $51,746,771.

Asia (including Australia, New Zealand and Oceanica) produces $1,950,000 a year.

The annual product of the silver mines of South America is estimated to be $38,000,000.

Silver mines in Europe yield annually $13,-000,000, and their total product has amounted to $3,625,000,000.

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LIGHT AND AIRY.

No Rest for the Wicked.

What joy from the city to hasten away,
With all its deceptions and shams,
And spend at Nantasket the bright summer day,
'Mong the rocks where the white waves are dashing their spray!

Or down on the sands, where the little ones play
And dig for the quohaugs and clams.

Alas, for the longing! 'Tis longing in vain,
For all through the bright summer days,
Though the fingers are aching and weary the brain,
And the sweat from the forehead is pouring like rain,
The devil howls, "Copy!" and—well it is plain
That the editor can't get away.

*From using the scissors.

—Boston Courier.

Kansas City Teaching.

Kansas City Teacher—How do you find the United States on the globe?

Pupil—Look for Kansas City, and the United States will be found lying around it.

"Correct. What is the name of the principal suburb of Kansas City?"

"St. Louis."

"Correct. Name another."

"Chicago."

"Correct. Where is Omaha located?"

"Never heard of Omaha."

"Go up head."—Omaha World.

Two Weavers.

Jack Blunt once loved a maid whose hair
With terra cotta might compare.
"My heart beats but for you," he said;
"No other hair is red,
With me the color has no hart"—
And he got left.

George Smoothly later came to woo.
Said he, with pure intent, "I love you, and all that is you;
Those locks of dainty golden hair,
The sunlight kissed and lingered there—
I'd give my all for one wee curl."

He got the girl.

—Exchange.

Bogus Music.

Miss Gurgler—Hark! Oh, Mr. Pilgriff, I'm sure I hear a cuckoo. Do listen. How sweet and melancholy, and just as the evening shades are falling, too. I do so love it.

Farmer Pilgriff (who is laying pipe to keep her boarding with him way into October)—The woods is full of 'em dawn behind th' red barn. I'll ketch you some afore you go home in th' fall. (To himself.) Jed didn't forgit to fle that ole grin'stone for nothing. She squeaks good ter night.—Exchange.

A Tough Morsel.

I stood by the surf and said: "O sea!
You look dreamy and a bit,
There's something wrong with the mermaid throng!
Or why has the beach don't fit?"

"No, no, siree," said the suffering sea;
"'Tis worse than that, my lad.
I've swallowed a New York barge picnic,
And I've got dyspepsia bad."

—Tid Bits.

The Queen of England.

It is reported that when Queen Victoria travels she is provided with a satin time table, printed in red. The next we hear will probably be that she requires the eating house sandwiches to be newly varnished, stamped with the cost-of-arms and fastened together with a little gold hinge.—Washington Critic.

Two of a Kind.

Papa—Why so pensive, my daughter?

Eloise—Jack Buffington has just returned all my notes, and everything between us is ended.

Papa—Quite a coincidence, my dear. One of his was returned to me this morning—protested.—Tid Bits.

The Amateur Photographer.

I asked my lady for a kiss
When one day last week;
She answered me, the cautious miss,
"You may take one, if you are sure
There are no obscura amateur
Photographers about."

—New York Weekly.

Stick to the Wood.

A man has just been poisoned by eating a nutmeg. If people will only confine themselves to the fresh ones of modern make, made of basswood, there is no danger, but so long as they will monkey with the old fashioned, stale varieties made by nature, they must expect to suffer the consequences.—Danerille Breeze.

Not as Bad as Reported.

Little Girl—I hear that your pa boxed both of your ears yesterday on the street. Little Boy—Bosh! Only one ear. Now that goes to show how you can only believe one-half what you can hear. He only boxed one of my ears I dodged the second lick. It wasn't on the street; it was on our stoop."—Texas Siftings.

On the Train.

Old Lady—Conductor, I hope there ain't going to be a collision.

Conductor—I guess not.

Old Lady—I want you to be very keerful. I've got two dozen eggs in this basket.—Texas Siftings.

Knew What Was What.

Omaha Customer—I want a box of herring. Honest Grocer—Yes, sir, dried?

"No, packed in cotton seed oil."

"Yes, sir. John, bring me a can of those imported sardines."—Omaha World.

A Well Trained Man.

Peddler—I'd like to see the master of the house.

Mr. Poddle—Er—come in and take a seat and I'll call my wife.—Judge.

The Reason Simple.

As in my bed at morn I lie,
I listen for the old church clock:
The reason simple is, for I
Have put my watch and chain in hock.

—Charleston Enterprise.

Even So.

The man who blows into the mantle of a gun to see whether it's loaded or not generally finds out whether it seems to remember it long.—Washington Critic.

The Non-Advertiser.

The man who does not advertise
Displays as much good sense
As the man who does his Sunday pants
To climb a barbed wire fence.

—Danerille Breeze.

The French on the Balkan.

French enterprise in these Balkan provinces is truly remarkable. All the new system of railways is being engineered by them, not only in Turkey, but in Greece, and their great scheme of joining Athens by rail with Europe is likely to be accomplished before the lapse of many years. French companies are draining Lake Copais and cutting through the Isthmus of Corinth; Frenchmen are thinking seriously of a railway to Bagdad by the Euphrates valley, and each of the little towns we visited on our way through Macedonia and Servia was gay with a little French society of railway engineers. One could not help feeling, as one met them, that English doors to allow ourselves to be entirely driven out of a market which a few years back was all our own!—Macmillan's Magazine.

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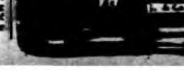

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LITTLE LAUGHS.

Paris claims to have 2,500,000 rats. The annual crop of kid gloves promises well.—Tid Bits.

Agent—Is the lady of the house in? Servant and Maid—There are two of us. Which do you want to see?—Tid Bits.

The long and the short of the hair business is that the railroad corporations are doing it. —Milwaukee Journal.

"A toad who disgraces his own warts," is what one Mississippi editor says in alluding to one of his colleagues.—Lowell Citizen.

A fashion writer says the next generation are making notices like a parent clothes wringer is not the man for the position.—Texas Siftings.

They tell of a very cultured divine in Boston, who, instead of saying, "The collection will now be taken up," impressively remarks, "The accumulation of moneys will now ensue." But a Philadelphia clergyman, a great athlete and lover of sports, forged himself once and said: "Here endeth the first inning—let us pray."—Texas Siftings.

A gas trust seldom trusts anybody for gas. —Chicago Tribune.

Omaha rejoices and is glad. The city water is now thin enough to run down hill.—San Francisco Alta.

Visitor—How much your hair is like your mother's! Little Girl—Oh, no it isn't! Mamma's comes off and mine don't!—Yonkers Statesman.

As man and wife are one, the husband, when seated with his wife, must be beside himself.—Philadelphia Herald.

Awake from sleep at midnight hour,
He shoots from bed just like a rocket;
The night his senses all o'erpower—
His wife is seeing through his pocket!
—Hartford Sunday Journal.

A man recently astonished his wife by coming home with two black eyes. "What have you been doing?" said she. "Getting a pair of socks," he replied.—Life.

A bright story in grammar is told of a little school girl. "Quarrel," she parsed, "is plural." "Why?" "Because—why it takes two to make one."

[One Touch of Nature, Etc.
There are some evils all must share
And equally endure,
Some misfortunes the rich must bear
As often as the poor:
When blazing are the solar fires
And shirts to shoulders stick,
The fat rich man blows, puffs, perspires,
As much as lab'rer Dick.
The poor man bathing in the pool
Drenched by the noonday glare,
There he can keep himself as cool
As any millionaire. —Boston Courier.

An Injunction Illustrated.

BEAR
His mother-in-law upbraids him.

AND HOB BEAR.
Where is that mother-in-law now!—Texas Siftings.

A Friend Needed.
The beach is basking in the sun,
The waves break on the shore,
And I, all alone be waiting for one
Whom all the girls adore.
He comes, the youth I fain would "mash,
And tosses all other thrown!
He wears a curly blonde mustache
And patent leather shoes.

How blue his eyes, how straight his nose,
How neatly brushed his hair!
How drew from the little rose
That forms his boutonnière!
His glances on with tenders tread—
I can but sit and frown;
No friend the nonpic word has said,
"Miss Jenkins, Mr. Brown!"
—Chicago News.

He Was Complimented.
"No, Algernon, I cannot marry you. Papa will not allow it."
"Why not?"
"Because he says you are an actor."
"Your father is much kinder than the press."—Washington Critic.

A More Important Matter.
Correspondents of The Boston Globe are questioning and arguing whether or not there be an animal so low as to belong to a self winding watch. But let that pass. What we would like to have invented is a self feeding watch boy.—Lowell Citizen.

Not That Kind.
"Here's a hair on your shoulder," said his wife, with an outburst of jealousy.
"Oh—er—yes; I've been playing with the poodle."
"John, don't be silly. Fluffie is not a brunette poodle."—Washington Critic.

Out on the Fly.
Biggins—Young Bowen seems to be awfully put out because his affair with Miss Moneybags fell through.
Wiggins—If you'd seen him flying down the stairs you'd have known dead sure he was put out.—Judge.

Heard On the Old Man.
He—Then you love me!
She—Oh.
He—And I may speak to your pa!
She—No. Speak to me. Pa ain't anybody in this house.—Boston Courier

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On Canada's quiet banks I stand,
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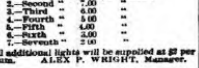

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JOTTINGS.

—Days past 241; to come 124.

—Will bicyclers have to get a "pedal-ers" license?

—Never run into debt unless you can afford to own it.

—There were no services at the Baptist church yesterday.

—We were compelled to omit several interesting things for want of space to-day.

—If the thermometer keeps going down the mercury will soon fall through the bulb.

—The devotional and membership committees of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at 9 o'clock.

—Mr. William D. Murray leads the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., this evening. All men welcome.

—A stone wall has been laid in front of Mr. Livingston's residence on Broadway in place of the old board walk.

—A pilot-snake six inches long was exhibited to his friends by Marshal Becker yesterday. It was alive in a bottle.

—Messrs. Hickey and Smith are to be the contestants for the silver watch at the coming fair for the benefit of St. Mary's church.

—The telephone and telegraph service were freely used by the Metropolitan journals last night but they could get little information.

—The Y. M. C. A. base ball nine of this city went to Somerville, Saturday afternoon and defeated a nine at that place by a score of of 7 to 5.

—The "Actives" and "Browns" contested in a game of base-ball Saturday afternoon and the former club came off victorious by a score of 12 to 6.

—Rev. Mr. Skillinger preached yesterday at the Crescent avenue church. His sermons, morning and evening, were well received by the congregation.

—Query: Was the saloon organ trying to screen the saloons in saying nothing about the incendiary schemes having been hatched in them? It looks so.

—There are at the present time ten regular base ball teams in Plainfield. The Centrals, however, are at the top of the heap and Sam Allen is the well-known handler.

—People with any heart trouble should give a wide berth to sea bathing. But the dickens of it is some people don't know they have a heart until they are dead.—Boston Herald.

—Greatly exaggerated reports regarding the fire-bugs in this city reached Elizabeth yesterday afternoon and created considerable excitement among the firemen of that place.

—Foreman Keller of Engine Company, No. 2 states that George Reed never was employed as driver of that company, and that Edward J. Murphy never was a member of that company.

—Some scoundrel placed a two-inch plank across the track near Grand avenue station before the newspaper train came along this morning. It was luckily discovered in time and removed.

—The editor's waste basket is fuller than his fruit basket; though at this season fruit is abundant. Still the fall crop of poems is largely in store, though the latter contains many "wormy chestnuts."

—The "Centrals" will play the "Twilights" on the latter's ground next Friday. It is expected to be the greatest and most brilliantly played game of the season. An admission of ten cents will be charged. Ladies free.

—A fresh "Aleck" while standing at the corner of Second street and Park avenue this morning appeared to know all about the various fires and fire-bugs, but when Policeman Lynch searched for him he made himself scarce.

—The number of shares of New Jersey Central Railroad stock sold at the New York Stock Exchange yesterday were 22,075. The highest price paid was 75 and the lowest 70. The closing quotations were 73 bids and 73 1-4 asked.

—The Athletics of Brooklyn played the Athletics of Plainfield last Saturday in the borough. The home team were defeated by a score of 12 to 1. Myers made the only run scored by the Plainfielders. It was a most excruciatingly funny game.

—A game of base ball was played Saturday afternoon between boys of Third street and boys of Fifth street, who set us to announce the result. Says the boy, Denny O'Keefe carrying could not be his, and Tommy Day's ball was knocked all over the field. Score 42 to 14, in favor of the Fifth street boys, who are most happy.

Second Edition!

THIS EDITION.

We make the following statement so as not to practice any deception on our readers such as practiced yesterday, by a contemporary willfully palming off all day a fictitious story, even after being told of its blunders:

[In response to a general demand we reissue in a second edition THE NEWS of yesterday, with additional facts, since occurring that our readers may have the only complete story of the affair published. The people have not been disappointed in expecting from THE NEWS an extraordinary stroke of enterprise, and to publish a map of the scene, and excellent portraits of the captor and the incendiary caught in the act, in the first issue after the event and within a day after the capture is something which even the New York papers might feel proud of.—Ed.]

ADDITIONAL FACTS

OF THE

CLEVER CAPTURE OF THE PLAINFIELD FIRE BUGS.

PLAINFIELD'S HONOR MEN.

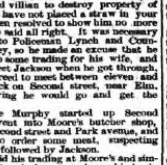
COUNCILMAN CAREY,
CHIEF OF POLICE DODD,
POLICEMAN LYNCH,
DETECTIVE MURPHY

MAP OF THE SCENE OF THE CAPTURE

The flat above points to the house where the capture was made.

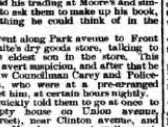
There are but very few houses in the vicinity, and these far apart, thus favoring the incendiaries.

PORTRAITS OF THE CAPTORS AND INCENDIARY.



TUNIS J. CAREY, COUNCILMAN.

The Chairman of the Police Committee, whose sagacity in Council placed in charge of the scheme to capture the incendiaries, in co-operation with



CHIEF OF POLICE DODD.

Chief of Police Dodd, who planned the scheme and secured the wily detective Murphy.

We publish the following on good authority:

Some time in the early part of spring the Common Council took action in the matter of forming out incendiarism in Plainfield, by a motion of Frys. Marsh, that an appropriation be made for the purpose. The resolution was concluded in the shrewd language of a lawyer so as not to betray the purpose of the action nor defeat the plan. The police committee, Tunis J. Carey, chairman, Captain of Police Dodd and his honor Mayor Male were then appointed. Ever since that time, these faithful city officials have been actively and earnestly engaged in secretive laying to the final detection and arrest of the persons setting fire to property in this city. Through the kindness of Chief Dodd, a suitable person was employed to act as a detective in the matter, the wisdom of which course is seen in the successful capture of half a dozen "fire-bugs", on the night of August 27."

The police yesterday captured seven persons accused of incendiarism, one of them, John M. Jackson, a special night watchman, having been caught in the act.

The parties arrested are as follows:

John M. Jackson of corner of Second and Elm streets, special watchman, arrested by Policeman Lynch.

Horace VanNess, another of the culprits, is employed as a night-watchman on Crescent avenue, and resides on Somerset street, in the rear of French's mill.

Theodore VanNess is employed as hostler, and resides on Somerset street.

Lewis VanNess is a carpenter, and resides on West Front street, near Evans.

Robert Simonson is employed as a driver of No. 7's hose cart, and resides on West Third street.

Philip Hagenny is a painter, but of late has been employed as the janitor of Alert Hose Co.'s house on Madison avenue. He resides on West Second street.

George Reed is employed as a laborer in the employ of Engineer Dodd, and resides in the vicinity of the Works.

All the parties arrested are married and have children, one or two exceptions are the fathers of families.

THE STORY OF THE CAPTURE.

Chief of Police Dodd has had the gang under surveillance for between four and five months, and could have captured them at any time during the past three months, but that he wanted to make sure of his evidence. He wanted to catch the men in the act, so that there could be no escape, and he is positive that there is little doubt but that all the men arrested will be convicted.

Chief Dodd and Policeman Lynch spent months watching night after night buildings which the gang had arranged to set fire to, only to be baffled time and time again.

Only about a month ago he and Policeman Lynch watched night after night the Onderdonk property, until *Chief Dodd* contracted a heavy cold and malaria. His hollow cheeks and sunken eyes noticed before he started a few weeks ago for Ireland, to see his mother, before she departed this life, told of the terrible strain he was under, the cause of which he entirely overlooked by those not in the secret. He kept on duty every day, only taking a few hours sleep, fearing that his absence would excite suspicion.

Councilman Dumont of Seventh street, who was into the secret, was very anxious that the capture should be made before the chief went away, but was persuaded that it would be better for him, as the incendiaries would become bolder when he departed and would be more easily captured in the act.

Events have proved themselves to be correct, for not only has almost the entire gang been captured, but they have been caught in the act, as the testimony will show.

Chief Dodd also showed his wisdom in selecting a cool-headed lieutenant as Policeman Lynch to assist him. Indeed Policeman Lynch has covered himself with glory.

Edward J. Murphy was co-operating with *Chief Dodd and Policeman Lynch*, and, but for him the gang would probably still be at large.

We respect Mr. Murphy's wishes not to publish a portrait, although we know it would please our readers to see a likeness of the brave fellow.

He did like Murphy disguise himself as one of the "boys," that he became known as the tough citizen, though he is a most gentlemanly fellow. Even his wife was not in the secret speak of him as a tough.

Saturday night he notified Policeman Lynch and Councilman Carey, who had also been more actively in the scheme since Chief Dodd's departure.

Early in the evening Special Watchman John M. Jackson met Detective Murphy on Second street, and asked him to go along to see if a fine \$10,00 house on Seventh street.

Murphy, out of sympathy for Jackson's family, has repeatedly tried to persuade him to abandon his course of life, and again attempted to do so, telling him of the disgrace that would befall his wife and children if he was caught.

Mr. Murphy informed a NEWS reporter that he really wanted to save Jackson for his family's sake.

But Jackson turned on him and said "Oh, you're chicken-hearted and ought to belong to the Reform Club, you have no sand in your gizzard." Murphy says he looked at the man a moment, and said to himself, you black-hearted villain to destroy property for the insurance and have not gained a stiver by your way, and then resolved to show him no more mercy, and to do it right. It was necessary for the word to Policeman Lynch and Councilman Carey, so he made an excuse that he wanted to do some trading for his wife, that he would meet Jackson when he got through, and they agreed to meet between eleven and twelve o'clock on Second street. Murphy says Jackson lay he would go and get the stuff ready.

Meanwhile Murphy started up Second street and went into Moore's butcher shop, corner of Second street and Park avenue, and pretended to order some meat, supposing that he was followed by Jackson.

Murphy did his trading at Moore's and simply went to tell them that to make up his book, as the only thing he could think of in the emergency.

Then he went along Park avenue to Front street to White's dry goods store, talking to Mr. White, who was in the store. This was done to avert suspicion, and after that he hurriedly saw Councilman Carey and Policeman Lynch, and arranged for a pre-arranged place to meet him, at certain hours nightly.

Murphy quickly told them to go at once to a large vacant building on Union street (Seventh street), near Clinton avenue, and hide outside. Murphy was not well enough acquainted with the house to know that, but he had been told that the house was the last house on the north side of the street and was worth \$10,000, and that there was a large barn on the place. They were also cautioned to be well concealed, as there was likely to be some bloodshed.

Councilman Carey, Policeman Lynch and John Moore, one of the night police officers of the City Hotel, all well armed, hurried to the scene and concealed themselves in different parts of the large, dreadful looking house.

Murphy met Jackson on Seventh street, but the latter had not yet got the "stuff." He said he had to go to Rose Company's house on Madison avenue, but could not find Hapeny to get the waste from him. He had been there several times without success.

It appears that Hapeny had been in the habit of throwing the waste, after cleaning the engine houses, which had been supplied by the city.

Failing to get the waste, Jackson remarked, "Well, never mind, there's plenty of paper there and I will go and get a bottle from Lynch's saloon (Lynch keeps a saloon on East Second street,) and will get some oil, and meet you here in half an hour."

Again the men parted, and Murphy sauntered up to Front street and stopped into Wilson's drug store, where to his surprise he found Jackson there buying the oil.

Jackson said "hello," and seemed surprised, and had his suspicions aroused by Murphy telling him that he wanted some cigars. He ordered a box and told one of Mr. Carlisle's clerks to send them to Lynch's giving one to Jackson and taking one himself.

They then started off and reached the house about a quarter past twelve o'clock. On the way Jackson asked Murphy if he had his revolver with him, saying that he had, and, "Well, shoot to kill, you are a good shot," referring to remarks that had been passed as they were to kill him. Murphy quietly pulled his revolver from his hip pocket and put it in the pocket of Chief Dodd's overcoat prepared for his capture. It is a 32-caliber seven-shooter.

The house is the one owned by Fraze and Robert Lee, and is a large well-built double house, with a porch in front and another in the rear. It is vacant and has been for months, and at the rear there is a large well-built barn.

The place was occupied until a few weeks ago by a Mr. Brandice of New York, as a dog kennel.

When Jackson and Murphy reached the front of the house, Jackson walked boldly in, the latter following. Murphy says he could see *Chief Dodd in the back door leading to the kitchen*, gathered a lot of old paper found on the floor and after pouring the oil over it, set it on fire, and then walked briskly out, jumping off the last two steps, going around to the front and meeting Jackson on the porch. By that time everything was all right, when both walked in and Murphy says he

Murphy was surprised that the watchers did not appear, but thought that they had changed their minds. He says that he had described they were in the vicinity and would see the light and to keep Jackson about the place, he suddenly turned and said to him, "Come, pshaw, that won't burn, you have not got enough fire there."

Jackson then turned back and said he would open the door so as to give plenty of draft. He then opened the door, struck a match himself, and as he was leaving the premises, opened the front gate, Policeman Lynch jumped out from behind one of the large trees with his revolver pointed at Jackson's face. So close was Mr. Lynch that the revolver touched Jackson's jaw. At the same time Murphy said "Halt, or I will shoot."

Jackson was thunder-struck and jumped up about a foot, exclaiming "Oh, Lord, I'm done for."

"Yes I guess you are," said Mr. Lynch, and put the nippers on, fastening them also to his own wrist but as they hurt him, he took them off, and depended upon his revolver and billy

JOHN M. JACKSON, THE INCENDIARY.

Almost at the instant Jackson was captured Councilman Carey appeared and captured Murphy, as a blind.

POLICEMAN PATRICK LYNCH.

The watchers had got the right house, but supposed it was the barn that was to be set fire to, and had sent information about this.

Mr. Carey sat on the back stoop of the house, watching so that if the incendiaries attempted to get that way he could head them off. John Moore was at one corner of the rear of the lot and Policeman Lynch at the other.

They had been waiting some time when Young Moore left his post and went to Councilman Carey, and said they are coming through the corn (or wheat) field, which was in the rear of the lot and he was afraid in his position he would be shot.

The councilman hurried him back to his position, and Moore then hid in the privy.

Mr. Carey then went to Mr. Lynch to caution him. Lynch was likewise angry that Young Moore left his post, remarking that they would be seen moving about so much.

There is a grape arbor covered with a grapevine and extending from the rear of the house to the barn.

It was fortunate Mr. Carey had left the house, for it was the few moments he and Mr. Lynch were whispering that Jackson arrived.

Had Mr. Carey stayed at his post Jackson would not have been caught in the act, for he says he, and Murphy were but a few feet behind them. This lucky accident enabled the watchers to see Jackson leave the house by the light of the oil on the floor, and they made no alarm, as they were sure that would be fatal, as Jackson could easily outrun them and escape in the darkness. Murphy quietly stole around to the front of the house, and hid, each going around opposite sides. They were sure he would come back.

Mr. Lynch got behind the tree just as Jackson was coming down the street and captured him as already narrated.

The fire was extinguished before any damage was done, and the men were taken to the station

Mr. Murphy was allowed to go to his home in charge of a special policeman, who remained with him all day yesterday and this morning, and the arrests of the others occurred, as being necessary, the same were made on warrants which were issued by Justice Webster early yesterday morning, he being the only justice available, City Judge Ulrich being out of town as was also Corporation Counsel Clark.

The news spread like wild fire all over town, and our North avenue contemporary issued a "Special" to the saloon at which it did by telling all Sunday and Sunday night, getting the facts much mixed as it was to be expected under the circumstances, but we preferred not to manufacture a story simply to try and take advantage of public curiosity to make a little money.

All day yesterday reporters of THE NEWS gathered up the threads of the story which we now weave together and give the only correct story published.

Chief Dodd, before leaving Plainfield, visited all the paper offices here, and particularly requested that nothing be printed that would give the incendiaries any alarm and defeat the ends of justice.

THE NEWS faithfully held to its pledge, although bidden personally by either of the conspiracies as events have proved.

The North Avenue paper unfortunately came near defeating the ends of justice by its idiotic stories after the last two fires, and it is fortunate that Detective Murphy was particularly on their guard, and made Jackson want *Murphy to shoot to kill if they were interrupted.*

However they have been caught, and the next step is to see that they are adequately punished.

All day long throngs crowded about the jail.

Last night Councilmen Bowers and Taylor called upon Councilman Carey and arranged for doubling the police force during the night, as from reports on the streets there were crowds of excited spectators gathered about the jail, and the impression prevailed that it would be easy to either release the prisoners or lynch them. Nothing occurred however, and the utmost diligence was observed. It was rumored that another fire was to be started last night as part of a scheme to get the police away from the jail, but it is only fair to state that almost all were most pleased with the capture, and that the rumor proved false.

EDWARD J. MURPHY, THE COWBOY DETECTIVE.

Eight months ago, Edward J. Murphy came to Plainfield from Boston, engaging for a year with Mr. Keelyn, the well-known

Mr. Keelyn's foundry and then to Scott's Tyne Works, where he was last employed as a moulder. He was discharged recently because he was absent from his employment so much, but was kept well supplied with money by Chief Dodd and later by Councilman Carey.

Murphy is thirty-four years old, weighs about 170 pounds, is about five feet eight inches high, "an all-round athlete, and a dead shot.

Chief Dodd got acquainted with him about four months ago and had been kept posted ever since until his departure, when Mr. Lynch or Councilman Carey were taken into Murphy's confidence.

A reporter of THE NEWS interviewed Murphy yesterday at his house. He says he is not a professional detective. Before going to Boston he knocked around for several years in Arizona on a ranch as a cowboy, but settled down a few years ago with his wife, who is a pleasant, motherly looking person. He resides in Plainfield, and at his request we do not give his portrait, as he says he has some other work to perform, not having got all the gang. *One of the gang not captured has left* town, it is a tough man, and it is the likely that he will bother there parts again, now that he is known. There is a clerk in one of the stores here, who is mentioned as another, and he may be arrested later in the investigation, as he is under surveillance.

We learned yesterday from parties who know, that the gang numbered ten persons, who have been operating for years.

Some of them were firemen and some of them night watchmen.

THE MOTIVES OF THE INCENDIARIES.

Detective Murphy informed us that the object of the special watchman was to frighten the people to employ them, and that the object of the firemen was to scare the city into having a paid fire department, to enable to get sinecures in the department

They expected to get positions by showing that they were always prompt at the fires and efficient firemen.

These men connected themselves with No. 2 Engine Co., because it was the best equipped, and having a very respectable number of men among its numbers, they would not be so likely to be suspected.

The respectable company members feel bad enough over the facts as they are, but the First Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, Mr. T. J. Lynes, says that some of them men were good enough until they began frequenting the saloons.

THE EVIDENCE GATHERED IN SALOONS.

Mr. Murphy says that the schemes were hatched in the different saloons in this city, but principally in Fred Casper's on Second street, where the men met Wednesday evenings and sometimes on Saturday evenings.

Murphy was a good singer and could play the accordeon, with which he entertained the others while they drank at each others expense, and talked over their various schemes.

The reviews of these men are all respectable women, and most of them have tried to persuade their husbands to keep away from saloons and the company they were keeping, as they suspected something was wrong.

One of these woman, Mrs Jackson, in trying to save her husband, had one of the saloon keepers, John Rafferty of Park avenue, arrested some months ago. This was after pleading with them, and trying every other means to keep them from selling liquor to her husband. Rafferty was convicted by a Plainfield jury, and appealed the case to Elizabeth, where he got free, Mrs. Jackson saying that her little money gave out, so that she could not keep up the fight, and had to submit to all manner of insult and abuse at Elizabeth.

She says she had a good husband until he began frequenting the saloons, wherein he frequently spent all his money, leaving his family to starve.

The Jacksons have three handsome children. The oldest a girl is eight years old, the next, a girl, is six years old to-day, the youngest is two and a half years old. Mrs. Jackson expects to be a mother three months hence.

In her delicate state of health she is unable herself to work to support her family, but when in health, she does sewing furnished by W. C. T. U., who have also tried to reform her husband.

Jackson was employed as a well-driver, for a man named Nelson. In this way he got acute to housers.

His wages were \$7.50 per week. Week before last he spent all this in the saloons, and went home drunk and abused his helpless wife.

Saturday night he gave her \$6, saying that was all he had earned. She spent \$1.50 for groceries for use of her children, who was in sore need of clothes, and \$1.50 for food to keep them through the week, leaving her only \$3, all the money the poor woman had in the world, until given by some by one who heard her story, as the tears streamed down her face. She is now destitute. All her money she attributes to the saloons, but for which her husband would now be a useful citizen.

Jackson is a brother-in-law of the VanNess men who were arrested as some of the incendiaries. He is a brother to Mr. Jackson, of Jackson & Hetfield Railway, horse, carriage builders, who are well off. Mrs. Jackson became acquainted with her husband while he was employed as a coachman for George Brown of Evans. She being the daughter of Mr. Brown, a respectable gentleman in Cook's lumber yard, where he has been employed four or five years.

Jackson worked for Mr. Brown for a year, then went to Centerville to work in the oil works, but could not stand the work. He then worked in the sewer works for about three years coming to Plainfield in 1879. He was married on Thursday, May 1st, 1879, in Plainfield in the First Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. Lewis Boud, Jr., his wife's name being Estella M. Hawley of Hammonton.

The coming to Plainfield of these men places during the intervening time, never remaining at any place long.

Mrs. Jackson after her unequal fight against the saloons, thoroughly discouraged appealed for help to the W. C. T. U. and received a cordial response.

Mrs. VanBrunt of the W. C. T. U. gave Mrs. Jackson some clothes and Mrs. F. C. Harder sent her the following letter, which it will be noticed was only about three weeks ago:

THE LETTER OF MRS. HARDER OF THE W. C. T. U.

PLAINFIELD, Aug. 7, 1887.

DEAR MRS. JACKSON:

I have been trying to get to see you ever since you moved, but have never been able to get away. Are you feeling better, and will you not come to the meeting to-morrow? I have tickets this year, nor do we intend to this time, but will give you a quarter's ticket if you desire. Well, and how are my talkings to him working? Do not be any good whatever. He would not do any good whatever. He would not do it unless generally do. A man that treats his wife as he does his family, is not fit to live, for he is a coward and a brute. I am very sorry for you and the children, as well as for all other innocent victims of this curse. We are going away on Wednesday and I will try to see you when we get back.

Very truly yours,

MRS. F. C. HARDER.

Mrs. Jackson was advised to throw herself on the city as a pauper, so that Councilman Marsh could bring action against the saloons for her. She would not for her children's sake, as she thought the innocent children would be counted at as paupers. She thinks now, if she had done so, she might have saved her husband before it was too late, but she says she did all she could, and is now disheartened. She wept bitterly as she told her pitiful story to the editor of THE NEWS.

Jackson is thirty-seven years old, and Horace VanNess twenty-four years old.

We had arranged to have pictures of all the heroes of the incendiary affair, but even these published could be completed in time for today. The others will appear to-morrow.

PENALTY.

The following sections of the revised statutes of New Jersey relating to the crime of incendiarism:

58. If any person wilfully and maliciously burn, or cause to be burned, or aid, counsel or procure the burning of the dwelling-house of another, or any kitchen, shop, barn or stable, or other outhouse that is parcel thereof, or belonging or adjoining thereto, or any other building within the curtilage of a dwelling-house shall be burned, then, and in every such case, the person so offending shall be adjudged guilty of arson, and be prosecuted against for a high misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be punished by fine, not exceeding two thousand dollars, and imprisonment at hard labor, for any term not exceeding ten years, or either of them.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. R. E. Perry of Grandview avenue has returned from his trip to Rockaway Beach.

Miss Belle Krewson of Grandview avenue has returned from a very pleasant visit to Rockaway Beach.

John Grim and his sister Mary, of Dover, N. J., are visiting the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kenna of Manning avenue.

Messrs. P. A. Pope of Park avenue and Frank Holden of East Fourth street started this morning for a week's stay at Point Pleasant.

Mr. L. E. Clark and family of corner Fourth street and Central avenue started Saturday afternoon for a two weeks' stay at Lake Hopatcong.

Another printer was this morning added to Plainfield's population, when Mrs. Edward Campbell of West Second street gave birth to a ten-pound boy.

Carrie, the two-months'-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kurzhals, died at the residence of her parents on West Second street yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ella Moffett of Plainfield, and her friend Miss Lillie Holman of New Brunswick, are registered at the Waverly, Ocean Grove, for a couple of weeks.

George Stevens has arrived home at Evona from Dingman's Ferry, where he had been for a week past. He has returned hale and hearty and brown as a berry.

Ralph Opdyke of Broadway has two large handsome mastiffs which he is training to draw a little carriage. Next thing he will be driving to town in a "dog cart."

Mr. Rottman of Broadway has a curious tennis court. Instead of having the lime marked courts, the grass on the plot is cut in such a way that where the court marks should be the grass is very long. One good thing about this kind of a court is that it does not have to be marked every time there is a heavy rain, as the line marked courts do.

A HARSH CRITICISM

Regarding a Recent Order of Pension Commissioner Black.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—A writer in The Sunday Capital criticises very harshly a recent order of the commissioner of pensions. He says:

"The order, or circular, issued by Pension Commissioner Black, directing the rejection of all pension claims at the expiration of 100 days after the reception of the said circular by any attorney, has been very evidently shall have been filed meanwhile, is attracting considerable attention. It appears on investigation that no such rejection can be made final, provided the claim be and any ruling in equity an abandoned pension claim must be reopened as soon as new evidence is sent to the bureau relating to it. However, the temporary execution of this 100 day order may enable the commissioner in his annual report to mislead the public regarding the number of claims and the work he has disposed of during the period covered by the said report. The scheme is a shrewd one, but on analysis proves to be a bit of arrant humbug."

Fish Commission Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The Sunday Capital is commenting on the appointment of Professor Baird's successor, says: "The appointment of Professor McCue as United States fish commissioner instead of Major F. B. Ferguson, who wanted the place, means that there is to be a thorough investigation of the way in which the money appropriated for the fish business is and has been expended. The late Professor Baird was not a sharp business man and did not keep a very close watch upon the ways of some of his subordinates. Heretofore there have been some strange things done in other departments of economy in the government, and perhaps the 'Fish Commission' when inquired into, may have some unwritten history."

The Welfare of Knob the Interest of All.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 29.—The following letter, dated Ashfield, Pike county, was received yesterday by T. J. Graves, secretary of Farmer post, G. A. R.:

"DEAR SIR:—I thank you sincerely for the card of invitation to the reunion of the surviving soldiers of the Federal and Confederate armies at Evansville on the 20th of September. Such a meeting as that will be a grand one. It renewed and hearty sympathy of every part of the country which is the earnest of fraternal and lasting union. Let the great questions which still remain to be settled will be happily and harmoniously adjusted by the patriotic conviction that in such a union the welfare of each state is the interest of all states. Respectfully,

"GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS."

A Century and One.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Aug. 29.—Miss Phoebe Harrod was 101 years old yesterday. The event was celebrated by a religious ceremony, in which the old lady, who retains much mental and bodily strength, took part. Rev. Mr. Marion, who is 84 years old, conducted the services. Half those present were over 75 years of age. Letters were read from many absent friends, including Harriet Prescott Spofford.

Our New Celestial Visitors.

PEORIA, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Professor Brooks, of the Red House observatory, obtained a good observation yesterday morning of the new comet recently discovered by him in the eastern heavens. The comet is now in constellation Cancer, one degree east of the star Zeta and is moving less than one degree daily toward the sun and becoming brighter.

Three Were Drowned.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 29.—A Duluth special to The Tribune says: Four Finlanders were capsized in a boat on the Wisconsin shore, near Superior, yesterday afternoon, and three of them, Peter Johnson, aged 36; Charles Merberg, 37, and John Hagen, 33, all single and laborers, were drowned. One body has been recovered.

Michael Davitt's Prophecy.

DUBLIN, Aug. 29.—Michael Davitt addressed the Dray branch of the National league yesterday. In the course of his address he said: "If England proposes to imprison men for resisting landlord tyranny, she will, and for asserting their right to free speech, she country will, indeed, be steeped in crime during the coming winter."

A MESSENGER'S DEATH

CAUSED BY NEGLECT OF DUTY OF CONDUCTOR AND ENGINEER.

A Passenger Train, Running at the Rate of Sixty Miles an Hour, Crashes Into a Freight—One Man Killed and Two Seriously Injured.

WEEHAWKEN, Aug. 29.—The second section of train 58 on the West Shore road, 1 and west, consisting of four Boston sleepers, a baggage car, and train 102, an east bound freight, collided on a single track two miles west of Fort Byron early this morning. The two engines smashed together, badly wrecking each other, but remaining on the track. The momentum of the passenger train, which was running at the rate of sixty miles an hour, caused the tender of the passenger engine to telescope the baggage car, killing National Express Messenger Alexander Kenney and seriously injuring Conductor George H. Robertson. Kenney was in the forward end of the baggage car, and was forced beneath the tender and crushed to death. Conductor Robertson, the baggage master, and a trainman were near the rear end of the car, and were hurled violently backward. Engineer John D. Miller, seeing that a collision was imminent, reversed his engine, applied the air brakes and leaped from the cab. He landed on his head and shoulders, receiving scalp wounds, and was otherwise severely injured. The fireman escaped with a few cuts. Richard Dwyer, engineer of the freight train, and his fireman

CURIOUS THINGS IN LIFE.

The postoffice department has refused to name a Nebraska postoffice Old Maid.

In lifting one of her pillows Mrs. Emma Gerhart, of Tuscola, Ills., who was about to retire, disturbed a large blue racer.

As evidence of the fact that genius is still appreciated, it may be mentioned that a western town has been named for Bill Nye.

Lieut. Schwatka says he has seen in Alaska huge mammoth tusks of fine ivory in the caves of which a man could stand straight.

"Charles A. Tyler, of New York city, has the longest record of any postman in the United States. He has been a letter carrier for forty years, in the course of which time he has delivered over 5,000,000 letters.

In a divorce case at Exeter, N. H., the daughter was given permission to accompany her father to church, to dine with him twice a week, and to make short calls with him with an attendant every day except Monday.

In the city of Mexico everybody lives over a shop, if the house be two stories, or uses the lower floor for stabling the horses, quartering the servants, etc. Even millionaires often rent the ground floor of their swell residences for business purposes.

A one legged beggar of St. Louis became so urgent in his request for aid that he was arrested the other day. When the police searched him they found fifteen tobacco bags in his pockets and sewed to his ragged clothes, and each bag contained some money. The total amount was $74.41.

There is said to be a man in Leadville, Col., who can tell by the tingling sensation in his enamel and a shingle in the water. He at once plunged in to rescue the drowning person, but found that it was a dog. Not to be deprived of the pleasure of rescuing somebody, he rescued the dog and took it home with him.

John Stewart's family, near Altoona, Ia., had a remarkable escape recently. John brought home some corn meal, but as it was rather late in the afternoon Mrs. Stewart said that she would not use it that night except to feed some young chickens. The chicks ate greedily, and the next morning forty-three of them were dead. The Stewarts have no idea what was in the meal.

A curious result of the placing of electric lights in front of the treasury and other public buildings at Washington has been an extraordinary combination of spiders' webs. The spiders have discovered that flies, moths, etc., are attracted by the light, and since their webs are in some parts so thick that parts of the architectural ornamentation are no longer visible.

A three days' race has been in progress this week on the Two Hills Indian reserve, opposite Edmonton, Ont. About fifty tents of Indians took part. These who take part in it dance as before, and sing as the music plays and neither sat nor drink during the whole forty-eight hours. One of the women taking part was upward of 100 years of age and had a number of great-grandchildren on the ground.

There was a shower of stones near Dolores, in the volcanic region of the Argentine Republic, a few weeks ago, that lasted for more than a minute. The stones fell as thick as hail, and varied in size from a pebble to a very respectable bolder. Great damage was done to trees, while barns and outhouses were demolished, many domestic animals killed, and large numbers of wild geese and hawks on the wing.

Near Tamaroora, Ills., several days ago, a little child of Mr. Vaughman was set in its high chair at the table while its mother was getting dinner. A chicken came in at the door and flew upon the table. Mr. Vaughman threw a case knife at the chicken; the knife glanced and struck the child in the forehead, cutting a gash near the temple about an inch and a half long. The child lived about a week and then died.

Eight-year-old Willie Denstine fell into the Schuylkill river at Philadelphia, and was likely to drown, when John Finlayson waded out and grabbed him. He was taking the boy ashore all right when he himself fell into a deep hole, and, not being able to swim, he and Willie were both likely to drown. At this juncture 11-year-old Martin Toohey and John Weaver, another small boy, came to the rescue, and succeeded in saving the man and the child.

SOME HISTORICAL MATTERS.

Tea was brought to Europe by the Dutch in 1610.

The discovery of the value of oak sawdust in tanning was made in 1765.

Taxes were levied by Solon, the first Athenian legislator, 540 B. C.

The name "worsted" is derived from a place in Norfolk, England, where it was first made about 1300.

Closed carriages began to be used by persons of the highest quality in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth centuries.

Chancellor, an English captain, first sailed into the White sea in 1553, and this led to the baptizing of Archangel and the commerce of Russia.

The first warlike king of whom there is any record was Ozymandyas, of Egypt, who, in 2100 B. C., passed into Asia and conquered Bactria.

The Bank of England was established in 1694, and is banker to the government, receiving all taxes and paying all dividends and outgoings of public offices.

The circulation of the blood was discovered by Michael Servitus, a French physician, in 1553, rediscovered by Cisalpinus in 1509, and more completely by Harvey in 1628.

FACTS ABOUT SILVER.

The richest silver mine in the world is Potosi.

Total product of silver in Nevada, $359,-000,000.

Annual silver product of North America, $65,000,000.

The export of silver from the United States since 1848 has amounted to $51,746,771.

Asia (including Australia, New Zealand and Oceanica) produces $1,950,000 a year.

The annual product of the silver mines of South America is estimated to be $28,000,000.

Silver mines in Europe yield annually $13,-000,000, and their total product has amounted to $3,628,000,000.

The highest silver deposit in the world is on King Solomon's mountain, in Colorado, 24,000 feet above the Pacific Ocean.

The largest nugget of silver yet obtained was dug up in Arizona, and weighed 42,300 ounces, valued at the same number of dollars.

The silver mines of Mexico were wrought long before Cortez revealed them to the eyes of Europe in 1513. Their product per year at the present time is estimated at $22,000,000.

LIGHT AND AIRY.

No Real Use for the Wicked.

What joy from the city to hasten away,
With all its deceptions and shams,
And spend at Manhattan the bright summer day,
Among the fine shows the white waves are doing
by their agency,
Or down on the beach, where the little ones play
And dig for the quohaugs and clams.

Alas, for the longing! 'Tis longing in vain,
For all through the bright summer day,
Though the fingers are aching* and weary the
brain,
And the sweat from the forehead is pouring like
rain,
The devil howls, "Copy!" and—well it is plain
That an editor can't get away.

*From using the scissors.
—Boston Courier.

Kansas City Teaching.

Kansas City Teacher—How do you find the United States on the globe?
Pupil—Look for Kansas City, and the United States will be found lying around it.
"Correct. What is the name of the principal suburb of Kansas City?"
"St. Louis."
"Correct. Name another."
"Chicago."
"Correct. Where is Omaha located?"
"Never heard of Omaha."
"Go up head."—Omaha World.

Two Weeors.

Jack Blunt once loved a maid whose hair
With terra cotta might compare.
"My heart beats but for you," he said;
"No matter if your hair is red,
With me the color has no hart"—
And they were married.

George Smoothly later came to woo.
Said he, with passion tender, true,
"I love you, and all that is you;
Those locks of dainty auburn hue
The sunlight kissed and lingered there—
I'd give my all for one wee curl."
He got the girl.
—Exchange.

Rogue Music.

Miss Gurgler—Hark! Oh, Mr. Pilgriff, I'm sure I hear a cricket. Do listen. How sweet and melancholy, and just as the evening shades are falling, too. I dote on nature.

Farmer Pilgriff (who is laying pipe to keep bed boarding with him way into October)—The woods is full of 'm dawon behind th' red barn. I'll ketch you some afore you go home in th' fall. (To himself.) Jed didn't forgit to do that 'ere'stoner for nothing. She squeaks good ter night.—Exchange.

A Tough Morsel.

I stood by the surf and said: "O sea!
You look distressed a bit.
There's something wrong with the mermaid
Or p'raps the beach don't fit?"

"No, no, siree," said the suffering sea;
"'Tis worse than that, my lad.
I've swallowed a New York dyspepsia picnic,
And I've got dyspepsia bad."
—Tid Bits.

The Queen of England.

It is reported that when Queen Victoria travels she is provided with a satin time table, printed in gilt. The next we hear will probably be that she requires the eating houses and hotels to be newly furnished, stamped with the coat-of-arms and fastened together with a little gold hinge.—Washington Critic.

Two of a Kind.

Papa—Why so pensive, my daughter!
Elcie—Jack Bullfinch has just returned all my notes, and everything between us is ended.
Papa—Quite a coincidence, my dear. One of his was returned to me this morning—protested.—Tid Bits.

The Amateur Photographer.

I asked my lady for a kiss
When she were walking out.
She answered yes, the cautious miss,
"You may take one, if you are sure
There are no odious amateur
Photographers about."
—New York Weekly.

Stick to the Wood.

A man has just been poisoned by eating a nutmeg. If people will only confine themselves to the fresh ones of modern make, made of basswood, there is no danger, but so long as they will monkey with the old fashioned, stale varieties made by nature, they must expect to suffer the consequence.—Dansville Breeze.

Not as Bad as Reported.

Little Girl—Mamma, that your pa boxed both of your ears yesterday on the street. Little Boy—Boxed my ears! Now that goes to show how you can only believe one-half what you can hear. He only boxed one of my ears. I dodged the second lick. It wasn't on the street; it was on our stoop."—Texas Siftings.

On the Train.

Old Lady—Conductor, I hope there ain't going to be a collision.
Conductor—I guess not.
Old Lady—I want you to be very keerful. I've got two dozen eggs in this basket.—Texas Siftings.

Knew What Was What.

Omaha Customer—I want a box of herring.
Honest Grocer—Yes, sir, dried?
"No, packed in cotton seed oil."
"Yes, sir. John, bring me a can of those imported sardines."—Omaha World.

A Well Trained Man.

Paddler—I'd like to see the master of the house.
Mr. Podkin—Er—come in and take a seat and I'll call my wife.—Judge.

The Reason Simple.

As in my bed at morn I lie,
I listen for the old French clock;
The reason simple is, for I
Have put my watch and chain in hock.
—Charleston Enterprise.

Even So.

The man who blows into the muzzle of a gun to see whether it's loaded or not generally finds out, but he doesn't seem to remember it long.—Washington Critic.

The Non-Advertiser.

The man who does not advertise
Displays as much good sense
As the man who has Sunday pants
To climb a barbed wire fence.
—Danville Breeze.

The French on the Balkan.

French enterprise in these Balkan provinces is truly remarkable. All the new system of railways is being engineered by them, not only in Turkey, but in Greece, and their great scheme of joining Athens by rail with Europe is likely to be accomplished before the lapse of many years. French companies are draining Lake Copais and cutting through the Isthmus of Corinth; Frenchmen are thinking seriously of a railway to Bagdad by the Euphrates valley, and each of the little towns we visited on our way through Macedonia and Servia was gay with a little French society of railway engineers. One could not but ask one's self, what are we English doing to allow ourselves to be entirely driven out of a market which a few years back was all our own?—Macmillan's Magazine.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 8.30, 7.05, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.
Somerville and Plainfield.
Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 8.05, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.40, 11.10, 11.40 a. m.; 12.10, 12.40, 1.10, 1.40, 2.10, 2.40, 3.10, 3.40, 4.10, 4.40, 5.10, 5.40, 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.40, 8.10, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.40, 11.10, 11.40 p. m. Sunday at 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.
Plainfield and Somerville.
Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 8.30, 7.05, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.
Leave Newark at 6.00, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 8.05, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.40, 11.10, 11.40 a. m.; 12.10, 12.40, 1.10, 1.40, 2.10, 2.40, 3.10, 3.40, 4.10, 4.40, 5.10, 5.40, 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.40, 8.10, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.40, 11.10, 11.40 p. m. Sunday at 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.
Plainfield and Boston.
Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.36, 9.21 a. m. 4.06, 8.16, 4.52, 8.16, 6.37 p. m.
Leave Newark at 6.00, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 8.05, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40 a. m. 4.06, 8.16, 4.52, 8.16, 6.37 p. m.
Leave Boston at 6.30, 8.30 a. m.; 12.00, 4.30, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.30 a. m., 7.00 p. m.
Westward Connections.
6.10 a. m.—For Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Budd's Lake and Netcong for Boonton, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong.
7.14 a. m.—For Flemington.
8.37 a. m.—For Perryville, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Budd's Lake, Mount Arlington, Netcong, Boonton, Rockaway, Denville, Morristown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Phillipsburg, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, etc.
1.06 p. m.—For Flemington, Reaco, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.
4.04 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.
6.10 p. m.—For Bethlehem, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.
8.00 p. m.—For Flemington.
8.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.
Eastward Connections.
Leave Plainfield at 2.37, 5.05, 5.40, 11.05 a. m., 1.21, 3.35, 5.51, 8.51, 8.54 p. m. Sunday at 2.37, 5.05, 5.40, 11.05 a. m., 3.35, 8.51, 8.54 p. m.
For Perth Amboy, 2.37, 5.05, 5.40, 11.05 a. m., 1.21, 3.35, 5.51, 8.51, 8.54 p. m. Sunday at 2.37, 5.05, 5.40, 11.05 a. m., 3.35, 8.51, 8.54 p. m.
For Rahway, 2.37, 5.05, 5.40, 11.05 a. m., 1.21, 3.35, 5.51, 8.51, 8.54 p. m. Sunday at 2.37, 5.05, 5.40, 11.05 a. m., 3.35, 8.51, 8.54 p. m.
Plainfield via Bound Brook.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.38, 5.10, 7.54, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 2.14, 3.38, 5.07, 6.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.38, 8.18, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 5.07, 6.17 p. m.
Passengers.
Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 3.30, 7.00, 11.00 a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 6.15, 7.00 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 3.30 a. m.; 8.00, 12.00 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia, Market Street at 2.00, 8.00, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Taylor Streets, at 1.30, 9.15, 10.10, 11.35 a. m.; 1.50, 4.15, 6.50, 7.45 p. m. Sunday at 1.30, 8.10, 9.30, 10.10, 11.35 a. m.; 6.10 p. m.
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The long and the short of the haul business is that the railroad corporations are doing it. —Milwaukee Journal.

"A toad who disgraces his own warts," is what one Mississippi editor says in alluding to one of his colleagues.—Lowell Citizen.

A fashion writer says the next generation or two of women will abolish corsets. They will have to, or the next generation of corsets or two will abolish women.—Binghamton Republican.

Helen M. Cole writes that "Kisses on her brow are the richest diadem a woman's soul aspires to." And yet the fellow who kisses a young lady on her brow while her rosy lips are making motions like a patent clothes wringer is not the man for the position.—Texas Siftings.

They tell of a very cultured divine in Boston, who, instead of saying, "The collection will now be taken up," impressively remarks, "The accumulation of moneys will now ensue." But a Philadelphia clergyman, a great athlete and lover of sports, forgot himself once and said: "Here comes the first inning — let us pray."—Texas Siftings.

A gas trust seldom trusts anybody for gas. —Chicago Tribune.

Omaha rejoices and is glad. The city water is now thin enough to run down hill.—San Francisco Alta.

Visitor—How much your hair is like your mother's! Little Girl—Oh, no it isn't! Mamma's comes off and mine don't!—Yonkers Statesman.

As man and wife are one, the husband, when seated with his wife, must be beside himself.—Philadelphia Herald.

A wake from sleep at midnight hour,
He shoots from bed just like a rocket:
The sight his senses all o'erpower—
His wife is going through his pocket!

A man recently astonished his wife by coming home with two black eyes. "What have you been doing?" said she. "Getting a pair of socks," he replied.—Life.

A bright story in grammar is told of a little school girl. "Quarrel," she parsed, "is plural." "Why?" "Because—why it takes two to make one."

One Touch of Nature, Etc.

There are some evils all must share
And equally endure,
Some miseries the rich must bear
As often as the poor.

When blazing are the solar fires
And shirts to shoulders stick,
The fat rich man blows, puffs, perspires,
As much as lab'rer Dick.

The poor man bathing in the pool
Invades not the monday glare,
There he can keep himself as cool
As any millionaire. —Boston Courier.

An Injunction Illustrated.

BEAR
His mother-in-law upbraids him.

AND FOR BEAR.
Where is that mother-in-law now!—Texas Siftings.

A Friend Needed.

The beach is basking in the sun,
The waves break on the shore,
And I sit here to watch for one
Whom all the girls adore.
He comes, the youth I fain would "mash,
And 'mongst all others choose!
He wears a curly blonde mustache
And parted leather shoes.

How blue his eyes, how straight his nose,
How neatly brushed his hair!
How dewy fresh the little rose
That forms his buttonhole!
He passes on with careless tread—
I can but sit and frown;
No friend the magic word has said,
"Miss Jenkins, Mr. Brown!"
—Chicago News.

He Was Complimented.

"No, Algernon, I cannot marry you. Papa will not allow it."
"Why not?"
"Because he says you are an actor."
"Your father is much kinder than the press."—Washington Critic.

A More Important Matter.

Correspondence of The Boston Globe are quenchless and auspicious offenses,
Is or can be such a thing as a self winding watch. But let that pass. What we would like to have invented is a self finding watch key.—Lowell Citizen.

Not That Kind.

"Here's a hair on your shoulder," said his wife, with an outgoing offensive.
"Oh—er—yes: I've been playing with the poodle."
"John, don't be silly. Fluffie is not a brunette poodle."—Washington Critic.

Out on the Fly.

Higgins—Young Brown seems to be awfully put out because his affair with Miss Mossybags fell through.
Wiggins—If you'd seen him flying down the stairs you'd have known dead sure he was put out.—Judge.

Hard on the Old Man.

He—Then you love me!
She—I do.
He—And I may speak to your pa?
She—No. Speak to me. Pa ain't anybody in this house.—Boston Courier.

An Executor's Song.

On Canada's quiet banks I stand,
And cast an anxious eye
To that unhappy bank beyond,
Where all my ledgers lie. —Tid Bits.

Miscellaneous Cards.

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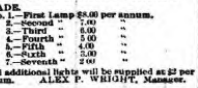

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JOTTINGS.

—Days last 349; to come 138.

—Everything denotes a rousing fall trade.

—Only one more week remains of the Asbury Park "season."

—Cool weather, curiously enough, starts the political pot boiling.

—School re-opens next Monday, and good children are correspondingly glad.

—It must be poor folks, indeed, who do not have oysters on the table next Sunday.

—A base, weighing thirty pounds, was captured by a summer tourist at Asbury Park.

—Labor day next Monday. What is Plainfield going to do on that auspicious occasion?

—When will the Plainfield Park be put in shape for utility? It is in an extremely bad condition now.

—Justice Nash will bear argument in the case of Cole against Solomon and others on September 6th.

—Reed birds may now be shot. Day after to-morrow rail and summer duck are permitted to be killed.

—The North Jersonal has changed hands. It is said the new editor is a foeman worthy of good Republican steel.

—The case of Runyon against Ferguson has been set down for a hearing on September 5th before Justice Nash.

—A Fifth street nine defeated a Second street nine in a game of base ball yesterday afternoon by a score of 11 to 6.

—In the Gardiner against Smith case judgment was rendered by Justice Nash for $41.53 and costs. It was a suit on contract.

—Some fellows take their vacation at the request of their landlady. That is they vacate their rooms because the rent is unpaid.

—The Actives of the borough will go to Bayonne Saturday afternoon next and endeavor to defeat a club of that place in a game of base ball.

—To-morrow the Smith family re-union takes place at Peapack. THE NEWS would like to have a list of the Smith's from this neighborhood, who will attend.

—The Electric Light Company have removed the pole from in front of Warner's Clothing House to the opposite side of the street, thereby straightening the line.

—The streets of our city is being patrolled by keen-eyed and vigilant officers now in such a way as almost to preclude the possibility of night-prowlers going around undetected.

—The New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals had a person by the name of Heenan arrested for maltreating a horse. A hearing will be had before Justice Nash September 5th.

—It required fourteen coaches, in two sections, to convey the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Sunday School and their friends on their annual excursion to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove this morning.

—Charles Gluentzer, an employe of the Plainfield Electric Light Company met with a painful accident Saturday afternoon. He was engaged raising a pole when it slipped and fell, landing on his left foot, crushing it quite severely.

—The number of shares of New Jersey Central Railroad stock sold at the New York Stock Exchange yesterday were 940 The highest price paid was 73⅝ and the lowest 72⅝. The closing quotations were 73⅛ bid and 73 3-4 asked.

—Justice Nash yesterday rendered a decision in the Frank Hollenbeck case of buying implements, boxes and articles by fining him $10. It is the intention of Hollenbeck to appeal the case, and he was given until to-day to file his bond.

—William Van Syckle of North avenue met with a painful accident Saturday. He was engaged banging up a large piece of meat on a hook in his store, when his right hand slipped, catching the index finger on the hook and ripping it open, tearing the nail out by the roots.

—Mr. Coddington has a force of men busily at work digging a foundation for the new dam. It will be a continuation of the old one that opposite the end of the ice house and will there be joined to the foundation, when built, dirt rocks and everything necessary to make it resist another freshet will be firmly packed down on a slight incline to the edge of the water. Heapzeus to have everything fixed and in running order by the end of next month, weather permitting.

"Winkie" Conover.

By courtesy of the Bound Brook Chronicle we are to-day enabled to place before our readers an excellent presentment of the above notorious character.

"WINKIE" CONOVER.

It is thought that the portion of a body found on a creek is not that of Conover, but a "pal" of his. This impression gains ground from the circumlocutory testimony offered from different parts of the State, which has already appeared in THE NEWS, that he has been seen since the 10th day of February last, when the reputed drowning occurred. His home, when he is there, is at Dunellen. His father, who is a reputable citizen of Dunellen and is in the employ of Sheppilin, Baldwin & Tweedy, the wholesale clothing manufacturers of Front street, this city.

"Plainfield Wants Livingston."

The Plainfield Constitutionalist says that Plainfield Democrats will have something to say about the renomination of Senator Livingston. We know they will and every election day comes the voters of Union County will have something to say about it, too.—Union County Standard, Rep.

The Plainfield Democrats had something to say at the last Democratic State Convention. They said, in effect, "Cutler," and some said "Blodgett,"—they all said "anybody to beat Green." They now appear to be solid for Livingston. It may turn out that the Democrats of Elizabeth will have something to say on this question.—Rahway Censor, Dem.

Respectable Plainfield Democrats appear to have had good cause for their opposition to Green, when he foisted upon them one so odious to them. It was through him they were deprived of their choice for the postoffice. He is reported since to have said confidentially to a friend that he saw his blunder, when too late, and to have expressed deep regret. The Democrats of Elizabeth would have opposed him just as vigorously under like circumstances. There are some who think that alone enough to kill Senator Livingston politically to have such endorsement.

A Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. N. Cadmus, of Brooklyn, guests at the Seaside Mountain View Farm House, were surprised on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday evening last, by a call in a body from all the other guests, led by the host and hostess. The callers were all in evening dress, the ladies with powdered hair, etc. After the presentation to the bride of the customary bouquet, the groom was handed a miniature cradle trimmed with lace and ribbons, and in which twins were peacefully reposing. No pen picture can describe the emotion of Mr. Cadmus as he bowed his acknowledgments.

The presents were numerous, principally of tinware, but bright as silver and gorgeous with ribbons.

After an hour or so enjoyably passed in the parlors, which had for the occasion, been handsomely decorated by the ladies, all marched to the dining room, at the entrance to which was hung a floral marriage bell.

When all were seated around the beautifully spread and flower-laden table, a hearty cheer was given for the bride, whose reputation was well sustained in the bride-cake. The ladies had surmounted it with twenty-five small candles, lighted. The groom blew out the lights, the bride cut the cake, and all did justice to the viands, with recitals of the many humorous experiences of the bride and groom, with their advice to the young folks, made time pass quickly.

Speeches and songs followed the coffee and continued until midnight, when again Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus, recalling the joys of twenty-five years, kissed as of yore, thanked the host and hostess and guests generally for the pleasure and surprise of the evening, and retired to find their sheets and robes denuit. The last joke enacted "brought down the house."

The News of Yesterday.

So great was the demand for the THE NEWS last evening that our presses were kept running until nearly nine o'clock, although we went to press at the usual hour. Papers were bought of boys by the dozen, to send to friends in other localities. Indeed this demand continued so great that we were compelled, for many, to go over again this morning. Meanwhile the cuts arrived of Councilman Carey, who did such splendid work in the capture of Chief of Police Dodd, who though absent was deserving of some praise for his share in the work, even though he could not be on hand when the capture was made.

That the portraits of these worthy men might be in scene of the edition with the original story, we delayed our forms this morning to publish them.

A number of friends of THE NEWS, engaged down town, New York, secured copies which they said they wanted to show their New Yorker friends when they have been telling about what they are pleased to call their enterprising paper. A large number of copies were taken by others to distribute among friends in the New York Produce Exchange. This is very complimentary and well worth the large outlay we made to engage some of the best artists in New York to furnish us cuts of Chief Dodd, Councilman Carey, and portraits of those who figured most conspicuously in the affair. After supplying all demands we published a paper, the extra copies to supply others who may wish to send the same to their friends.

—A popular cry! "Let's dig some worms and go fishing."

—Edward Kennedy was arrested Sunday for being drunk.

—Farmers are now overrun with fertilisers of every conceivable nature.

—The front of Werner's Clothing House is being repainted and the improvement is noticeable.

—It is to be popular, people must be superficial and shallow. An unpopular man is generally a brain worker.

—A warning from the Horticultural society of New Jersey has been sent to the New York city Board of Health warning the public against marine grapes which are likely to be sent to that market before September 15th. It refers especially to the Iva variety.

THE VERY LATEST.

FACTS LEARNED BY THE NEWS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Pictures of Councilman Carey, Chief Dodd and Policeman Lynch. The Hearing this Afternoon and Other Items of Interest.

In response to a general demand we issued this morning an edition of THE NEWS of yesterday, with additional facts, since occurring, that our readers could have the only complete story of the affair published. The people have not been disappointed in expecting from THE NEWS an extraordinary stroke of enterprise, and to publish a map of the scene and excellent portraits of the capture and the incendiary caught in the act, in the first issue after the event and within a day after the capture is something which even the New York papers might feel proud of.—Ed.

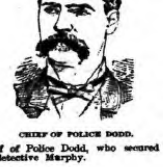
PORTRAITS OF THE CAPTORS.

TURIE J. CAREY, COUNCILMAN.

The Chairman of the Police Committee, whom the Common Council placed in charge of the scheme to capture the incendiaries, in co-operation with

CHIEF OF POLICE DODD.

Chief of Police Dodd, who secured the wily detective Murphy.



POLICEMAN PATRICK LYNCH.

THE WIVES APPEAL TO US FOR PROTECTION FROM VILLAINOUS STORIES ABOUT THEIR HUSBANDS.

Mrs. Horace VanNest and Mrs. Lewis VanNest, wives of two of the accused men, appeal to us to contradict the villainous stories of the Penn Yan paper, in saying that they believed their husbands guilty, or that they believed the father of the VanNest boys capable of incendiarism. They say there were several persons present, who will testify that the person who wrote the libel upon them manufactured the story. That there is not a word of truth in it, and that it was done for sensational effect. They also say that the sufferings of themselves and their innocent children are enough under the circumstances, without having such willing tongues as that paper's correspondent lend them. That husbands have been led away from their influence by the saloons and the bad company found there.

A sensational report received currency yesterday. It seems that Policeman McCoy requested Mr. W. S. Slater to go down to police headquarters to identify one of the prisoners. Seeing the both together parties who were unacquainted with Mr. Slater started the rumor of another arrest having been made. Another story was circulated later that Caspar's bartender was in the meshes. This also was explained by saying that Mr. Slater was asked to identify the man who was the right one, but says he is satisfied that he is not. The right bottle is probably in possession of Mr. Littell, the plumber, on Second street.

Mr. Littell was taken to the house about noon of Sunday, by James House of East Front street, who had charge of the property.

Earlier in the morning a reporter of THE NEWS had been through the house and noticed a bottle containing some alcohol, some drops of kerosene, and having stamped on it the name Strauss, who formerly kept a bottling establishment on Second street.

Everything observed was left undisturbed, however, as it was not possible with any inventory to say which might be made.

It was evidently there which Mr. Littell carried out of the house. Mr. Littell is a newspaper and talking them to its store, where the bottle was last seen.

Some of the papers are only charred, and by this it was found that colored poster paper had been used. This is being kept for the Grand Jury.

The Prosecutor was to have arrived on the 2:15 tra in but missed it. He sent a telegram to Carpenter Counsel Marsh that he would be upon the next train. He arrived on the 4:45 this afternoon.

Jackson Pleads "Guilty" to Several Charges. The Others Plead "Not Guilty."

This afternoon at five o'clock, Judge Ulrich accompanied by Corporation Counsel Marsh, in the presence of Mayor Male, Councilmen Dunham and Wyckoff and representatives of the city press, and consisted of accused open court at the Station House.

Policeman Lynch brought the prisoners out as their names were called by Mr. Marsh.

The first called was John M. Jackson.

The warrant was read charging him. on complaint of Edward Murphy, with setting fire to the Lee house on Seventh street, Saturday night, August 27th.

He pleaded guilty. He was asked if he had any counsel, to which he shook his head. No.

He was remanded until Thursday at 2 p. m.

LATER—George F. Suydam appeared as his counsel.

John M. Jackson and Horace VanNest next called, were charged with firing L. J. Denton's barn July 12, on Broadway. Jackson pleaded guilty and VanNest not guilty. Hearing next Thursday at two p. m.

Mr. J. Miller represented him.

John M. Jackson and Theodore VanNest next appeared, and were charged with firing Mr. McCutchen's Barn on Aug. 14 on Sixth street. Jackson pleaded guilty and VanNest not guilty. Counsel A. P. Miller.

A complaint was made by Edward J. Murphy, jointly charging, John M. Jackson, Lewis VanNest, Horace VanNest and Theodore VanNest with setting fire to the house of Carman Pare on Union avenue, on March 15. They pleaded not guilty.

Judge Ulrich then called for Robert Skinner and told him that he had been arrested as a witness, and held him under $500 bail to appear as such.

George Reed was the next prisoner arraigned he was charged with setting fire to the barn of Isaac Brown on August 21st. He pleaded not guilty. Judge Wadsworth set his trial down for Thursday at 2 p. m.

Philip Hepenny was the last prisoner arraigned. He was charged with aiding in setting on fire a barn belonging to Isaac Brown, on Broadway on August 21st. He pleaded not guilty. His trial was set down for Thursday afternoon at two p. m. Judge Suydam appeared as his counsel.

Edward J. Murphy was the complainant in all the cases save Reed's in which case Captain Grant was complainant.

STRAY NOTES.

Arthur P. Miller has been engaged to defend Horace VanNest and George Reed.

Ex-Judge Suydam has been retained to defend Robert Skinner and Philip Hepehny.

Councilman Dunham is looking after the comforts of the prisoners. Their meals are procured from a North avenue restaurant.

When it became known that Corporation Counsel Marsh was not to conduct the prosecution of the accused, efforts were made to retain him for the defense, but he declined. He has been engaged assistant counsel with Mr. W. R. Wilson, the Prosecutor of the Pleas of Union county, who will have charge of the case, it being a State offense.

Last night the prisoners were allowed bed covering, etc., on account of the variable changes in the atmosphere, especially at night. They are reported to have slept soun on account of this concession.

Chief of Police Dodd of Policeman McCue have been doing duty day and night, with but a few hours rest, and they are nearly exhausted from overwork. Special Policeman Mattox has also struck to his post loyalty.

This morning John M. Jackson, one of the accused, was taken with a severe attack of the cramp, but Mr. Dunham acted in the capacity of an M. D. and soon had him all right again. His wife says he is subject to them, being attacked almost daily.

It having been reported that City Judge Ulrich refused permission to the attorneys for the arrested firebugs to visit them in jail, he stoutly maintains that he gave no such orders. In fact, the authority to grant such permission does not lay with him as committing magistrate. It lays with the judge having higher power.

We were informed that some of our solid citizens quietly contributed among themselves the sum of $2,000 last spring to capture the incendiaries, and that this was the fund used to pay the expenses of the detection; it was also said that the sufferings of themselves and their innocent children are enough under the circumstances, without having such willing tongues as that paper's correspondent lend them. That husbands have been led away from their influence by the saloons and the bad company found there.

Mrs. George Reed, the wife of one of the accused men, went to the station house about 4 o'clock this afternoon and, upon being refused admittance, wept bitterly. Councilman Dunham finally convinced her that it was better for her to go home. The woman sent her child to friends in Somerville yesterday, and says she is now left entirely alone.

The authorities were under the impression Sunday that the prisoners would have to be given a hearing inside of twenty-four hours, and in the absence of Corporation Counsel Marsh and Judge Ulrich, Justice Nash of the counties held a consultation with Mayor Male. Upon consulting the statutes it was found that they could hold the prisoners for three days after the warrants were returned.

John Moore, who was cited to appear before the grand jury in the capture of incendiaries, has been watching with the police for about a month, and was with them who effected the capture of Jackson. He has done faithful service. On Saturday night he had in the outhouse on the Lee premises, so that through the window in it and open door he could see the premises. He supposed were coming through the field, and got them within range of his revolver without himself being seen, or giving any alarm. It was on this account that he was not in "at the death."

What Our Correspondent Says.

The dastardly conduct of the Plainfield night incendiaries who fired buildings in that town for the sole purpose of creating a excitement and for plunder, deserves to be condemned in too severe language, and now that the culprits have been caught at their fiendish work they ought to be speedily rounded to justice.—The American.

The Plainfield people have not been content to leave the punishment of the incendiaries entirely from fire; but it seems that the men employed as special watchmen, and who are also connected with the fire department, are suspected of being the incendiaries who destroyed so much valuable property in that city. Plainfield's fire department is a credit army of policemen and detectives. There is also a large force of the police force in that elsewhere. The redhanded murderer is not a worse foe to society than the man who sets fire to a building, thereby endangering, and in cold blood, of torturing and murdering any number of unsuspecting victims. No punishment could be too great for him, and society would be justified in adopting any extreme means of ridding the world of him. Justice in Union County will be swift and sharp and unpitying. The prosecuting officers of the law are fully conscious of the public demand for the protection of society, to see whether they are equal to their responsibility.—Newark Free Register.

The city of Plainfield is to be congratulated. For years it has suffered from incendiarism, so strong in malice as to threaten the destruction of a large part of the city, yet so perfectly concealed as to render detection almost impossible. For the most part the buildings burned were barns, but costly dwelling houses were fired when barns were not handy, and the midnight sky would be lit up to the great delight of the unknown fire-fiends. For a long time the fire department itself rested under the suspicion of being in league with the fire-fiends, and the police force was suspected; but in their credit these imputations of evil have been removed. So closely concealed were the operations of the fiends in setting the conflagrations that the guilty ones.—New Brunswick Home News.

When such reports as that about the Plainfield fire-fiends are brought to understand the value of our own singularly efficient and honest department.—N. Y. Evening Telegram.

[The above is not a fair deduction. It is true that a little leaven will leaven the whole loaf. But a few black sheep in a flock does not make the whole flock black. There are as good men left in the Plainfield fire department as can be found anywhere.—Ed.]

The duty of the prosecutor and courts of Union county, in connection with the arrest of the arsonists, is plain. They have a serious one. The evidence to establish the guilt of the accused will be had, and the conclusive enough to convict them before a jury, and then an example must be made of a character to terrify others of this class. The crime of incendiarism is so common in New Jersey and conviction and punishment so rare, that the duty of the criminal authorities becomes exceptional in its importance. The arrest of seven incendiaries, followed by their conviction and the punishment of the almost penalty the law allows, will do more than arrest the crime of incendiarism. Accusations of the "fire bugs" that all rewards failed to drag them to light, and only the services of a thoroughly detective finally gave the clue that led to the arrest of a ring leader in the very act of firing a house. When the discovery was made that the fires were of such a height that lynching was talked about. This is not to be wondered at, but there is no danger of the people taking the law in their own hands, even when the diabolical scoundrels are taken to the jail. Some are said to have been heard standing, but as the penalty of the law can be excessive for such. The incendiaries will be safe from the lynching rifle, no doubt, breathes more freely to-day than it has done for years; but action that immediately follows the arrest will be thought the county and State will be satisfied until those who incited the fire fiends as well as those who did the work will be safely locked in the State prison for such a term of years as will strike terror to any who are so insidiously inclined.—Elizabeth Daily Journal.

The Half not Told.

While our report of yesterday and this morning was the most correct accounts published and gave all the facts as far as it was safe to give them, there are a number of other interesting which will startle the public. So when the proper time arrives to make it known. We are trusted by men who have confidence in us and authorize us to say this much and no more. The unseeming delay in hearing is a part of the program.

PERSONAL.

Miss Hattie Garretson of Central avenue, will start for Europe to-morrow.

Mr. W. H. Milliken of West Front street is at the Grand Avenue Hotel, Asbury Park.

The Misses Mamie and Ella Tracy of New York are visiting friends on West Third street.

Mrs. J. O. Ingersol of Plainfield is staying at the West Windsor Cottage, Spring Lake, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Waltman and family of this city are at the West Windsor Cottage, Spring Lake.

Miss F. Brown of 75 Duer street, North Plainfield, is registered at West Windsor Cottage, Spring Lake.

Mrs. W. R. Mattox and daughter of Park avenue started this morning for a weeks' stay with friends in Newark.

William Ryder, formerly of this city but now of New York, is on a visit to his father, ex-Councilman Ryder of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Potter and family of 43 Grove street, North Plainfield, are sojourning at the West Windsor Cottage, Spring Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wann and family of Willow avenue, North Plainfield, are at Spring Lake, domiciled at the West Windsor Cottage.

Mr. J. B. VanMater, the pastor, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening, his text being "What is Man," from the Psalms 40-18. The sermon was a very instructive one and held the attention of the congregation throughout. The Rev. A. H. Tuttle, a former pastor of the church, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

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A short time ago Robert N. Crane, age two and a half years, son of U. B. Crane of 32 East Fourth street, stepped upon a round stick and fell upon it back. He did not seem to be hurt at first, but the next day was so sick that Dr. Jenkins was called in. After examination the doctor found that the fall had paralyzed the nerves of his back, and he has been unable to move since that time without assistance. It is however, hoped that the child can be brought around all right in time.

The funeral services over the remains of the late John Bodenheimer took place from his late residence on Somerset street Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Koestlin made the opening prayer and the Grand Army Post of which the deceased was a member, accompanied by their fife and drum corps, were present in a body. Members of the Post conducted the Grand Army ritual services, after which the remains were put to rest in the cemetery in honor of their dead comrade.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886		
7 a. m.	53	64	Sun rises	5 22
7 a. m.	62	73	Sun sets	6 41
12 m	68	82	Moon rises	
7 p. m.	74	80	Moon sets	12 00

Weather Indications.

For Wednesday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and in Maryland, fair weather, with light winds and slight thermal changes.

Democratic Convention.

SARATOGA, Aug. 30.—The Democratic State Convention met here this morning and issued the call for the Democratic State Convention to be held in Saratoga Sept. 27.

Served Him Right.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug., 30.—Fillmore Kerns, the son of a well-to-do farmer, attempted an insult upon Miss Jennie Kumpf, a neighbor's daughter, yesterday evening, and was so seriously injured by the girl's mother and brother that he died. Kerns is in the attempt, that his death is hourly expected. A warrant is issued, but cannot be served owing to his precarious condition.

Insane Through Grief.

ESPONOLA, Kas., Aug. 30.—Charles Langtree, train dispatcher of the Santa Fe at this place, suddenly went insane last night. He became possessed with the idea that he had been the cause of a terrible wreck and that a mob sought to hang him. He finally became so violent that it took several men to overpower him and take him home, where he now lies a raving maniac. About two weeks ago he lost a young and beautiful wife, to whom he had been married about a year, and this is supposed to have preyed upon his mind to such an effect that he lost his reason.

The G. A. R.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—A close personal friend of Pension Commissioner Black said Monday: "Gen. Black has been severely spoken of by several prominent men in the G. A. R. circles At the coming re-union here he will endeavor to right some of these wrongs. He has already prepared a series of resolutions which he will present to the re-union. They are a bitter denunciation of the course of Tuttle and Fairchild, and assume, if adopted, virtually to impeach the commissioner and the whole Grand Army. Gen. Black will present them, or see that they are presented, and if they are not adopted a large company of Democrats of the east will withdraw.

The trouble on Saturday at Wheeling has created a great deal of talk among veterans. As business opened he hung over parade, except with the mayor's permission, is not likely that trouble of that description will be experienced at the coming re-union.

The Open Air Concert.

The following is the programme of the open air concert to be given by Drake's Zouave Band of Elizabeth, in front of Laing's Hotel, Friday evening next at eight o'clock, under the direction of Prof. William McD. Drake:

1. March.....Wagging Bells.....Wilhelmedat
2. Cornet Solo.....Dolores.....Bur. Johnson
3. Jolly Musicians.....Bur. Johnson
4. Selection.....Bohemian Girl.....Balfe
5. Schottische.....Grocery Clerks.....Beyer
6. Quadrille.....Mountain Echoes.....Drake

Wet introducing the assembly, sun rise prayer meeting, Salvation Army, on the eve of battle, the battle, the army spangled banner, the vacant chair, etc.

7. Overture.....Machiette.....Verdi
8. Patrol Comique.....Johnny Get Your Gun.....Hall
9. Cornet Solo.....Selected.....William McD. Drake
10. Waltz.....Sweet Bye and Bye.....Drake
11. Blacksmith.....Mr. Robt. Drake of Newark.
Descriptive Fantasia, Battle of Santiago, Capture of Cuo Cuo, Lark, etc., by the brook with the song of the birds, the simple bells strike fire, the blacksmith prepares for work, while the bird sings his matin song, the anvil chorus, The Forge in the Forest.
12. The Reign in Ireland.....Beyer
13. Polka.....Am. Bobbie.....Laney

WESTFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Day have returned from Asbury Park.

James Burtis expects soon to build a large addition to his livery stables on North avenue.

The executive committee of the Citizens' Association are canvassing on the borough question once more.

Charles A. Smith is putting up the foundation for his new planing mill and kindling wood factory on Spring street.

Dr. Gale has rented the additional rooms over his store on the corner of Elm street to Miss Ransom for her kindergarten school.

The funeral services of Thomas Rowe were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Vanderhoof of Park avenue. Interment to-day at Greenwood Cemetery.

Our people are nearly as much interested to hear about the Plainfield fire bugs as Plainfield people are, and were anxiously waiting for the News' extra containing the particulars. Some Whites was sorry he had not ordered extra copies, for he said he thought he could have sold fifty copies more at least, and wants more to-day.

Among others, the Westfield Fire Department has not received notice from Judge Ulrich for their services for a week, showing very forcibly that whoever gave the message must have worked by the piece, or got paid according to the number of fires they have attended. Perhaps the judge's clerk has not been driven rattle, such is the case with the Fire Department, they do not even have a telephone connection, and the judge Ulrich had better raise his list, for it is doubtful if he will get anything done by the fire way our well organized fire department themselves.

Our neighboring correspondents are requested to let us know of anything of interest which may happen around them, and we will give them always the newsiest and most sprightly paper in the State.

Centre-Wood-Column.

A PHAETON for sale, having an extension top, four-seated, and with dasher. Price, $150. Address Phaeton, care EVENING NEWS.

A SITUATION wanted as bookkeeper by a young man who has had experience in all branches. Four years' best city references from last employer. Has moved New York and Brooklyn families. Address 46 Jefferson avenue, livery stable, Elizabeth, Wm. J. Hodges. 27-5

A GIRL WANTED for general housework in a small family. Apply to Mrs. Walter A. McGee, Linden avenue, between Washington avenue and Grove street. 25-6

BOY WANTED — About 16 years old, strong and willing, at Denton's nursery, Hillside avenue. 30-3

DOG LOST—A St. Bernard puppy, about four months' old. White and yellowish brown. Five dollars will be paid for return to E. P. T. Finch, Broadway corner Belvidere avenue. 30-3

FRESH COW FOR SALE. Inquire of R. Elliott, corner of Eighth street and Clinton avenue. 30-3

FOR SALE—A new two seated extension top livery or exchange for single phaeton. Lock Box 902. 30-3*

FOR SALE—Humber Tricycle in good order, will be sold cheap. Address J. M., care EVENING NEWS. 8-29-3

HOUSE wanted to rent of five or six rooms, between 214 and 314 roads, Address J. M., with locality and price, Post-office Plainfield.

SAFE FOR SALE, and show cases to rent. S. Address P. O. Box 43, City. 8-29-2

TO RENT.—A furnished house, on Madison avenue. Ten rooms. All improvements. Number to May 1st next. Apply to Jas. F. Hotchkiss, 139 Liberty street, New York. 8-25-4*

TO LET—Furnished house, eight rooms. Inquire of Mrs. Dr. Ketcham, Park avenue. P. O. Box 772. Rev. E. P. Ketcham. 8-29-2

WANTED — First class cook and laundress. Apply to Mrs. Charles H. Brooks, corner Ninth rest and First place.

WASHERWOMAN would like to wash fancy clothes. Call at Mrs. Richters, No. 3 Chatham street.

WANTED — Coachman and Gardener. Inquire of Mrs. Brock, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 8-25-3*

WANTED — A good cook, washer and ironer. Must come well recommended. Apply to Mrs. R. T. Errickson's Rights, street corner of Crescent avenue. 8-25-3*

WANTED—First class cook, also a chambermaid and waitress. Both must fully understand their business. Address P. O. Box 691. 8-27-4*

Special Notices.

TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT. To-night and to-morrow night Mr. Hewitt will not be at E. J. Shaw's pharmacy. Many I suppose for the benefit and him acknowledge to be the cure of coughs, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, asthma, and consumption. Also a bottle of the best hair tonic in existence. Price 50c. and $1.00. Sample bottles free.

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Bouquets, floral designs, baskets for parties, funerals or weddings. Most kinds of roses, also to the best varieties of asters. Miss A. Lincoln, Park avenue, three doors north of Second street.

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F. A. DUNHAM, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, No. 7 Park avenue. Civil engineering in all its branches attended to with promptness. Parties sent to and from Plainfield. Residence corner of Fifth and Sycamore streets.

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CRAIG A. MARSH, Counsellor at Law. Supreme Court Commissioner. Conveyancing and Real Estate Agency. Notary Public. Office corner Front and Second streets.

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PIANO LESSONS.

Mrs. F. C. Bostwick, a late teacher in New York city, will receive pupils for instruction on the piano at her residence, Plainfield. Office very liberal terms. Address, P. O. Box 1010. 27-30

ELOCUTION.

Miss Nettie Matthew, Graduate in Elocution, class or private lessons. For terms, address Miss Albert, P. O. Box 1010.

MISS NETTIE MATTHEW, Graduate in Elocution, gives private lessons at her own or at pupil's residence. Liberal terms to classes. Best of references. A. C. Box 1010.

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THE SCOTCH CUTTER

Tries Her White Wings in the Waters of New York Harbor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The Scotch yacht Thistle made her first trip in racing trim in American waters yesterday. She left her moorings at 11:20, and at 11:35 she passed Fort Lafayette. A few minutes past 12 the seventy foot spinnaker boom was dropped to starboard and five minutes later the great silk spinnaker blossomed out from the stops like a huge triangular ring. When off Hoffman's Island every sail was drawing with a light breeze about abeam. The distance, about twenty miles, was run in a flood tide, and made in twenty minutes. Capt. Barr then pointed her for the Scotland lightship, but the wind dying out she began passing the Black point, he brought the cutter's head around and close hauled, headed for home. The Thistle's good windward work over the course of two tacks heartened she was only twenty and eighteen seconds in stays. She passed Fort Lafayette at 3:47, and twenty minutes later she was at her moorings off Tompkinsville with her enthusiastic admirers, afloat and ashore, cheering, as the mainsail was run down. Her time from the Narrows to a point off Sandy Hook, with a free wind, was one hour and forty-five minutes, and from there back to the Narrows in one hour and fifteen minutes. Some yachtsmen claim that had the breeze lasted out the Thistle could have rounded Sandy Hook lightship and completed the outside course in four hours, which would have been better than was made by either the Puritan or Mayflower in the international races.

PASTOR HOOPER NOT GUILTY.

Exonerated by His Congregation on Charges Preferred by His Wife.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The elders of the Elmendorf Street Presbyterian church have just completed an investigation of charges preferred against Rev. J. F. Hooper, who was accused of having abused and ill treated his wife, and also of having paid undue attentions to some of the ladies of his congregation. It was said Mrs. Hooper had her hair torn out and was choked. The congregation, after hearing a statement from the pastor and others, listened to the report of the committee, which completely vindicated the pastor. After the reading a number of the congregation rose and Mrs. Hooper had been heard, and receiving a negative reply, said he was not satisfied. He was greeted with hisses and cries of "Put him out," "Hide's kicker," etc., and amid much excitement the pastor stepped up and pronounced the benediction. Many women then flocked to the pulpit and tearfully proffered sustenance to Pastor Hooper.

Pastor Hooper married the daughter of Judge R. Cass, of California, a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Cass came here and are now with Mrs. Hooper and her three children, stopping with relatives. Mrs. Hooper desires to go to California with her children, but to this Pastor Hooper objects, and there will be a legal fight over the possession of the children.

A Thief's Tragic Death.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The career of "Kid" McDevitt, a young thief, who was rapidly developing into a dangerous crook, came to a sudden and strange end yesterday morning. In the early forenoon he left the dry goods district on a job of that least dangerous kind of thieving, and met his fate while trying to escape after an accidental discovery. Plunging head first through a plate glass window, he was fatally cut by the jagged pane and died on the spot. He had just finished a term of imprisonment in jail at New Haven.

Fatal Accident on a Race Track.

SARATOGA, Aug. 30.—The enjoyment of the races yesterday was marred by an unfortunate accident in the opening event, in which the well known colored jockey Mitchell received what is a fatal character. The accident was caused by Music stumbling in the three-quarter post and Sadie Mc and Col. Ed. Ward falling over the fallen horses. Both of the half but West and Penny were the only jockeys who sustained injuries. The latter's injuries are also of a serious character.

Millions of Acres for Homesteads.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Acting Land Commissioner Stockslager has issued an order directing the necessary steps to be taken to restore to the public domain the indemnity limits held by the following railroads in accordance with the recent decision of the secretary of the interior: Southern Pacific company, 3,000,000 acres; Alabama and Chattanooga, 2,500 acres; Dalles Military Road company, 1,000,000 acres, and Vicksburg and Meridan company, 1,500 acres.

She Wants the Divorce Annulled.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 30.—Sallie H. Awbery, of California, the divorced wife of Jacob P. Augney, now in jail at Washington, D. C., for shooting his brother-in-law, John M. Wilson, has petitioned the court to have set aside the divorce. It is alleged that the divorce was obtained by fraud and collision. The attorney for Augney denies the allegations, and the matter will be argued in December. Augney last year married a Detroit woman who is worth $200,000.

Suicide on the Elevated.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 30.—A man apparently 40 years of age threw himself from the platform of the elevated road at the Lexington and Sumner avenue station last night, falling in front of a train. He was torn to pieces by the locomotive, and portions of his body fell to the street below. From the man's pocket was a card bearing the words: "My address, A. Golly, 315 Broadway, New York city." There was also $7 in money and some circulars of eating houses.

Earthquake in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 30.—A slight earthquake shock disturbed this city yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock. The movement was general throughout this section of the republic. The shock was slight, and lasted from eight to ten seconds. In Chilpancingo, capital of the state of Guerrero, it lasted fifteen seconds and was very severe, throwing down a number of houses on both sides of the main plaza and injuring many houses. No loss of life is, however, reported.

A Cargo of Tea.

TACOMA, W. T., Aug. 30.—Trade between Yokohama and this port was opened yesterday by the arrival of the ship Roger, with 1,971 tons of tea and other merchandise for Chicago and eastern cities. The ship Alexander Gibson will arrive in a few days from the same port. The value of the Roger's cargo is $1,200,000, and it goes east over the Northern and Pacific in 120 cars.

THE TWO GOVERNORS

GIVE THEIR VIEWS OF THE WHEELING CONTROVERSY.

Differences of Opinion as to the Causes That Led to the Discussion—While Forsker Believes It was Accidental, Wilson Says It was for Political Effect.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 30.—Governor Forsaker was asked by a correspondent yesterday concerning the Grand Army episode at Wheeling. After deploring the occurrence, he said in substance the question: "How was the discussion brought about?"

"It was late in the evening, and I was sitting in the rotunda of the McClure house, waiting for the departure of the train for my home. In company with me were Governor Wilson, Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania; Gen. Gibson, of Ohio, and others. Gen. Beaver, in kind terms, rose and began to serenade us, and calls were made for the three governors. I insisted on Governor Wilson responding, when Governor Beaver suggested that I should follow with Governor Beaver and myself that the people wanted to hear. Finally Governor Wilson acceded to our requests and went out on the balcony to respond. He started off with a well timed speech full of pleasantness, and in the course of his remarks he said that he had love and respect for those who remained behind to defend the country the gray also. Just then some one in the crowd shouted: 'Oh, h—ll' and another cried out: 'Won't they!' Similar expressions were made use of. I spoke to Governor Wilson and told him not to notice the interruption. He was evident, however, that he was stirred up, but he concluded his remarks in the same pleasant vein in which he began. I followed, and during my remarks there were numerous questions put to me that called forth expressions, the gist of which was that we of the north regarded secession as a wrong and a crime, but that all the questions involved were settled, and, while we were willing that the people of the south should hold to their sentiments, we of the north intended to hold to ours. Governor Beaver made a few remarks, and Gen. Sherman followed with a rather radical speech. This called Governor Wilson to his feet and he was warmed up. I said in saying that it was evident that an attempt was being made to use the Grand Army of the Republic for the partisan advantage of the Republican party; that while they might fool the soldiers of Ohio and Pennsylvania they couldn't fool the Democratic soldiers of West Virginia and that when into the Republican camp, and so on. When he got through the crowd, of course, was wild to hear from me in reply, and I felt it incumbent to respond, which I did by deprecating the introduction of politics into the reunion, pointing out that Governor Wilson was the first speaker to use the name of politics at Wheeling. Of course I went on and maintained the Republican side of the controversy to the best of my ability."

In response to further questioning Governor Forsker denied that his utterances previous to the discussion were in any sense partisan. He remarked that Wilson was exasperated because some of the Grand Army posts refused to walk under the banner containing Cleveland's veto of the pension bill, done to show disrespect to the president, but because they believed it had been put out to aggravate the old soldiers. The governor says that he did not see the banner, and knew nothing of the action of the veterans until informed of it afterward, and none regretted it more than he. He asserted that there was not the slightest personal feeling between Governor Wilson and himself.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 30.—Governor E. W. Wilson arrived home Sunday from the meeting of the Society of the Army of West Virginia at Wheeling. Governor Wilson was aware to make any public statement relative to his visit, but he finally said:

"I went to Wheeling to attend the reunion of the Society of the Army of West Virginia last week upon an invitation from the committee. On Thursday, among others, I delivered an address in the Wigwam. Until Friday nothing had occurred to mar the general feeling and good will of the occasion, but on that, the last day of the reunion, it was evident to every observing person that the purpose to make use of the occasion for the interest of the Republican party. The programme commenced by an open insult to every Democrat by refusing to march under a banner having the likeness and name of a Democratic president, and was continued in the afternoon by a series of bloody shirt speeches by Governor Foraker, Gen. Gibson and others. In the evening I called upon Governor Forsker and Beaver at their hotel. While there I was informed that they were about to receive a procession with a Pittsburg band. I bade them good evening and told them I would call again when they had leisure, but they insisted that I should remain. I did so, and, in response to the calls, we made speeches and got into a political debate. As political speeches had been indulged in and proposed for the next day, the order of the day, I concluded that the Republicans should not have the field to themselves. Many of the Democratic members of the G. A. R. have already signified their intention to leave the organization, and it is very certain that the effort made in this state to carry the Democratic Union soldiers into the ranks of the Republican party through the organization of the G. A. R. will be a failure."

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 30.—The Register has an editorial paragraph:

"There were two most notable and worthy examples Sunday of loyalty and respect to their commander-in-chief in the army and navy of the United States, more especially so because of the prominence of the gentlemen from whom they emanated. One was from B. H. Bristow, who sat in his carriage as it rolled under the banner suspended from The Register office, he recognized the patriotic inscription thereon, and, rising in his seat, gracefully bowed his head in recognition of the bounden duty of every true American citizen."

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—The Cleveland banner episode in Wheeling has excited considerable indignation in St. Louis. All the Democrats are outspoken in their denunciation of the Grand Army men. As no banners can be thrown across the streets of St. Louis without a permit from the mayor, it is probable that nothing of the kind will occur here.

JOHN RUSKIN'S DAUGHTER

Denies the Report of the Distinguished Litterateur's Insanity.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The newspaper man who went to Orpington yesterday to make inquiries regarding the reported insanity of John Ruskin has received from the daughter, who is closely allied to her father's business. In answer to questions she said:

"My father has been very ill. He is on the threshold of threescore and ten, and is feeble; but insane—oh, no! That is nonsense. A few days ago we had a letter from him, dated St. Moritz. He told us that he was going to the continent. He had spoken with him the proof sheets of his art lectures."

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS

Distinguished Physicians from Abroad Who Will be Present.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The international medical congress opens in this city next Monday, and it is safe to say it will be the largest gathering of physicians ever known in this country. The last international medical congress was held at Copenhagen in 1884, and the previous one in London in 1881. Dr. John B. Hamilton, general secretary, and the committee on programme and entertainment have completed their work. The programme of all the sections, which contains only the titles of papers to be read and the names of the authors, of itself makes a volume of 200 pages. Nearly a dozen and half a dozen churches and medical colleges in Georgetown and Washington have been engaged to accommodate the different sections with their discussions of medical questions. The two armories of the city will be used as places for the medical and surgical exhibits, which promise to be very extensive and exceedingly interesting. Among the distinguished foreign physicians who have already arrived in the city to attend the congress are Dr. Mackenzie, Dr. B. W. Dalton, E. R. Mansell, John H. Gaton, Surgeon Gen. Jeffrey A. Marston and Surgeon J. Anderson, of the British army; Dr. G. F. Blandford, of London. He will be greeted, timer, and Dr. Macgregor, all of London; J. J. Murphy, Dr. D. Kuhn, E. Alvarez and P. Dubois, of Paris; Dr. Manaleon, of Madrid, Spain. It is also expected that Dr. Metzger, of Amsterdam, physician to the court of Holland and medical attendant to the Empress of Austria and Queen Sweden, would be present, but his coming is now deemed improbable.

INTERSTATE GRANGERS' PICNIC.

Nearly $1,000,000 Worth of Agricultural Machinery Exhibited.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 30.—The interstate picnic of the Patrons of Husbandry, which began at Williams grove, Cumberland county, yesterday, gives promise of an unprecedently successful exhibition.

In the exhibition of last year 116,000 people were taken to the picnic over the Cumberland Valley railroad and about $500,000 worth of machinery was distributed through he grove. Judging from the largely increased attendance this year and the initial day, there will be a much larger crowd than ever before present at the picnic. The agricultural machinery on the ground is valued at nearly $1,000,000.

In this great exhibit Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois, Massachusetts, Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, New Jersey, Delaware, Tennessee, Kentucky and Connecticut are represented. The display of New York state is particularly large and varied. The exhibits largely exceed in quantity those witnessed yearly at the state fair, and the exhibitors, basing their calculations on sales heretofore, expect to dispose of $500,000 worth of machinery before the conclusion of the grangers' picnic, which will last until Saturday next.

There are over 300 tents on the ground for the accommodation of visitors. During the week addresses will be made by Governor Beaver, Lieutenant Governor Jones, of New York, and other prominent officials.

JUSTICE FIELD'S DECISION

Sustains Senator Stanford's Refusal to Answer the Railroad Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—In the application of the Pacific railroad commission to compel Senator Stanford and other officers of the Central Pacific railroad to answer certain questions in regard to expenditures of funds for the years of 1885 and 1886, Justice Field, of the United States supreme court, delivered yesterday the opinion of the United States circuit court to the effect that the act of congress creating the commission improperly invites the cooperation of the courts in an inquiry that is not judicial.

The opinion is backed by decisions and opinions of Story, Marshall and Touhy upon the limitations of congressional authority. It in effect voids that part of the act referred to by the courts as unconstitutional. The court therefore declines to make an order compelling the officers to answer questions, and also declines to make an order giving the commission access to the books of various construction companies.

The Havana Story Discredited.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—J. M. Ceballos, of the Spanish Transatlantic company, says that one of his steamers left Havana on the 24th and there was no sign of revolution there then. He disbelieves the story of an uprising against the existing governor general on account of that officials breaking up the smuggling ring. Edward Mollins, former editor of El Cronista, now secretary of the Spanish chamber of commerce, in this city, says the story is published in search of gain. Salamanca and Marin are anxious to break up the smuggling system. There will be some opposition to the plans of the latter, but it cannot amount to a revolution, for the mass of the merchants will benefit by the reform. But Capt. Fairclott, of the steamship Circulo, which arrived yesterday, says that when he left Havana, Aug. 25, affairs were very turbulent, and he is not surprised to learn that there has been a serious disturbance.

Rumored Loss of a Vessel.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A dispatch from New Orleans last night says that there are grave reasons for believing that the steamship Knickerbocker, of the Cromwell line, which left this city for New Orleans nine days ago, has been lost with all on board. The vessel was due at New Orleans on Friday last at the latest. She sailed from New York on the 20th, and must have been in the path of the recent tornado which swept the Florida coast, and which increases the anxiety felt on the vessel's account. The Knickerbocker had a crew of thirty men, all people and about twenty in the steerage. Her crew number about fifty. She is four-teen years old, 226 feet long, 38 feet wide and 19 feet deep.

Killed in a Mine Explosion.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Aug. 30.—An explosion of dualin occurred at Draper colliery, Gilberton, yesterday morning, killing Robert Martin, and injuring five other miners, one of them, Gallagher, fatally. The men were receiving the dualin at the bottom of the slope when a spark from Martin's lamp fell on the primed end and exploded it. Martin was blown to atoms, being recognized flesh. One of Lawson's legs and an arm were blown off. He cannot live. Martin was young and married. Lawson has a wife and several children.

Tried to Roast Three Children.

HARRISON, Mich., Aug. 30.—Three unknown men, presumably tramps, on Saturday visited the farm of Ben Sippos, locked in the two young men in the upper story of the house and set fire to it. The children escaped by jumping from a window. The house was destroyed. The boys say that the men threatened to burn them up if they told that if the boys broke out to cut their throats.

DAVITT AND O'BRIEN

LIKELY TO BE IMPRISONED FOR RECENT UTTERANCES.

The Government's Policy Will be to Select Individual Cases Rather Than the Total Suppression of the League. The O'Grady Evictions.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The unexpected meeting of the Irish privy council at Dublin yesterday gave rise to the report that the total suppression of the league had been determined upon by the viceroy, and it was further asserted that no delay would ensue between the official proclamation of the order and its liberal observance by the police. Lord Ashbourne, lord chancellor of Ireland, was present at the council, and his attendance strengthened the belief of the knowing ones that the executive's desire to consummate the recent proclamation of the league as a dangerous association by arresting persons and papers, was about to be carried out.

Later in the day, however, it transpired that the report of the government's intentions with regard to the league was premature, but it appears from the information gathered that Mr. Michael Davitt is to be made to suffer for the language he used in addressing the Irish leaguers, and that all other Irish orators indulging in similiar harangues are to be promptly arraigned before a magistrate, and if possible convicted of criminal sedition and imprisoned. This is about the only way in which the government can bolster up its position, and if a sufficient number of Irish leaders can be seized upon one charge or another to cripple the league the object of the Tories can be gained without resorting to the extreme step of suppressing the league by force wherever found, with or without provocation, which would work more harm than good in the influence it would have upon English public opinion.

The indictment of Mr. O'Brien for violent speeches at Mitchelstown is a part of this programme, though he began before the official scheme was completed, and tremendous efforts will be made to convict him. The government officials are somewhat puzzled, however, to find a charge of sedition in the object that can be relied upon, as it is doubtful whether a jury can be secured to the government's liking. The government is extremely anxious just now to have it understood that nothing irregular has been resorted to in Mr. O'Brien's case, which fact is attested by the reply of Col. King Harman, Irish paymaster general at Dublin, to Mr. Dillon in the house of commons last evening. In answering one question Col. King Harman took occasion to aware the Irish member that nothing had been done in the case of Mr. O'Brien that was not in strict conformity with the crimes act, and that under that act the government could not take no other course. The case, he said, would come up on Sept. 9 and would be tried wholly on its merits. If Mr. O'Brien's conviction did not result the matter; if he couldn't be would be imprisoned.

The Parnellites have determined to keep parliament in session until a decision has been reached in the trial of Mr. O'Brien. Any attempt at an approach to straining the meaning of the crimes act to secure his conviction will be the occasion of a fierce parliamentary debate.

The evictions from the O'Grady estates at Herbertstown, which it was rumored would be resisted to be marked with violence, and not unlikely bloodshed. The tenants are determined to resist to the last, and the equal determination of the evictors to oust the tenants is shown by the fact that a large number of troops are present to assist them. Probably no evictions that have taken place in Ireland with the year have been carried out with an equal feeling of desperation on the one side and determination on the other. A number of Irish members have arrived there to-day, and the language of their speeches will be carefully taken down by government stenographers for use against them when they shall be called upon to appear in court, which undoubtedly they will be.

A Stormy Passage.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The steamship Bermuda, which arrived from St. Kitts yesterday, reports an extremely severe passage. She ran into heavy gales on the 26th, which ended in a regular hurricane on the 28th. The ship was stripped of all her awnings, boat covers, etc., and everything movable was washed overboard. The ship was laid on her beam ends and was thrown on her beam ends and steering gear were nearly disabled, and it was with great difficulty that she was brought into port. The passengers all speak with great enthusiasm about the conduct of the officers and crew.

Mrs. Cleveland Will Not Accept.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Cleveland, it is understood, has decided not to accept Mayor Hewitt's invitation to visit New York to be present at the review of the fire department. She appreciates the invitation and is in full sympathy with its object, but it can be easily seen what embarrassments would arise from her presence, just now in this case. She would be besieged with hundreds of similar invitations from all parts of the country, which would thus be incomfible for her to decline without giving more or less offense.

Where the Troops Are Necessary.

MORSEHEAD, Ky., Aug. 30.—Cal. Tolliver, the lad who was spared by the Logans during the massacre in which Craig Tolliver was killed, was fired on Sunday near town by persons in the bushes, but he escaped. A number of the Logans' followers, who are supposed to have participated in the murder, are now indicted, are hiding in the mountains heavily armed, and cannot be arrested. It is expected that fighting will be began as soon as the troops leave, which will be when the court adjourns.

His Body Severed by the Cars.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 30.—James A. Riley, aged 30, an engine hostler for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, was run over by a train of cars this morning and both legs and cut in two. No one saw the accident. The freight train had come to a stop and the engineer, passing along the track toward the rear of his train, found Riley's dead body between two cars, the lower part of the body and the legs being under the car and the upper part on the outside of the track.

Where Will the Hoodlums Go Then?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—It is thought at the state department that a new extradition treaty between Great Britain and this country will be negotiated at an early day, as arrangements favorable to such a result. The growing objection of Canadians to their country being a sort of Botany Bay for American toughs will encourage the home government to act promptly in this matter.

Commissioner Black's Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Pension Commissioner Black, who returned to Washington last Saturday, is counted in his friends with the inflammatory rheumatism. It will probably be several days yet before he will be able to resume his duties at the pension bureau.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT

OF LAST THURSDAY'S BATTLE WITH COLOROW'S BAND.

Lieut. Burnett Says the Indians Were Fired Upon Without Warning, Colorow Acting on the Defensive—The Whites Seem to be the Aggressors.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—A dispatch from Lieut. Burnett, of the 9th Cavalry, to Col. Byrne, the Indian agent at Fort Duchesne, was received at the war department yesterday afternoon. Lieut. Burnett with twelve troopers and a guide left the command of Col. Byrnes to the border of the Ute reservation to prevent the invasion of the reservation by the Colorado state troops and cowboys. His dispatch, dated near the border of the reservation, Aug. 26, reads as follows:

The Colorado militia and Maj. Leslie and some cowboys surprised Colorow's camp at about 5 o'clock yesterday, after having assured Colorow at Wolf Creek the day before that they would be allowed to go back to the reservation undisturbed. The attack was a complete surprise to the Indians. One child was killed and one squaw severely wounded. When the Indians returned the fire, killing one cowboy, wounding three others and mortally wounding Deputy Sheriff Smith who died this morning. I am now attempting the situation to him and counsel to an understanding. He assured me that he had no intention to leave the reservation without proper authority. I sent a note to Sheriff Kendall giving him your message if he had any opportunities to send it back through you. This was in reply to a letter from him in regard to warrants in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Smith. I am satisfied that my presence prevented serious fighting and much loss of life. There are the Indians at Indian Creek, Piah, Indiana Ungaded, Wass, Cavanaugh and many others who want peace if possible, or if not then to go to the knife. I have no fear that there will be any trouble. Most of the Indians left at once to see you. I will camp to-night about twenty-five miles from the agency and come in tomorrow if nothing prevents.

Col. Randlett, commander of the post at Fort Duchesne, in forwarding this dispatch, adds:

Agent Byrnes has shown great discretion consistently. He has the confidence of the Indians and his plans will be successful if left alone. Indians Ungaded, Wass, Cavanaugh and many others who want peace if possible, or if not then to the knife. I have no fear that there will be any trouble. Most of the Indians left at once to see you. I will camp to-night about twenty-five miles from the agency and come in tomorrow if nothing prevents.

Col. Randlett telegraphs to-day that Gen. Merritt, of Fort Russell, Wy., is about fifty miles north of where the fight occurred.

DENVER, Aug. 30.—A telegram from Meeker says there has been no fighting since Sunday, and if they are not attacked on their reservation, will not attack. It is reported by herders that 600 Indians are camped within a few miles of Meeker, and they are said to be ready for a fight. Colorow is credited with the following statement: "I am sorry that he has to shoot them. There are fully as many people who think the so called war is a put up job as there are who believe it was the fault of the Indians. Colorow has, it is said by many, acted throughout on the defensive. It is pretty certain that he did not begin the engagement in which he and his band were attacked. The view taken of the affair by the United States military authorities is that the whites are the fighting have a fight. If they do so the militia would evidently it is believed that Colorow would gladly return to the reservation peacefully, and he could then be dealt with by the courts in civil methods. The latest statement of casualties by the late battle is that five whites were killed and four wounded, seven Indians and two squaws killed, and five wounded.

LAKE—News has just been received from Glenwood Springs of the swearing out of a warrant for Colorow on the charge of murder. Deputy F. H. Sherman started last night for Sheriff Kendall with the warrant. It will now be difficult to settle matters without the surrender of Colorow.

Cattle Dying of Texas Fever.

RED OAK, Ia., Aug. 30.—Messrs. Holtzer and C. P. Morgan, of Woodsdorf, this county, purchased a number of carloads of cattle at the Buffalo stock yards, which were sold on the market here. Many of the animals soon showed signs of alarming sickness, and yesterday morning ten were found in their stalls dead. Others were driven on South mourning to Dr. Bridges, the state veterinary surgeon, says that the disease is Texas fever. The farmers are greatly alarmed.

Charged with High Treason.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—Two secretaries of Gen. Farron, minister of war, have been arrested charged with the flagrant crime of high treason. They are charged with complicity in the gigantic scheme and thus allowing its publication contrary to the general interests of the country. The charge against them is high treason. Gen. Farron, in order to remedy the premature revelation of the plans for the mobilization experiment, is altering the scheme.

Anti-Semites in Council.

KIEL, Aug. 30.—The international anti-semitical congress opened its sessions here yesterday. There was a very large attendance. The delegates from all their representatives of Austrians, Frenchmen, Americans and Swedes, and the interest taken in the work of the congress is shared by all persons alike. Very important results are expected.

Drowning Wrench Deputies.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—A duel took place yesterday between Deputies Tassion and Jolle, in which the latter was wounded in the hand.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A petition is being extensively signed in Chicago for the pardon of Boodler McClaughry.

Arthur O'Connor and Sir Thomas Esmonde will arrive in this country next month to speak before American branches of the Irish National league.

Albert Howell, a Boston letter carrier, is under arrest for robbing the mail.

Alice Brown, aged 19, is in jail at Detroit, charged with causing injuries to a 10-year-old babe Saturday night result fatally.

Gerster, the Italian prima donna, will sing in this country the coming season under the management of Dr. Abbey.

Prince Alexander Battenberg, of Mexico, is at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York.

The Salvation Army is holding a camp meeting at Binghamton, N. Y.

The Prohibitionists of Ocean county, N. J., are in the field with a full ticket. The state Prohibition committee will meet at Newark Sept. 8.

A nephew of "Sugar King" Havemeyer says that there will be a republic in Hawaii inside of a year.

The horse plague is prevailing in the eastern counties of New Jersey.

Judges of the United States courts at Cincinnati refuse to reduce the bail demanded for the absent cashier of the burned Indianapolis bank.

A brutal husband in Omaha killed his wife with one blow of a club.

A very heavy gale is reported from the inflammatory rheumatism. It will probably be several days yet before he will be able to resume his duties at the pension bureau.

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PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Taxes For 1887.

Notice is here by given to the Taxpayers within the fire limits of the city of Plainfield, and township of North Plainfield, that the Fire Taxes in said district for the year 1887 are now due and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not paid by the

FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER

next the names of the delinquents with their respective taxes will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties for prosecution.

WM. K. McCLURE, Treasurer.

Plainfield, Aug. 29, 1887.

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CROQUET PLAYING.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE GAME TO A SCIENTIFIC BASIS.

Who Invented It—How It Should be Played—Its Opportunities for Losing Temper—Its Uses for Mature Persons. Experts and Their Work.

The business of recreation is becoming almost as complicated as any other business. Games and games and more games are played

A TIGHT CROQUET.

in the *hunt for diversion—diversion with a* bit of science in it. The human mind is such a queer thing. It takes its rest in some other kind of work. The games provided for the purpose of resting it from its actual toil are of a kind to make it work, though in a different direction.

There is the good old game of croquet, which in some places has had a revival this summer, and may be said to be croquet. Children like it. With this constituency, quite outside of the usual class of players of games —the young men and young women—croquet cannot die. It has another peculiarity which will keep it alive. It has the faculty of making players lose their tempers in a higher degree than any other form of recreation known to the inhabitants of the land of the game played clear through without somebody getting full of wrath is not expected—one might say never happens.

Not all know that croquet is nearly half a century old. It is a French invention. Ordinary playing cards were invented to please a sick French king. Croquet was invented by a French physician named Guyard to amuse his patients. He lived at Pau, which is a well known wintering place in the south of France. From Pau it was carried to England by the English visitors, and from England it came here.

IMPROVED CROQUET COURT.

From a healthful diversion requiring very little skill it evolved itself into a "scientific game." It reached this point in New England in 1860, *and at once took rank as a game* worthy of the finest fibered brain on the Atlantic coast. The iron levers were made into perfectly level, smooth and sanded courts, with a boundary board, which checked the rolling of the ball just at the edge of the field of play. The old, uneven wooden balls and long-handled mallets were succeeded by spheres of hard rubber and mallets with short handles and rubber upped heads. Thus wide avenues which had stood on the grassy lawns disappeared, and were replaced by wickets no heavier than the balls could fail to be driven through with the nicest little bit of room to spare. Then the thing called good playing was to be seen.

Croquet played on the aristocratic lawns of grounds in the interior on the circles of hill slopes, nor does it need great physical exertion. This fact keeps it popular with the elderly and the lazy of a younger generation. A croquet court should be 84 feet long by 42 feet wide. The boards around its boundary should be 3 inches high, with corner posts 18 inches in height. The boundary line should be 3 feet inside the boards. It is a good plan to sprinkle salt on the court to keep down the grass. The ground should also be carefully rolled until quite compressed. The wickets should be of steel set into iron supports. They should not exceed 8 or 10 inches in height or 4 inches in width. Tournament wickets measure 3¼ inch widths. The center or cage wicket is made of two ordinary wickets set 18 inches apart and at right angles with the others. Cage wickets must not be more than 3¼ inches wide. Four balls form a set. They are 3¾ inches in diameter. The mallet handles are from 8 to 15 inches in length and are frequently wound with cord. Four or two persons can play. When two only play each takes two balls.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

When croquet was first introduced into England it swept everything before it. It went up like a rocket, and, true to tradition, came down like a stick. It was the first outdoor game in which both sexes could take part on terms of perfect equality, and also the first to which the old as well as the young could figure. The *page* for athletics was then just reaching its height among boys and men. It was not to be wondered at that girls and women experienced a little longing to do something in outdoor sports themselves. It produced a revolution. It made the social life by making garden parties interesting—rescuing them, in fact, from complete stupidity. It leveled off the lawns and gardens, too. In proportion as croquet advances to perfection in elaborate rules and "science," it becomes wearisome and dull. Experts score the game in its old time simple form, and that declares the finest out of three lawn wars would still like to play it in the old way. And that same trouble creeps into everything. The few who go to perfection in any art discourage the many for whom perfection is not and cannot be. The eldest daughter goes ahead to study music and comes home understanding it so well that there is no more family singing. But croquet goes on, played by the skilled a great deal and by the unskilled a little. As soon as game develops "specialties," players who play it with professional exactitude and can't be tripped up by a ball in bold on those who make a recreation of it. The experts in the game have just been holding a tournament at Norwich, Conn., and the fine playing seen there was enough to make any ordinary person's eyes open very wide indeed.

THE BENNINGTON BATTLE

And the Monument Which Is to Commemorate It.

Bennington is the oldest town in southern Vermont; the most noted, too. So well did the people thereabout like the name they used it on three villages, with variations—North Bennington, Bennington Center and Bennington. The last mentioned, the unmodified and unqualified Bennington, has 7,000 inhabitants. It was once East Bennington, and before that Algiers. Bennington Center was once the main village, and contained the county buildings and the state arms house. This was a brick structure which contained the arms and ammunition which Baum set out to destroy.

Now, the fact is that, although Bennington makes an annual fuss and keeps up a mouthing, and observance carried on enthusiastically, the famous battle was not fought on Vermont soil. It was fought in Hoosick, Rensselaer county, N. Y., on Aug. 16, 1777. But it has been a godsend to Bennington all the same. They do say that if it had not been for a farmer of Cambridge, Washington county, N. Y., this fight never would have come off at all, or, coming off, it would not have terminated in such a glorious victory.

BENNINGTON MONUMENT.

This farmer's name was John Allen. He had of Baum's design, and rushed off to Bennington to notify the people of the arrival of the Hessians in Cambridge. He had fifteen acres of wheat ripe for the sickle. But he did not hesitate between profit and patriotism. His wheat was never harvested; but he had the satisfaction of having taken part in the most brilliant conflict of the American revolution.

The battle of Bennington was a blow aimed by Burgoyne to capture the stores at that place. Col. Baum led the invasion. The American forces were under Stark. Baum's Indians proved poor allies anyway. The New England troops fought hand to hand with the Brunswickers and scaled the batteries. While pushing on his own men Baum was killed. This victory was won by the brave farmers of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont. Thirty Americans were killed and twice as many of the enemy. The American took 700 prisoners, two-thirds of whom were Germans.

Coming as this battle did after a series of defeats calculated to depress the hearts of any people, it greatly elated our patriotic fathers, and may well be considered the turning point in the great war for freedom.

The monument will stand on Monte Arms hill, which rises 300 feet above a valley. When completed it will be a shaft 301 feet high, built of dolomite, which is a magnesian limestone of great durability. The base monument will be 75 feet and the apex 3 feet. The shaft is to have a rough finish, the stones having their natural split faces, the whole held together with Portland cement. At the height of 300 feet there will be an entablature of 8 feet, and 14 feet above that another entablature 19 feet square. The faces of these entablatures will be of dressed stone, and will encircle the shaft. Below the lower entablature there are to be openings, and 16 feet under these openings will be the door of entrance is to be of heavy oak, with bronze fittings. There will be an interior staircase leading to the higher entablature. The architects, Mr. J. Pirfil Rims, of New York, took his best to erect a memorial shaft which will give no suggestion of an observatory.

The plan is furnished by Professor John F. Weir.

Guests for a Specified Time.

It is all the fashion in England now to invite a guest to visit you for a specified time. The he or she knows when to let go, and the host knows when he is to be left to himself again. It is a fashion that ought to prevail in all countries.—Detroit Free Press.

Monsignor Ruffo-Scilla.

From The London Illustrated News we take the annexed portrait of Monsignor Ruffo Scilla, titular archbishop of Petra and recent envoy extraordinary of the pope at the court of Victoria, queen of England. He took with him, on the occasion of the queen's jubilee, the congratulations of the pope, and was charged with the mission of re-establishing political relations between the Vatican and the British government. The Roman Catholic Thanksgiving service celebrated by Monsignor Ruffo-Scilla, in the presence of Cardinal Manning, at the Pro-Cathedral, Kensington, was one of the most elaborate and impressive which has been performed in any Roman Catholic church in England since the Reformation. Monsignor Ruffo-Scilla was for some time apostolic nuncio of the court of Bavaria.

MGR. RUFFO-SCILLA.

The Cottage at Mount McGregor.

While Gen. Fairchild was in the east recently he paid a visit to Mount McGregor and entered the cottage where Grant died. He says that it is a structure large enough for the accommodation of a good sized family. It remains in exactly the condition in which it was when Gen. Grant died. Even the clocks stands there with the hands reading at the figures where they were stopped by Col. Fred Grant as soon as he was told that his father was dead. The old candle, partly burned down, is also to be seen resting on a stand beside the bed—the last light that Gen. Grant blew out before he died. The furniture remains as it was in the room. Gen. Grant was there—everything the same. A special endeavor has been made to keep things undisturbed, and there they are today, just as the eyes of the great dead general left them for the last time.—Madison (Wis.) Journal.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

CORRUGATED TIRES THAT INSURE SAFETY TO VEHICLES.

Interesting Statistics of the Good and Bad Tempers of Men and Women—An Experiment in Which a Capricious Candle Affords Amusement.

An interesting experiment is described in Lock Chamberlayer. Put a lighted candle behind a bottle, pickle jar, glass, stove pipe or any other object having a polished surface; then station yourself about twelve inches from the object, so that it is on the flame of the candle from you, and blow with your breath. The candle will be very easily extinguished, in consequence of the currents of air that you have created around the object meeting near the flame. With a board or a sheet of cardboard of the width of the bottle in front of the candle extinction would be impossible.

THE CAPRICIOUS CANDLE.

This experiment has a counterpart that was communicated to the journal quoted from by Mr. Harmand, of Paris. In this latter take two bottles instead of one, and place them about half an inch from each other, so as to leave a space of half an inch between them. Place the candle opposite this space, and, preserving the same distance as before between your mouth and the candle, blow strongly against the flame. Not only will the latter not be extinguished, but it will incline slightly toward you as if through the effect of suction. This phenomenon, which is analogous to the preceding, is due to the fact that as a portion of the air cannot pass between the bottles, it flows around their exterior and returns to the operator.

Good and Bad Temper.

Mr. Francis Galton, in The Fortnightly Review, gives an analysis of statistics on good and bad temper. The statistics embrace descriptions of the tempers of 1,981 persons. *Good and bad tempers are again grouped by* Mr. Galton into five main classes—mild, docile, fretful, violent, masterful. The three former predominate in women, the two latter in men. The number of persons, however, in the two groups of good and bad temper, is about equal; 48 per cent of data making in forty-eight and 52 in fifty-two bad, and another forty-seven to fifty-three. There is likewise little difference between the sexes; but what there is is in favor of the gentler sex, they being 45 per cent. of bad tempers amongst them and 55 per cent. amongst men. Altogether 36 per cent. were mild in temper, 35 per cent. docile, 29 per cent. fretful, 13 per cent. violent and 8 per cent. masterful.

It is curious to note how well the number of persons recorded as good, bad or neutral in temper coincides with what theoretical considerations demand. Of 1,981 persons, 321 are described as good, 242 as bad, and 708 as neutral (two of the last not being described at all); that is, these observers unconsciously divide persons into four equal classes—good tempered, bad tempered, not decidedly either and with more of a tendency to good, and similarly towards the bad. This shows that the line of average temper was placed where it belongs, with equal deviations in either direction. Another sort of reliability is to be found in the fact that near relatives are spoken of as bad tempered quite as unreservedly as more distant ones.

Whether good temper is hereditary is a question not easily answered; but when asked of couples in which both parents are good tempered, or both are bad tempered, they answer in emphatically in the affirmative. Thirty per cent. of the children of the former are spoken of as good tempered, and only 10 per cent. as bad; while, with regard to the children of the bad tempered, only 4 per cent. are good tempered and 25 per cent. bad. Similarly, by a method necessarily somewhat arbitrary, Mr. Galton and his brother, Mr. Galton concludes that in the ancestry of good tempered persons, three persons of good temper will occur to two of bad temper, and vice versa in the ancestry of a bad tempered person. Apart from direct heredity, education and circumstance evidently affect temper. A large class of persons appear about as favorable to good as to bad temper, and so tend to produce a variety of tempers. Another class of influences, typically illustrated in Col. Baum's case, unusually docile woman becoming very docile as the wife of a masterful husband, tends to divide persons and this applies particularly to the offspring of a distinct type; while the effect of a prepotent ancestor may be working to continue one kind of temper through many members of the family. Mr. Galton adds, that, in fourteen cases of forty-nine, these domestic and social influences are too weak to overcome the secondary influences in course of heredity, either by the prepotent temper of the ancestor or the general concurrence of temper in several. Finally, it may be noted, that, though so important and really deserving a trait, temper is not a prime consideration in marriage, men of each kind of temper about as frequently choosing a wife of one temper as of another.

Safety Tires for Tramways.

The corrugated tire represented in the cut is an invention intended for securing perfect safety in driving vehicles on tramways. These tires thoroughly protect the wooden felloes of the wheels from being in any way damaged by the edge curbstone of streets or roads, or in turning corners of the same, while they are as easily fixed to the present forms of felloes of wheels as the ordinary plain tires.

CORRUGATED TIRES.

Vehicles fitted with these new tires, says The Scientific American, from which the above cut was taken, are sufficiently protected from jarring, and the additional tire, driving on or about track lines, no matter at what angle, is prevented from slipping sideways. Fuller particulars may be obtained relating to the patent being rendered to sell and buy.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.27, 6.45, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 p. m. Sunday 5.27, 7.45, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.
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Plainfield and Somerville.
Leave Plainfield at 6.10, 6.54, 8.05, 9.51 a. m., 2.08, 3.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.08, 7.10 p. m. Sunday at 8.10 a. m., 6.45 p. m.
Leave Somerville at 6.45, 8.37 a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m.
Westward Connections.
6.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pittston, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Dunkirk, Salamanca, Bradford, Kane, Oil City, Titusville, Meadville, Corry, Erie, Ashtabula, Cleveland, Akron, Canton, Orrville, Wooster, Mansfield, Crestline, Galion, Bucyrus, Forest, Kenton, Upper Sandusky, Findlay, Fostoria, Fremont, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis, Columbus, Springfield, Dayton, Richmond, Logansport, Peoria, Burlington, Keokuk, Quincy, Hannibal, Kansas City, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Denver, Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Montreal, Toronto

TALES BY BURDETTE.

He Sings of the Boodler and Proposes a Pledge.

OUR AIN COUNTREE.

The boodlers came down like the wolf on the fold, And they scooped in the silver and greenbacks and gold; From the town on the lake to the town by the sea, They raked in the boodle from A unto Z.

The people were *stupid and silly and green*, And the boodlers the cheekiest thieves ever seen; In the street, in the office, by night and by day, They grabbed what they wanted and took it away.

They laughed when the newspapers gave them a hint, And they winked in the face of the judge as he passed; For they knew, while this land should be peopled with men, That boodlers would boodle would boodle again.

People put them in prison, but then, all the same, Elected new boodlers to keep up the game; From Tweed to McGarigle—who but believes It's the fate of the land to be governed by thieves!

Pickpockets and gamblers, thieves, drunkards and toughs, Ex-convicts and sluggers, barstools, roughs, Forgers, faces and liars, and confidence men We've elected to office again and again.

And, we'll do it again; we'll let people see There's a chance for the thief in the land of the free; Long live Saint Barabbas! A pledge let us borrow—To t e health of good Sodom and right-eous Gomorrah.

"STRAIN AT THE MOTHER OF SAFETY."

"I'm so deathly afraid of the cars," said Mrs. Timid, "especially the fast trains. I'd rather walk any time than get on an express train." "That's so," said her husband, who is a brute, "you always travel on afraid train."

AHEADT OF THE TIMES.

Modern civilization has its own forms of superstition and mystery. The railroad has scared away the brownies and fairies, but it has not destroyed the art of divination. Out in Illinois—and possibly in York state, for aught we know—the girls believe that if a girl walks nine rails of a railway—lengthwise, of course—without falling off, the first man she speaks to after the walk will be her husband. We are grieved to say, for the guidance of girls in the city, that street railways don't count.

LET'S GO BEHIND THE RETURNS.

You say, my son, that "you are better than your party." Oh, well; that's good enough so far as it goes, but it isn't enough. You're better than your party; a tramp with the smallpox may be that. What we want to know, before building an altar to your political party, is, how good is your party?

EASY AS LYING.

Woman *in* the dentist's chair—Oh, those horrid, cruel looking forceps! Won't they nearly kill me, doctor?

Dentist—Madam, as I am a man of truth and honor, you won't feel them.

Tooth (some out like a cedar knot. Woman shrieks blue murder and bloody murder.

"You wretched man, you said I wouldn't feel them!"

Calm Dentist—Neither you didn't; that was the tooth you felt; forceps never hurt anybody.

Speedy.

Miss Buffington (who has been popped at)—I'm very sorry, Mr. Welde, but much as I like and esteem you as a true friend, I must not, cannot, will not, shall not consent to be more to you. I regret to put it so strongly, but I want you to understand me.

Mr. Welde dejectedly)—What a magnificent yacht you'd make, Miss Eleanor.

Miss Buffington—I, a yacht!

Mr. Welde—Yes. You've just spun off some "mote" in two seconds, you know.—Tid Bits.

The Critical Season.

We're passing through the dog day season,
The mercury runs riot,
And every man of common reason
Is careful of his diet.
Then this advice, both fools and sages:
Eat little, get on fatter,
For know ye when the dog stars rages
It is a Sirius matter. —Boston Courier.

The Parson Said It.

"Whar d' yo' git dat load er lumber, Br'er Simeon?"

"Down ter de Healin' Ba'm church."

"Dass, Br'er Simeon! Why, has dey tored de buildin' down?"

"Oh, no, sah! Hit's dar yet, but I hearn Parson Blowhard say dat de pews was free, so I rig up 'arly dis mornin' an' went down dar an' ripped up a pa'r of 'em an' totched 'em erlong."—Yonkers Gazette.

The Lying Newspapers.

Mrs. Muggers—Is that Prince Lumtum? Why, he's dressed just like any one else.

Bystander—Of course.

"Why, I expected to see him rigged out in all sorts of beautiful toggery. I don't see why the papers want to deceive poor folks the way they do and give me this long wait for nothing."

"What did the papers say?"

"They said that Prince Lumtum and his suite had arrived."—Omaha World.

Unnecessary Interference.

A gentleman went to the assistance of an Irishman who was getting very much the worst of it in a fight.

"Bad cess to yez," said the battered son of Erin, as he struggled to his feet, "wot d'yez want in befoorhand? In a friendly fight loike this, begorra, wot matters it which whips? Coom at me wanst more, Dennis."—New York Sun.

What She Heard.

"Do you keep bees?" asked the summer boarder of the housekeeper. "I do so love the little things."

"No, we don't keep bees. Guess you must have heard pa gargling his throat in the woodshed."—Tid Bits.

The Force of Habit.

In court: "Prisoner, what is your calling?"

"Workman, without work; and, your honor, I've never got so used to it that if times should get better, I give you my word I don't believe I should be able to do a stroke."—Judge.

He Had It No Doubt.

"Do you want a humorist?" inquired a sad eyed young man.

"No, sir. What we want is a humor rest," replied the editor, who was writing up the funny column himself.—Washington Critic.

Just Home From Europe.

See that youth who looks elated,
And who walks with swelling gait,
Like no one looking could be mated,
And in quite a brighter state;
Swelled with pride, just see him swagger,
Happy that he quit to cross,
For he quite the thing to stagger
When you've been "across the pond."
—Boston Budget.

An Explanation.

Cully—Miss Peterson has remarkably small eyes.

Dally—Yes, they look small, but she has had a young man in 'em for a long time.—Boston Courier.

Miscellaneous Cards.

Wm. Claassen,
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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

New York—Close, 8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 4.00 and 9.15 p. m. Arrive, 9.30, 8.30, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30 and 5.30 p. m.

Somerville, Easton, Etc.—Close, 8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Arrive, 9.30 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.

Washington—Arrive at 8.30 a. m. Office open from 9.00 a. m. to 10.00 p. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

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JOTTINGS.

—Days past 243; to come 122.

—Bartlett pears are now ripe for eating.

—Sea shore resorts will soon be like a "feast-room haunted."

—You should not labor on Labor Day, orange, but true.

—Only an extremely pretty and "cute" girl can be saucy with impunity.

—The store of Schwed Brothers, will here-after be open evenings until 9 p. m. Saturdays 11 p. m.

—Gardeners complain that there are too much vine growth for good tomatoes and potatoes this season.

—An inch of rain means 100 tons to the acre, two inches 200 tons. The average this year ranges from 45-to 50 inches.

—Edward Harding's nine defeated Michael Kelly's nine by a score of two ball yesterday afternoon by a score of 28 to 15.

—Who has got the tallest sunflower stalk in his yard? Who the largest blossoms? and who the highest number of blossoms on one shoot in this vicinity?

—Raritan fire of late occurrence are now attributed to some of the prisoners under arrest here. The evidence is giving by an out-of-town correspondent.

—A game of ball was contested on the Park avenue grounds Monday afternoon in which the "Volunteers" of North Plainfield, defeated Harry Rands nine by a score of 35 to 5

—The police officers on duty at the depots were treated by a thoughtful friend to a large, luscious watermelon last night, which helped while away the monotonous hours of those on duty there.

—The number of shares of New Jersey Central Railroad stock sold at the New York Stock Exchange yesterday were 2,800. The highest price paid was 70¾ and the lowest 70 1-4. The closing quotations were 70½ bid and 70 3-4 asked.

—Reports from the peach growers in the surrounding country say that the peach crop which was very late this year will be the largest they have had in some time. The number of wagons containing peaches which come into town bound to verify the report.

—We republish from THE NEWS of yesterday the comments of cotemporaries, which had got slightly distranged, and add to them comments of other papers since obtained, so that our readers can see the army located, and know how others are interested in the affair.

—A horse belonging to Eli's Campbell broke loose from in front of Thom's liquor saloon this morning, while the driver was inside. He ran up Front, Dudley, Madison, Church, to Liberty and thence to Eighth street, where he was caught without doing any serious damage.

—Mrs. Roosevelt's of West Second street has complained to Mr. Kent, that the dust raised the interest upon her premises and stolen her rug. Only she says in the third time he has done so. She also states that he has tried to violate a neighbor's dog out of the yard by the use of a gun.

—At the Scott Post, No. 14, of Philadelphia, Department of Pennsylvania, has extended an invitation to Winfield Scott Post, No. 78, of Plainfield, to pay them a visit on September 19th. It will be acted upon at the next meeting of the encampment if not sooner disposed of by a special meeting.

—Mr. Jacob Bauer, of Front street, has had many valuable fruit trees with upspreading on their front lawn, but before it had yet perfected. This should be remembered where 90 degrees, and part of the season as high as 100 degrees. At such temperature eggs quickly begin to take on the transformation that accompany the early stages of incubation.

—John Moore, who has done some good service with the watchers for the fire-bugs, got "all sun over" last night, and had to be taken to the police station for safe keeping. Confined with rum he foolishly drew a revolver on Sergeant Collier Monday night, and had subject up this morning the officer generously refused to make a complaint against him.

—Loose dandelion seed must be allowed to remain in a lawn awhile. When the seeds were underneath become to realize that they will not hold a self they should be removed and new ones put in their places. There are quite a lot of such blanks in the premises of Mr. Bauer, which will be replaced before the snow falls, as if it is not attended to his might be endangered.

THE FIRE-BUGS.

Four of the Prisoners Suddenly Removed to Elizabeth this Morning—The Other Two Removed this Afternoon.

By order of Prosecuting Attorney Wilson, by telegraph this morning, John M. Jackson, Horace, Lewis and Theodore VanNest, of the incendiaries, were removed to Elizabeth this morning by Policeman Grant, Lynch and Flanagan.

This was a surprise to the prisoners and others in this city.

There were two prisoners remaining. These are Reed and Hapeony. The prosecuting attorney, it is said, could not order their removal until after the hearing before Justice Wadsworth, who issued the warrants upon which they were arrested. After the hearing they will also be probably removed to Elizabeth.

Justice Ulrich last evening received a letter from Prosecutor Wilson directing him to issue new commitments, committing the prisoners Jackson and the VanNests to the county jail, which was accordingly done, and the prisoners removed as stated.

Hapeony and Reed were removed to Elizabeth on the 2.57 train this afternoon by Constable Moffett.

The hearing will probably take place tomorrow at Elizabeth.

Stray Notes of the Incendiary Matters.

Lewis VanNest, one of the key accused of incendiarism, has been building a house on West Front street, near Evens, which is not yet completed. He is a carpenter and has been employed on the new factory. His wife says he was never a night watchman, worked every day at his trade and spent all his evenings at home in his family. She says she does not that she believes he has not been out a half-dozen evenings this summer. He is accused of firing the Carman Parse house on Seventh street, which he occupied last winter as caretaker of the property. He had been notified by Cashier Parse to get out by September, as Mr. Parse wanted to put his brother in possession of the property. The Van Nests were looking for another place, and were still in possession when the fire occurred. They had $700 insurance on the property, which included $300 standing insurance on a stock of butter and eggs which Mr. VanNest kept about the premises, but, at the time in question, had no stock on hand, and so informed the agent. He received $200 in settlement of this claim, dust for-got weeks after he had the land his wife and one child lived with Theodore VanNest of Sixth street. Theodore has been employed at Hedden's stables for the past four years, and is held justly with Lewis for firing the Carman Parse residence referred to. He and his wife and two children have lately moved with the wife and family temporarily to a barn which he had erected on his Front street lot, and occupied at the time of his arrest, awaiting the completion of his new house. Mrs. VanNest says he was also a night watchman and did not go with the incendiary gang at all.

There was considerable indignation expressed on the streets last evening over the release of Skinner, the driver of the hose cart of No. 2 Engine Company. There seemed to be but one opinion, and that was that he was the worst of the gang. The whole record was gone over by those who knew him, and it is quite evident that if he is not expelled by the company the fire board should interfere and drive him out of the department. He is a marked man, and if there are any more fires here he can easily give a satisfactory account of himself. It would not surprise us to hear of the same being lynched some morning, so intensely bitter is the feeling over his release on bail. He escaped being held at stay-ing more than a witness because there was not sufficient evidence to hold him. The responsible members of No. 2 Engine Company—of whom there are plenty left to keep up the good name of the company—have tried to rid the company of the element of which Skinner is regarded a type.

The action of the Fire Board in expelling and condemned the members in the filthiest language for their denunciation of the saloons, which are now understood to be at his back.

If in time the people of Plainfield let this stamp "slumber" that yet not "sicken hearted," as incendiary Jackson said of Reform Club members, and every effort should be made that not one of the scoundrels escape. There is a suspicion that the saloons had something to do with burning Skinner's barn last year, if this is so, the people of the city will probably find it out before the case are tried, and the saloon keepers will be lucky if they themselves escape arrest and conviction as aiders and abetters of the incendiaries.

The object of such scoundrels should not be permitted to blacken the reputations of innocent persons, as they will no doubt try to do, because themselves appear less culpable, but if Skinner can sit in the punishment of all the criminals, he will do much toward allaying the bitter feeling now against him.

Robert Skinner is now out on bail.

All the prisoners save Jackson presented a cheerful mien. Jackson is dejected.

The mooted question on every hand last evening was the preliminary hearing of the arrested fire-bugs.

Reed, the colored fire-bug, was formerly a member of No. 2 Engine Co., but was expelled sometime ago for profanity and drunkenness.

Acting-Chief Grant has been working like a beaver on the cases of the arrested incendiaries, and a great deal of credit is due him for his sagacity and thoroughness of application.

Jackson was a member of Engine Co., No. 1. He was expelled some time ago for not paying dues, but succeeding in getting a friend later to pay he was reinstated a member.

The prisoners' wives are all deemed to be concealed as to render detection almost impossible. For the most part the buildings burned were barns, but costly dwelling houses were fired before the fire bugs met with any, and every stables seemed to be the special delight of the unknown fire-fiends. As a rule the officer city department rested easily under the odium of starting fires merely for the fun of putting them out. Now that the boys and strong gamble were suspected, but to their credit those incendiaries are at last removed. No single complaint against the operations of the "fire boys" that all rewards failed to drag them to light, and only the services of a thorough detective finally gave the clue that led to the arrest of a ring leader in the very act of firing a house. When the discovery was made public feeling rose to such a height that lynching was talked about. This is not to be wondered at, but there is no danger of any people of Plainfield so far forgetting themselves, even when the diabolical record here taken to the jail. Some are said to have been in good standing, but as penalty of the law can be excessive for such. The mooted question whether Mr. Parse, of Plainfield, no doubt, breathes more freely to-day than it has done for years; but neither that individual nor any other will be safely left in the county and State will be satisfied until those who incited the fire fiends as well as those who did the work shall be safely locked in the State prison for such a term of years as will strike terror to any who are so maliciously inclined.—Elizabeth Daily Journal.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Services hereafter in the evening at the M. E. church begin at 7.30.

Mrs. Jas. R. Baker is spending a few weeks with the scenes of her childhood at the old homestead at Gallupsville, N. Y.

The cold wave has caused an exodus of summer boarders and the ancient village will soon settle down to its usual quiet life.

The peach and ice cream festival which was to have been held last Wednesday evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church was postponed will be held this week Wednesday in Excelsior Hall.

The new club house is nearly enclosed and will be ready for use by the 1st of Sept. When finished it is designed to make it an attractive place, free from the influence of that element which is the curse of club houses in larger places.

Rev. R. F. Fowler of the M. E. church is taking a few days of much needed rest. Having no pulpit to occupy he has gone to Cranbury and Princeton to hear the original Hebrew. In two weeks he will take up and continue his work.

Mrs. Anna Miller while visiting the graveyard a few days ago came in contact with some poisonous vine and for several days has been suffering severely from the effects upon her face and hands. Her left eye having been entirely closed and the right one partially.

WESTFIELD.

Mrs. L. W. Helmer of Georgetown, Del., is on a visit to her husband's relatives and his old home.

Capt. Benson, steamship "Allan" of the Allan Line, returned yesterday from the West Indies where with his son John, whom first trip it was.

A large delegation of Westfield Division, No. 1617, Brotherhood of Temperance held a friendly visit to Lincoln Division of Elizabeth on Tuesday night.

The new firm, John T. Burke & Co., is doing a thriving trade at the old store to improve its looks and make it attractive.

Mr. Chas. B. Fetterbridge, formerly a townsman of ours, but now of Greenpoint, L. I., was in town the last few days, visiting his old friends and relatives.

Mr. L. V. Clark is making Dudley avenue and Clark street one of the finest portions of the town.

David E. Miller & Son started yesterday for a few days fishing to Barnegat Bay.

After Twenty Years.

As is well know to Plainfielders Chief Dodd had not seen his mother for over twenty years. He received the following extract from a letter recently received regarding his first meeting with his mother after his arrival. It is quite pathetic:

BANGOR, ISELAND,
Friday, March 19, 1886.

"I am sure that you will be glad to hear that I arrived safe as I told you. We had a splendid passage. Mother knew me when she was out walking, as I went out to see her, and of course I knew where must be a great change, but I knew her at once. She is very thin now as old, gray-headed woman. Well, I must tell you how I found her. I was told that then told her I had come over from New. Afterwards to get heard for my wife as she was coming to see me. Then I told her that I had married a Scotch girl. She said she was very glad for her sake. She said that she couldn't accommodate her, as then I called her if she would put me a bed. She said yes. Then I said, "No." I then said I was sorry that she could not accommodate me, and she replied nothing, walking away and looking at me all the time. Then I asked her if she knew me. She answered, "No." I then told her that I was her son. She then looked at me, and replied very loving, crying on my shoulder, and replied that I was the man who no one ever having seen me. Of course, I could not keep in any longer and then I told her that I was her son. You can judge for yourself the rest. She began crying and kissing me, but she got over it soon, and is all right now, just as happy as can be."

—The moon will be full on Friday night. It has a habit of doing so every year to a white. Some people are always left in the pack-book, $198 and a commutation ticket yesterday, while attending the fire-bug examination.

—Bootblacks have not been credited in our exchanges with "shining" at the summer resort hotels. It must have been an oversight.

—The re-opening of Mrs S. G. Kenny's boarding house in its accustomed manner on educational cards. This lady is well-known here as an instructor of much ability and long experience.

—The game arranged between the "Outrak" and "Twilights" for next Friday has been declared off. The "Outrak" are going to Cranford to play a game with the nine of that place of which will be made hereafter. It is said the "Twilights" don't want to jeopardize their record with Cadmus on the dark list.

—Monday being Labor Day is a legal holiday and all the banks and insurance companies in this city will be closed. The public offices will also be closed and no business will be done by the courts. There has been some misapprehension on this point with not a few in this section in Plainfield by reason of the fact that Labor Day last year, not being established by the Legislature, was not attended by any suspension of business. The legal holiday was established by a legislative enactment last winter. In some cities in the State there will be parades by the various labor societies, but in Plainfield any thing of the kind be doubted in Plainfield. The News would be happy to report the fact.

PERSONAL.

Miss Jennie Clark of Orchard place has returned from a visit to Irvington.

Miss Louise Wood of Central avenue is registered at the Hamilton, Asbury Park.

Mr. Carrol and Susie C. Emerson started this morning for Alfred Centre, N. Y., where they expect to enter the University.

Miss Mary E. Daley of Chatham street, North Plainfield, started this morning for Stamford, Conn., to seek rest and pleasure.

Mr. C. M. Goddard, superintendent of the B. & O. Telegraph Office at Plainfield, returned this afternoon after an outing of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hubbard of West Fifth street are spending the week at the Pocono Mountain House, Pocono Mountain. From there they go to Syracuse.

Superintendent Burns of Blackwell's Island leaves Plainfield to-day, where he has been the guest of the family of Mr. Haley of Chatham street, North Plainfield.

The one-year-old child of Mrs. Lawrence Kane of West Third street accidentally fell down a flight of stairs about ten o'clock this morning and received painful injuries about the head and body.

Concerning the popular Mr. R. M. Stover of Seventh street, the Saratoga Daily Union of yesterday has the following: "The familiar face of an old Saratogian was seen in the Congress Hall yesterday in the person of Rowland M. Stover, who was formerly a dry goods merchant of this place, located in the old St. Nicholas Block on Broadway. Mr. Stover as present is the editor of The New York Home Reporter, which publishes the most extensive series of reports and decisions of the State courts of record of any other paper of its kind. Mr. Stover is accompanied by his wife, and they receive a hearty welcome from their old friends."

Frank J. Hubbard of West Fifth street, who is staying at Rock Creek, Wyomite, Territory, for his health, writes that he is having a fine time. Frank is staying on a large horse ranch, and says he is riding all the time. He shot some ducks on a lake near where he is staying, a little while after he arrived. Some of the men on the ranch were getting up an excursion to the lake for bears, and asked him to join, but he concluded that a bear's hug is bad for a person in delicate health, as he is, and he guessed ducks would suit him for a while. He will try to send some bear's meat to his friends when he kills one. He may be back this Fall, but if he is not in any better health then than he was when he started, he will not return for two or three years, except on a visit.

Architect Mr. B. Fougate, whose card in our "professional" column, states that his office is on North avenue, opposite the depot, is a resident of this city, which accounts for some of the beauty of our buildings, reflecting great credit to his profession. Two fine specimens of his work is in the Queen Anne style, put up by him for ex-Councilman Gallop, on Somerset street, and another on the one on Front street corner of Plainfield avenue, for ex-Councilman Gallop. The Central N. J. Land Improvement Co., secured the services of Mr. Fougate for their improvements now in progress in the vicinity of Front avenue and the railroad. He is Architect in charge, and has now under contract over thirty cottages, and preparing plans for more to follow. Appreciating meritorious talent, we bespeak for him continued success.

A Story With Two Morals.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—I suppose they take the EVENING NEWS at the police station, and I wish to make a suggestion to the "boys" that were caught Saturday night.

Not many years ago, in this same city of Plainfield, somebody was locked up on evidence that those who were familiar with it and amounted to proof, for setting fire to a barn. Now it happened at this trouble last year election-time, and the accused had friends who had influence for a "spell" as they say in New York), so the Grand Jury then sitting did not have time to consider his case. The next Grand Jury had to consider it, but still we hear circumstantial evidence, and somebody had arranged affairs so that somehow no indictment was brought into court against the accused, and he went free.

Morals:—For the accused.—Look sharp after your influences. For the police—Look after the Grand Jury.

O.

Ellie Ellsler at Music Hall.

Miss Ellie Ellsler will be seen at this house the coming week in a play entitled "Woman Against Woman," which has been produced successfully in the north and west both this and last season. Miss Ellsler has been before the public for several years, the last few seasons as a star, and she has met with great encouragement from the best and most discriminating class of patrons of the drama. Miss Ellsler's play is of an emotional character and affords her ample scope for her powers in that direction. Her company has been specially selected. Miss Ellsler appears here on next Thursday evening. The sale of seats opened Monday morning.

—A party of members of the Y. M. C. A. will go to Asbury Park on the excursion train on Friday morning of this week, taking their supper at the house and returning by moonlight. Members wishing to join the party must have their names at the association rooms or with Mr. W. Gayett some time to-day. The company will leave the rooms at 6.30 o'clock.

—The demand for tin cannes is diminishing and ice-cream saloons will soon be converted into oyster saloons.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Second street and Park avenue.

1887			1886		
8 a. m.	75	71	Sun Rise	5.26	
10 a. m.	77	72	Sun Set	6.39	
12 m	79	72	Moon rises		
3 p. m.	79	74	Moon sets	3.29	

Weather Indications.

For Thursday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, variable winds and slightly warmer, with local rains.

A $700,000 Fire.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 31.—The extensive works of the St. Louis Car Wheel Company, situated in the western suburbs of the city, were destroyed by fire between 11 and 12 o'clock last night. The loss is estimated at about $700,000; fully insured.

A Strange Escape of Horses.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 31.—During a heavy wind and rain storm last night 60 valuable brood mares, owned by Reuben Bros. and D. T. Parkes, were corralled near the Pole Grounds, either stampeded or were run off, and a diligent search has failed to locate their whereabouts.

Hacking His Life Out.

Janesville, Wis., Aug. 31.—Martin Christianson, Ole Olson and Andrew Hanson were arrested for the murder of a half-drunken companion, Chris Olssen. The affair occurred near Evansville. Olsen made some offensive remarks, whereupon two of the others held him against a fence and third nearly hacked him to pieces with a pocket knife.

Dragged by a Cow to Death.

Neenah, Wis., Aug. 31.—An old German, named Wedge, who is in the habit of letting his cow feed on grass near the railroad track, was killed by a Manitou Western passenger train yesterday. He had a rope on the cow and tied the end of it to his wrist. When the cars came along the cow started across the track, bringing the old man with her, and the engine struck him, knocking him into the air about 20 feet.

Graveyard Insurance.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 31.—The Graveyard Insurance Companies which were driven out of Michigan by the law passed last winter, have found a new field in this State, and have already began to cause trouble, the Auditor of State being daily in receipt of letters concerning their methods. One man writes to the Auditor and complains of the swindling companies, saying that he invested in about $50 worth of the policy matured, she received but $50 instead of $1,000. From reports received at the Auditor's office it is plain that a large number of people are being victimized by the companies.

A Railroad Magnate's Tour.

Hamburg, Germany, Aug. 31.—Mr. Garrett has leased the Duke of Nassau's car and starts Wednesday in style becoming an American railroad king for a tour of the Continent. No visitor at the springs is more puncual than Mr. Blaine. One morning last week he was a conspicuous figure in two scenes taken by the royal photographer. The prints, which are just out, are telling like hot wafflies in one Mr. Blaine occupies the centre of a group of invalid detectives, about 160 in number, at the foot of a statute of a wood nymph, his glass elevated in the act of drinking. He is looking straight into the mouth of the camera. Mr. Waxshaw, the Philadelphia editor, is behind his side. In the other picture the following have been required to change positions, Mr. Blaine has dropped his glass and Mr. Waxshaw has been partly eclipsed by a woman wearing a modern hat under full sail.

STERLING.

A fight occurred here last Saturday night in the grocery store of Mr. Stocks, who sells with liquor beer and whiskey by the small measure. Drinking was indulged in rather freely by Mr. Stocks and a number of his friends, among whom was Mr. Grant, a gas-fitter, who is quite a tippler. A Mr. Fisher, a brakeman on the road between Port and Delaware R. R., tried to induce the woman to allow him to count her home, to which she objected, whereupon he struck her in the face and a general row followed. The disturbance created quite an excitement among the people, and a number of Mr. Stocks' neighboring liquors in small quantities, thus violating the law. The case has been given the public prosecutor.

IN MUTH BY THE SEA.

The Great Camp Meeting at Ocean Grove.

This is camp meeting season. Camp meetings are popular, but certainly none can equal in point of beauty, in point of healthfulness, or in charm of location, the great gathering now in progress at Ocean Grove. Here is a city of tents, of which there are about 2,000, and of which the greater part are occupied by families of the members of the Methodist Episcopal church, who have come from all parts of the country to spend a week or a month in the great camp meeting. Here are the great auditorium for a congregation of 10,000 people, the great tabernacle for the children's meeting, the great platform for the young people's meeting, the great platform for the young people's meeting, the great platform for the young people

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ASSEMBLED IN CONVENTION AT ALLENTOWN.

Gossip Before Opening as to the Final Result of the Deliberations—The Distinguished Democrats Present—Who Will be the Winners?

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 31.—This city is all aflame with enthusiasm over the Democratic convention which is assembling here to-day, ready to begin work at noon. The town as alive with flags on the buildings, and the big hotels are gaily decorated in honor of the Democratic hosts. The streets are filled with people and the hotel corridors are crowded with earnest men discussing the issues of the hour.

Thus far all is chaos as to the result of the convention. Mr. Randall's Bedfordians are busily engaged in welcoming the incoming delegates and asking them to stand by the Chicago platform, which seems to be about all that is now desired by the Randallites. Mr. Randall professes the utmost confidence in the outcome of the convention. His friends claim forty-eight of the sixty-seven delegates in Philadelphia and seven of the eight sixty-member districts in favor of the ex-speaker's tariff stand.

The Singerly people are here in numbers and are conspicuous by red badges worn on the lapels bearing the legend, "Cleveland tariff reform."

It is impossible at this writing to gauge the sentiment of the convention. Many of the delegates held their caucuses last night, and here occurred the preliminary skirmishes of to-day's battle, though no facts are obtainable.

Among the distinguished Democrats present are ex-Governor Curtin, Hon. Levi Maish, of York; ex-Senator Foule, of Lock Haven; Hon. William L. Scott, of Erie; S. F. Myers, of Harrisburg; ex-State Chairman W. A. Hensel and B. J. McGrann, of Lancaster, and scores of lesser lights.

It looks as though some expressive sentiment of President Cleveland would be put in the tariff platform, together with a resolution approving the administration of the Chicago platform by local notice, but the government's war upon the beagle brings forth an emphatic condemnation from Scotland as from Ireland itself, and the report that the cabinet has decided to confine the proclamation to certain districts is unsatisfactory, and is, equivalent to a square back down on the question of support.

A report from Copenhagen that the czar is ill with rheumatism and carries his arm in a sling because of the pain arising from that malady is not generally believed here, but rather it is suspected that he is suffering from the effects of a wound received from the pistol of the Nihilist who, disguised as an officer of the guards, fired at the emperor as he was journeying from the Winter Palace to Krasnoe-Selo a few days ago. The guarded dispatch announcing the occurrence admitted that one of the assailant's bullets penetrated the imperial carriage. The inference is that it also pierced the cuticle, if not the flesh, of the czar of all the Russias, since Russian dispatches relating to important state matters, or the movements, health and safety of the czar are usually constituted of one part truth and ninety-nine of fiction, as many a newspaper reader can testify.

Mr. Timothy M. Healey, M. P., one of the foremost of the Irish parliamentary orators, declined a particularly flattering and highly remunerative offer to go on a lecturing tour of America in consequence of the government's proclamation of the league, which necessitates his presence here.

DUBLIN, Aug. 31.—The sum total of the work of the ejectors on the O'Grady estate at Herbert-town yesterday was the ejection of three families. The removals entered by the evictions became very demonstrative in their sympathy with the tenants, and the police were compelled on several occasions to charge upon and disperse them. This they did with evident pleasure, and piled their batons right and left with terrible effect. A great many persons were injured by blows upon the head and body, some of them quite seriously. Among those clubbed by the police were Mr. T. J. Condon, member of parliament for East Tipperary, and several English visitors to the scene.

A LIVELY CAMPAIGN

EXPECTED DURING THE PARLIAMENTARY RECESS.

Tory Spirits Clamoring for the Total Annihilation of the League—The Czar's Alleged Rheumatism—Healy's American Offer—The O'Grady Evictions.

A close estimate of the value of the grounds upon which various official and partisan party opinions on the subject are based is the belief that parliament will rise for recess on Saturday, Sept. 10. The supply bill will be pushed with all possible haste, and the other matters which the government has a few days ago hoped to dispose of before the adjournment will without doubt be laid over until the next session, the present temper of the members showing pretty conclusively that these bills could not possibly receive the attention they require during the present session.

The Irish credit votes will be finished on Friday, and both parties will then begin extensive preparations for a lively campaign during the recess. Already a great many engagements have been made for speeches by prominent members, and before the final day of the session arrives every one of the members will know in which parties whose oratorical ability is known—the Parnellites being included with the Liberals—will have been booked for a series of stirring addresses to the electors. Mr. Goschen and several other speakers of equal prominence on the government side have thus early engaged to deliver one speech a week or so, and it is likely that the number of their engagements will, within the next ten days, be increased to at least three a week.

The settlement of the question of suppressing the league still hangs fire. The government, in view of the fast changing state of public sentiment, does not dare to apply the power it demanded and secured upon the representation that its application to the conduct of affairs in Ireland was vitally necessary, and the Liberals are becoming more pronounced each day in their demands that the proclamation be not enforced, while the Tory squires increase their clamor for the suppression of the Irish organization. The government can snap its fingers at the suggestion that its standing and strength is impaired by Irish evictions, but it cannot ignore the rapidly increasing power of the popular protest against the proposal to make war upon a political organization for the sole purpose of crippling an opposition party. Evictions are too frequent and too often justifiable to attract more than local notice, but the government's war upon the league brings forth an emphatic condemnation from Scotland as from Ireland itself, and the report that the cabinet has decided to confine the proclamation to certain districts is unsatisfactory, and is, equivalent to a square back down on the question of support.

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A MYSTERY OF THE SEA.

The Captain of a Steamship Suddenly Disappears.

HALIFAX, Aug. 31.—Some mystery surrounds the case of the German bark Highflyer, moored into port early yesterday morning by the steamer Lord Hill. Both ships encountered Friday's hurricane. The bark was so badly damaged that the crew refused to do duty, and signaled the Lord Hill, then in New York for Leith, with coals. The Germans allege that the officers of the steamer refused to take their vessel in tow, and mostly only consent to take off the crew. The captain thereupon decided to abandon his vessel, and set her on fire to prevent further accidents. When the steamship crew saw this done, took her in tow, and bore up for Halifax.

The officers of the steamer intimate that the bark is heavily insured, and that the Germans fired her to get the insurance. The bark's officers, on the other hand, say that they only fired her to prevent collisions with other vessels in the night. Some of the officers of the Richmond Hill from the first was to get the bark's crew on board the steamer. Hill, then to tow the abandoned craft as a prize, the steamer making much more out of the prize ship than they would out of towage.

The Highflyer has a cargo of over 5,000 barrels of oil; the vessel and cargo are worth $50,000, both heavily insured. The Highflyer was libeled yesterday for $25,000.

THE OIL PRODUCERS

Air Their Grievances in Decidedly Sorest Session at Bradford.

BRADFORD, Pa., Aug. 31.—The oil producers held a meeting in the Producers' Exchange again yesterday. The attendance was nearly 100, and the enthusiasm was immense. The meeting opened at 10 o'clock, when H. L. Taylor called the members of the Producers' Protective Association to order, and had the minutes of the last meeting read. The present situation of the producers was then discussed without reserve by men from all parts of the field, who aired their grievances without restraint, and laid before the meeting their respective plans for the relief of producers. Many of the members of the Standard were rigidly examined, and as a more secure precaution the cracks and crannys about the room were inspected before the discussion opened, and any loop-holes which might be discovered by some ambitious peeping Tom were immediately plugged.

The meeting closed at 12:30, when an attempt was made to interview Mr. Taylor, but he absolutely refused to say anything, except that it was a most successful meeting, and that they had adjourned sine die.

The Anarchists Likely to be Hanged.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The Journal says: "As the time approaches for the convening of the supreme court in Ottawa public interest begins once more to be concentrated on the Anarchist case. The chances are that they will be changed as to the probable fate of the seven men who have had the sentence of death hanging over them for a year. The opinion does not fail to be noticed in the conference which tried the case will be affirmed, and that the sheriff will be ordered to proceed with the execution of the condemned men. This opinion is based on the fact that the supreme judges have delayed so long in filing their decision. Their usual custom, when they reverse a municipal case, is to file their opinion at the earliest possible moment, so that the state's attorney may have as little trouble as possible in getting his witnesses together again and going on with the new trial."

Governor Buchner's Inauguration.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 31.—The city was filled yesterday with thousands of strangers attending the inauguration ceremonies. Hon. Ed was sworn in by Chief Justice Pryor promptly at 12 o'clock. Mayor Taylor delivered an address of welcome and ex-Governor Knott delivered his valedictory. The troops, to the number of 5,000, and the state officers in carriages then formed in procession. There was a grand ball in the evening. The toasts were as follows: George M. Adams, secretary of state; Willis Blogo, assistant secretary of state; Samuel E. Hill, adjutant general; Hon. Commissioner of agriculture has not yet been appointed.

The Castle Garden Inquiry.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Commissioner of Emigration Stephenson was a witness before the Castle Garden investigating committee yesterday. He was on the stand for two hours, and strongly denied the charges of illtreatment and swindling of immigrants upon which the investigation is based. He defended the emigration system generally, and said that the long detention of the Irish Ingled Johnson was in accordance with law. The other testimony was similar to that given at previous sessions. Commissioner Stephenson and The Wor d will be called, claiming $50,000 damages.

Coal Mines Shutting Down.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—A suspension of work has been ordered in the mines of the Lehigh region. This has been made necessary by the large accumulation of coal at Amboy and other points to which the Lehigh Valley Railroad company ships its coals The Lehigh company has overshipped its allotment of production by 400,000 tons. It is believed other companies will at different times between now and November order a short suspension of work. The Susquehanna company will not suspend its mines, but the lack of their cars to transport coal will practically amount to a suspension.

Beheaded by an Explosion.

BRADFORD, Pa., Aug. 31.—A boiler in Kane & Ryan's bottle shop, on Hilton street, while being moved in the Immense flow of oil struck. The oil spouted up in a steady stream sixty feet above the derrick and could not be controlled for some time. The boiler connected with tanks the well filled four 30-barrel tanks in three hours. This is at the rate of 8,000 barrels per day, but it will probably go much higher. It is the largest well in the Olean field.

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DEMOCRATIC SOLONS

OF THE EMPIRE STATE MEET AND ADJOURN

After Declaring Themselves Against the Free Silver Heresy and Making Some Concessions—The Friends of Cleveland in the Majority.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 31.—The meeting of the Democratic state committee yesterday was short, sharp and decisive. There was scarcely a hitch anywhere, the machinery ran like a well regulated clock. Some wise political prophets gave it out that a contest would arise in some shape between the forces of Cleveland and Hill. Such prophecies, however, seemed to be negatived in an emphatic manner.

The committee met shortly after 12 o'clock in the club room of the Grand Union hotel. Several prizes appeared for state committeemen, among them being Charles F. McLean for ex-Mayor Cooper, and Nicholas Muller, jr., for the father. Congressman Muller, the only bearer of any particular consequence during the proceedings arose over the filling of the vacancy in the committee occasioned by the resignation of United States District Attorney Daniel N. Lovewood, of Buffalo. This gentleman had the honor of nominating President Cleveland in succession for the positions of sheriff, mayor, governor and president.

Mr. Bissell, law partner of Mr. Cleveland, had been named for the vacancy, but that gentleman declined the honor. Gen. Peter C. Doyle and Assemblyman William F. Sheehan contested for the place. The latter's partner, Mr. F. W. Tabor, is a strong candidate for attorney general. A test vote proved that Doyle had a majority of the committee. Sheehan then did the handsome thing and moved that Doyle be elected for the vacancy. A unanimous vote on that side was the result. Then the committee named Saratoga as the place and Sept. 27 as the date for holding the next Democratic state convention. Without further action the committee adjourned until the evening immediately preceding the convention, Sept. 28.

Republicans are circulating the story that the struggle between Gen. Doyle and Assemblyman Sheehan for committee membership was really a test of the relative strength of the Hill and Cleveland forces. That story is not entirely true. While Sheehan is undoubtedly a Hill partisan to the backbone, he is also understood to be a friend to Cleveland. Had a direct issue, however, been raised as to the actual strength of the two factions, it is apparent that the president's friends would have easily won.

No direct vote was taken as between Doyle and Sheehan. The McKinney motion to table the whole matter as to filling the Lovewood vacancy was beaten by a vote of 13 to 18.

Shoot in His Afternoon.

BUFFALO, Aug. 31.—Witness Beyer, employed as bookkeeper for W. W. Tyler, a large lumber dealer and vessel owner, is short in his accounts about $7,000. Beyer was allowed to resign a few days ago, when it became known that there was a shortage, and fled the town. A warrant is out for his arrest.

Confederate Cabinet Officer Dying.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 31.—Hon. C. G. Memminger, of Charleston, ex-Confederate secretary of the treasury and one of Jefferson Davis' most trusted friends and confidential advisers, is seriously ill at his residence on Plat street. He is not expected to recover.

The Campaign Opened.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Henry George, A. J. Rowe, Mr. McCarthy and Frank Ferrell, of the Knights of Labor, began the United Labor campaign last night by speaking from a truck at One Hundred and Fifth street and Third avenue. There was a large crowd present.

State Treasurer Quay Resigns.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 31.—State Treasurer Quay's resignation, dated Aug. 24, was accepted by Governor Beaver yesterday, and ex-State Treasurer Dively has been appointed in his stead. The resignation was because of Quay's election to the United States senate.

A Female Notary Public.

ALBANY, Aug. 31.—Governor Hill has appointed Miss Emilie Vaughn, of Staten Island, as a notary public. The appointment was made at the request of the Woman Suffrage party. Miss Vaughn is also assistant secretary of the Jewelers' National league.

Thakore Sahib Meets the President.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Prince Thakore Sahib called at the White House yesterday afternoon and was presented to the president. He was accompanied by the British minister. The prince wore a rich court costume elaborately trimmed with gold.

Mr. Powderly's Address.

HENNEPIN, Ill., Aug. 31.—The subject of General Master Workman Powderly's address at Camp 534, before the Mutual association of Knights of Labor in this city, will be, "The World as Knighthood Would Make It."

Name Again.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Nellie Grant-Sartoris arrived on the Elbe yesterday with her 3-year-old daughter, Vivian. She will visit her mother, Mrs. U. S. Grant, at Long Branch, and friends at Saratoga.

Killed While Hunting.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 31.—James R. Meacham, a prominent map publisher of Detroit, was accidentally shot yesterday while out hunting, and died of the effects of the wound in a very short time.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A strong attack is made on France in a paper which is said to be now the official organ of the czar.

Mr. O'Brien made a very defiant speech at the National league meeting in Dublin.

An unfortunate originated, is foiled in his attempt to be honest, and drives a cab into crime, at last cut his throat in Royalton cemetery (Ohio) and died on his mother's grave.

The Reading railroad officers and employes are in friendly consultation over the difference between them as to color tests and other grievances.

South Carolina negroes are to-day commemorating the earthquake of a year ago with religious services.

Mr. Blaine tells Lincoln states in decided terms that he does not wish to be a candidate for either the vice-presidency or the presidency.

Six of the alleged Plainfield, N. J., forgers were arraigned and one was allowed to give bail as a witness.

An attempt was made to burn a bridge on the Wabash railroad near Lafayette, Ind., but was frustrated by the timely arrival of a train.

The large coal yard firm of Robert Mayo Powell & Co. and Robert Mayo Powell, Sons & Co., of No. 429 Walnut street, Philadelphia, has made an assignment. The liabilities, it is stated, are $1,500,000; assets estimated at $4,000,000.

STEAMER ELBE ASHORE.

STILL NO NEWS

Of the Overdue Lloyd's Steamer Northfleet.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—No news has been received of the missing steamer Knickerbocker, which is now five days overdue. The El Dorado, of the Morgan line,

Special Notices.

TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Two nights more and the Grand Opera House will be closed for the season. Don't fail to see the great play which will be presented by the entire company. Don't forget the date, Wednesday and Thursday nights, August 31st and September 1st. Don't forget the place, Grand Opera House. Don't forget the hour, 8 o'clock. Don't forget the price, 25 cents. Don't forget that you can get a reserved seat for 10 cents extra. Don't forget that you can get a reserved seat at the box office. Don't forget that you can get a reserved seat at the box office. Don't forget that you can get a reserved seat at the box office.

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Taxes For 1887.

Notice is here by given to the Taxpayers with in the fire limits of the city of Plainfield, that the taxes in said city for the year 1887 are now due and payable at the office of the Collector of Taxes in said district for the year 1887 are now due and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not paid by the

FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER

next the names of the delinquents with their respective taxes will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties for prosecution.

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Plainfield, Aug. 30, 1887.

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A Juvenile Polygamist.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 31.—Clinton R. Wheelhouse, who is but 23 years old, arrested on the charge of bigamy, had a hearing yesterday, at which it was developed, through his own confession, that he was a polygamist. His wives are five in number, and he married them on the following dates: In San Francisco, in 1883, he married his first wife; Louise H. Keyser, 1218 Bridge's street, Baltimore, Sept. 4, 1884; Lena Moore, New Orleans, in 1885; in 1886 he married a woman in Philadelphia, and on July 25, 1887, he married Nellie Hewett, of Baltimore.

Charges of Fraud.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—The Standard-Union alleges that gross fraude upon the government were perpetrated in yesterday's auction of condemned goods at the navy yard. The allegation is to the effect officials of the yard removed valuable articles to their own houses before the sale; also, that a certain ring of bidders were given full information of the articles to be sold, while bona fide buyers could get no list. No account of items is made to the navy department, but a lump sum is turned in. It is said that this opens the door to fraud.

The Manitoba Railroad War.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 31.—There are no startling developments in the Manitoba railroad trouble, but when track laying commences a lively time is expected. Van Horne has requested the local civil and sheriffs, with a view of prejudicing British and eastern Canadian interests against the St. Paul, to declare in favor of the Canadian syndicate, charging the plans for commercial union. It is hardly necessary to deny this charge.

Drowned.

HAMILTON, Aug. 31.—Frank Bryant, aged 17, and Frank Hall, aged 18, were drowned in the bay yesterday afternoon. They were in a boat which capsized in a squall. Bryant's body was recovered, but Hall's has not been found.

Arrested for Bigamy.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 31.—Receiver Arnsbarg will file in the United States court a petition for the appointment of Hon. Alfred Ely, $500 against E. Zimmerman, Henry Pogue, H. Chatfield and Briggs Swift, directors in the "busted" Fidelity National bank, charging them with having loaned the trust as national bank directors, and claiming that as they did not protect their depositors they are liable under the statute for nearly $3,000,000, the full amount of the depositors' loans. Directors Matthews, Gaff and Harper are also bound defendants to the suit, but the record does not show that the receiver has sued from them, as they are believed to have no property.

A Big Spurt of Oil.

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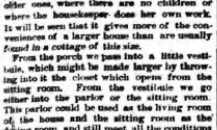
[Special Correspondence.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 22.—This house can be built for $1,000. It is a one story cottage, containing five rooms, a bath room and a pantry. Such a house is suited to young people of moderate means, or possibly to older ones, where there are no children or where the housekeeper does her own work. It will be seen that it gives more of the conveniences of a larger house than are usually found in a cottage of this size.

From the porch we pass into a little vestibule, which might be made larger by throwing into it the closet which opens from the sitting room. From the vestibule we go either into the parlor or the sitting room. This parlor could be used as the living room of the house and the sitting room as the dining room, and still meet all the conditions of good housekeeping. Off from the sitting room is a projection, which could be very comfortably arranged as a bay window seat. It could be used as such during warm weather and as a place for plants during the winter. In the corner of this room is a closet, which may be connected with the kitchen by a slide.



FRONT ELEVATION.

There are sliding doors between the sitting room and the bed room. In the front part of the bed room is a large closet. It is possible that many would prefer to have a window at this point and have a smaller closet elsewhere, say in the corner next to the sliding door partition. The placing of a closet next to the rear wall would leave no place for a bed as the rooms are now arranged. If the door from the parlor to the bed room were omitted the head of the bed might be placed against the sliding door partition and the closet cut out from the rear bed room, with an opening leading into the front bed room.

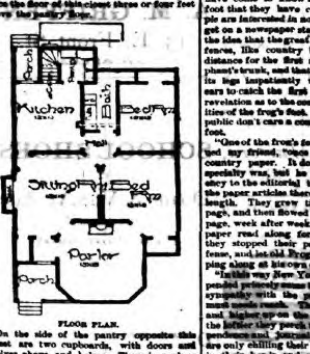
From the sitting room or from the front bed room we pass into a little hall and from the hall into the kitchen, the bath room or the rear bed room. Over each one of the five doors leading into this hall there should be transoms; then it would be well lighted. The placing of the hall in this way makes all of the rooms accessible from it independently of each other.

The rear bed room has a place for a bed, a large closet and a wall space for necessary furniture. The availability of a bed room is not always dependent upon size. A room may be large and yet not contain wall space for the furniture. A large bed room may have a small closet. This bed room has a large one.

The bath room comes next to the kitchen flue. That means a good deal when we consider that the kitchen flue is frequently heated from 8 to the house to get cool. As here arranged the pipe connections with the bath tub would all be short; they would all be near this flue and all would be on the same wall. Hence the conditions would be against the freezing of the pipes and parts of the plumbing apparatus which contain water. There is a place provided in the pipe connections between the kitchen flue and the bed room. The bath room might connect with the same flue as the kitchen. There is a large linen closet connecting with the bath room which is about the proper size and form for folded bed clothes. It is near the bath room window, so that when the door is open the contents will be plainly in view.

There is a large window in the side of the kitchen, which should be placed three feet from the floor so as to admit of a table being set under it. If the kitchen stove were to be placed next to the wall separating the kitchen and sitting room it could be piped from to the kitchen flue as here shown. This leaves the wall space adjacent to that flue and near to the bath tub free for placing the kitchen table. The wood box will also be convenient for work together. Next to this sink could be a well pump in sections of the country where a driven well is impossible. This pump would be at one end of the sink and a cistern pump at the other.

In the rear of the kitchen is a porch and a pantry. We go down cellar directly from the kitchen. Over the doorway of the cellar stairs could be placed a closet for various stores, such as canned fruit. This closet, of course, would be reached with the pantry, as shown. The necessity for head room in going down cellar would make it necessary to place the floor of this closet three or four feet above the pantry floor.



FLOOR PLAN.

On the side of the pantry opposite this closet are two cupboards, with doors and shelves above and below. There is a place for a flour bin or flour could be under the dough board and space for an ice box next to it. This box should have a drain connecting with the outside. It is intended to have the cellar under the kitchen and bath room, though it might be extended under the sitting room. This part of the cellar might be used as a fruit room and then dispense with wood and coal closets. It would certainly be easier to go down the five extra steps which would be necessary in going into the cellar than to go the extra distance which is usual in the placing of such sheds. With the fruit room in the house the housekeeper would be saved a good deal of work. With the kitchen sink it would be unnecessary even to carry out the dish water.

There are two fine stacks in this building. A large basement could warm the sitting room and bedroom and temper the parlor. A grate fire in the parlor would complete the work of heating that room.

The cost of the exterior tells its own story. The porch has turned columns and a frieze decorated with scroll work. The window seat may have windows at each end, as shown in the floor plan, or may be treated in the elevation. There is a gable at the side and over the window seat which extends the full width of the sitting room.

LOUIS H. GIBSON.

COLLEGE BRED JOURNALISTS.

Some Thoughts by a Country Newspaper Man Working in New York.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—"If one circulates much among the people, he will be surprised," said a countryman, who is now a writer on the New York press, to me a day or two ago, "when he comes to tabulate the returns, at the practical unanimity with which men of all classes, and from all standpoints, have arrived at the conclusion that, since the days of Horace Greeley and Henry J. Raymond, the New York papers have produced but a very limited number of journalists.

"This, of course," he went on, "is not the opinion of Printing House square. If one can believe the assertions and assumptions of the New York dailies, they are the greatest institutions on the face of the globe. This is echoed and re-echoed so constantly that the very air of the square on which old Ben Franklin stands, a monument to simple, plain common sense, is saturated with it. The shibboleth of the newspaper fraternity was most tersely expressed, and among that college journalists love so well, in The Herald's 'We are the stuff' of last spring.

"But the general public think there is altogether too much nonsense about the great dailies, that a vast amount of space is occupied with subjects in which they feel no slightest interest, and that a large part of the odd things about newspapers that there is nothing in them except what interests the reader. That which he reads he takes as a matter of course, and in no wise credits the paper with having in it. The type service may cover an acre of white paper, but all that counts as nothing; indeed, it aggravates the offense, for it increases the labor of wading through to find what one wants. Wading with the eyes is wearisome work, for they have only one pair with which to do it, and these multiply with use and get in each other's way.

"A number of the New York dailies make money, but not one of them occupies the field it is entitled to. Vast sums of money are expended, but a very large proportion of it is wasted, while all the while bright, tender, timid literary material is lying ready to be plucked at trifling cost.

"Over in Jersey, the target for constant jokes from time immemorial, they sell champagne. It is only fair to say, cider, and a nice label is put on it and away it goes as choice champagne. A great deal of literary matter in the New York papers is put in the same way. If it has a big label it goes. In this way some big named writers have backed up their literary carts and dumped the sweepings of their brains upon an unoffending public. Some people will spend all their money with the bootblack and woo with the shoemaker. What the public want they will not polish, perhaps, but more soul, certainly.

"The amount of money that has been sown than wasted in order to make journalists out of men simply because they were college bred is fabulous. Very many college men fail in the attempt to become first class newspaper writers, and it is not at all surprising that this is so either. The country writer, educated at a district school or an academy, and on the high water scheme of his fellows, and serving an apprenticeship in rolling for the hand press, reading proof, making up the form, listening to the talk of his neighbors about the paper, whether he has failed and afterwards succeeded, gradually has surely become saturated with intuitive perceptions of what the public want. He keeps himself one of the people, and his plainness and good humor catches news like instance catches fire, and when it appears in the papers it catches the public.

"The college man starts from a different course of training. All the tendencies of his college life have been to remove him from the public and however as a distance from it. His cognitive faculties are dull, it is scarcely a powerful jerk nerve to lift him, in his own estimation, far above the mass. The very facts that he has derived from books of his people is apt to condemn it in his eyes. When he gets on a paper he feels that he must get his ideas from some source far above the masses. Expense is everything. His inheritance nothing, in his eyes. College bred journalism breeds specialists. There are college graduates on the New York dailies that have been there long enough to know about a frog's foot without becoming frogs themselves. They have searched all creation and all speculation, at the end of which they have come to know as much about a frog's foot that they have come to believe the people are interested in nothing else. When they get on a newspaper staff they are filled with the idea that the great public is sitting on the fences, like country boys, peering into the distance for the first sight of the circus elephant's trunk. They are horrified by indulging its legs impatiently while it dangles its ears to catch the first mumble of the latest revelation as to the construction and capabilities of the frog's foot. But the truth is, the public don't care a continental about a frog's foot.

"One of the frog's foot journalists," continued my friend, "once got hold of a certain country paper. It doesn't matter what his specialty was, but he signalized his ascendancy to the editorial brigade by pouring into the paper articles thereon of several columns' length. They grew till they filled the first page, and then flowed over on to the fourth page, and then the local news of the paper read along for a time, until at last they stopped their papers in sheer self defense, and he had to get up Hippity Hop-ping along at his own expense.

"In this way New York newspapers have expended personality seems to be written out of all specialty with the public. The subject to-day must needs vanish. The writers climb higher and higher up on the fence, imagining that the farther they perch the greater their importance appears to the people below. But they are only chilling their feet and catching cold in their heads, and what they mistake for the sublimity of their position is only the tumultuous trembling of a well developed influenza."

Perhaps my friend was a little severe, but there is no doubt that there was some truth in what he said. City newspaper men may sneer, as they sometimes do, at what they are pleased to speak of as the "trivial" items of the country press, but country papers often do get nearer the nags of the people than the more pretentious metropolitan sheets.

G. W. F.

Soap soup, when first brought, should be cut into small pieces and put in a dry place. It is much better after drying.

SOME MEN.

Queer Incidents in the New York Times, the Whisker of Gay Boston.

Gen. O. O. Howard is lecturing on California summer resorts on "Gen. Grant."

Dr. Flood has been appointed by the Vatican coadjutor to the Roman Catholic bishop of Trinidad.

Two veterans of the Mexican war will be in the next congress—Rice, of Minnesota, and Hare, of Texas.

Burns Blane, who recently married Mrs. Blood of Philadelphia, is in Paris, is a distinguished engineer.

Richard T. Booth, the temperance advocate, has returned to Boston after his tour around the world.

Charles Chambers has become the editor of Galignani's Messenger, which James Gordon Bennett has bought.

Rev. Dr. Nevin, of Rome, once Miss Catherine Wolfe's almoner and confidential adviser, is at Newport.

Robert Browning starts in a few days for the Engadine. He intends to remain in Switzerland two months.

Ex-Governor Foster, of Ohio, is worth $1,500,000. He has made his money out of coal and natural gas wells.

Dr. Torrey, of Boston, says he can tie the marriage knot in eighty seconds, and claims that it is the quickest work on record.

Paul Dana, of The New York Sun, is described as a handsome young gentleman with a very pronounced English accent.

Robert J. Burdette is already announced among the speakers for the annual Baptist convention in Indianapolis in November.

Herr Von Lade, the famous cultivator of rare species of grapes at Gaisenheim, in Rheingau, has just celebrated his 70th birthday.

Wilkinson Sears, aged 97, is the oldest Master Mason in Michigan. He lives at Belleville, and took the sublime degree in 1811.

James S. Richardson, of New Orleans, the largest cotton planter in the world, has this year 38,000 acres in cotton and 7,000 acres in corn.

Rev. A. H. Young, a Methodist minister of Sutton Falls, Ont., has just been blessed by addition to his family of a fourth set of twins.

Gen. Longstreet lives in a farmhouse on the summit of a ridge in north Georgia. His fortune is small but comfortable. He is a grape grower.

Mayor John Boyd Thacher, of Albany, N. Y., is an expert photographer, and amuses himself by taking pictures of the various city functionaries.

Paul Thumann, the painter, has resigned his professorship in the Berlin Academy of Fine Arts, in order to gain more time for research work.

Thomas N. Williams, ex-state superintendent of public instruction in Delaware, has been chosen president of Washington college, Chestertown, Md.

William Wm Kellogg now heads his mind to angling, and is at the Thousand Islands. His hair has turned snow white, and so has his long, drooping mustache.

Quong Tart, a Chinaman of Sydney, Australia, married a Mellean woman a year or so ago, has a little daughter who has been named Victoria Jubilee Tart.

Dr. George Macdonald is spending the summer in Bath, and is unusually vigorous in health. The British climate forces him to make his winter home in Italy.

S. C. Bartlett, son of the president of Dartmouth college, will read the baccalaureate address at the commencement of that college next June. He is a professor in the American missionary training school in Kiota, Japan.

John De Mier, of Allentown, Mo., claims to be the oldest volunteer fireman in the United States. He joined Relief Company No. 2, of Cincinnati, O., in 1828. He is now 89 years of age.

Dr. De Koninck, who had been professor of organic chemistry in the University of Liege since 1838, died recently. Several of his works have been translated into German and French.

John C. Comfort, of Harrisburg, Pa., has secured the bandcuffs worn by John Brown when he was hanged at Charleston, Va., Dec. 2, 1859. It is said that Mr. Comfort paid $200 for them.

Editor sends up from Llewellyn park every night a small balloon held by a wire. The balloon bears an electric light, which, at the height of 4,000 feet or so, it is impossible to distinguish from a star.

Charles Reuter was specially fond of chocolate creams, and held that as long as he could eat easily his digestion was in excellent order. He never smoked, and never tasted of whisky but once.

Two sons of the late leader of the Brahmo Somaj, Keshub Chunder Sen, have arrived in England. The young men will proceed to Cambridge, where they intend to prosecute a course of study at the university.

William Marshall, conductor of the first passenger train that ran between Albany and Schenectady, N. Y., in 1831, is a prominent resident of the latter city. He is 87 years old and bids fair to celebrate his centennial.

F. Sintenis, the botanist, who went to Porto Rico three years ago in the interest of the Botanical Garden of Berlin, has returned to that city with more than 100,000 carefully prepared botanical specimens. His collection of butterflies is also said to be remarkably complete.

Mr. A. S. Abell, founder and senior proprietor of The Baltimore Sun, has completed his 81st year. His birthday was spent quietly at home in the midst of his family and intimate friends, and he was the recipient of many congratulations in person and by letter and telegram.

Young Edward Gould, who has been cutting a figure lately by big speculations on the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, days he gets no tips from his father. Asked by correspondent, Jay Gould is proud of the boy's spirit, and an intimate of the Gould family says the lad has cleared $600,000 to stocks since New Year.

Mayor Grover Cornell, of New York, is a man of strong domestic tastes. His present home is a large mansion with spacious grounds, situated just beyond Mt. St. Vincent, overlooking the limits of Yonkers, overlooking the Hudson and the Palisades. Persons who have to do with Mr. Cornell in business or official matters often speak of him as cold and distant. Within the family circle, however, he is a man of most warm hearted geniality.

Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton has lately visited Oscar Wilde in London. "The 'Apostle of the Sunflower,'" she says, "is pretty wife and a pretty house. I found his dainty, cream colored dining room especially attractive. I think it must be an original design, this delicate white stage, white walls, white chairs, white cabinets, a white shelf a foot wide running round the walls at a convenient height—about a yard and a half—and holding rare old china and the flowers and fruit on the well spread table. Oscar Wilde tells the best stories of anybody I know, and I only wish I could do it with justice to his style that they lose so much in the telling."

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VARIOUS ITEMS.

The balloon for the Paris exhibition of 1889 will carry 100 persons.

Over 1,000,000 Babylon are imported into this country annually by one firm.

There was an increased area of no less than 26,000 acres under cultivation in Ireland last year.

Commodore Nutt, who rivalled Tom Thumb as a dwarf some years ago, is selling tickets for a dime museum in Boston.

The Washington Critic says that probably half the present population of the United States were born since the war.

During the recent period of extreme heat Philadelphia street car horses were given shower baths, with excellent results.

James H. Richardson, of New Orleans, the largest cotton planter in the world, has this year 36,000 acres in cotton and 7,000 acres in corn.

It is said that the convict population of the United States, not counting the rogues out of jail, is 64,349, or one to every 999 inhabitants.

There were 7,556 photographers in the United States in 1870 and 9,990 in 1880. There are now about 11,000 persons in the photographing business in the country.

The khan of Khiva has founded a Russian school in his capital, where eight Khivan boys of good birth and between the ages of 11 and 14 take the Russian language at the khan's expense.

A musician in Washington says that he is prepared to prove that the Boulanger march is nothing more nor less than the "Marguerite Polka," written about fifteen years ago in honor of the Italian queen.

The census of paupers in London, exclusive of lunatics in asylums and vagrants, for the first week of very severe indoor, 52,895; outdoor, 85,029; total, 67,845; against 63,849 for the corresponding week of 1886. These are rather startling figures.

Cincinnati is to have a monument to the memory of President Harrison. Artists are now at work on the designs, and a selection will soon be made. The statue will be unveiled in the Fall of 1888, on the centennial anniversary of the city of Cincinnati.

Rev. Martin Alden Tolman, an Episcopal rector of Mauch Chunk, Pa., has a chair which belonged to the Priscilla courted by John Alden for Miles Standish when she said, "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?" He is a descendant of John Alden, while Thomas Landsell Foster, one of the vestrymen of his church, is a descendant of Miles Standish.

It is not generally known that in Abbadia a people numbering about 200,000 have the Old Testament in Amharic version and still adhere to the Mosaic code of meats and laws. They are the children of Hebrew immigrants who in the time of the great dispersion settled in Abyssinia and mutilated in front of their children.

Hoop on the dress was originated with the Persians. A person of low stature was regarded as an object of contempt, and therefore she was compelled to disguise or wear one of the unfortunates, thus providing by art that which nature denied. But, as in modern fashion, it was carried to excess, persons of low stature already half to look well adopting them because they were the "style."

They have had the jubilee fever very strong in New Zealand. The Herald of that colony contains abundant evidences of the fact. Here is one advertisement: "Wanted—Two jubilee ladies want two jubilee husbands. Apply 25 Queen street. Hire by month." "Wanted—Jubilee wives, husbands, housemaids, waitresses, housekeepers, governesses, and servants can be had for the asking. A. Z. Agency, 25 Queen street."

For the first time in many years cabin passengers on an ocean steamship were landed recently at Castle Garden. They came in on the Chateau Margaux from Bordeaux and were in a hurry to get ashore. As there is a young army of custom inspectors stationed in the Garden they were accommodated. They didn't seem to mind the close proximity of boots and good clothes to the soiled immigrants, in fact some seemed to enjoy the contact.

SOME LARGE STORIES.

A man in Putnam county, Ga., has finger nails over two inches in length.

Zachariah Stanton, who resides in Hunterdon county, aged 70 years and, has raised a family of eight children.

F. O. Carpenter, of Boston, is said to have climbed twenty-seven mountains 10,000 feet high. He is a member of the College of the Young Men's Christian Association.

David D. Palmer, of Oswego, N. Y., has a pig that is something of a porker. Although not quite 2 years old, the pig is said to weigh 668 pounds.

A raft is being towed down Lake Huron to Bay City which contains about 5,000,000 feet of timber, and is valued at nearly $100,000. When they speak of a raft of anything up north they mean a job lot.

A woman in Oswata county, Ga., picked a cabbage out of her garden the other day, and upon slicing it, prepare story to cooking, found a bird's egg imbedded in the vegetable. Some bird had made a nest in the cabbage.

The two largest trees of the world are supposed to be the one in Calaveras county, Cal., that is believed to be 2,500 years old, and the cypress of Somma, in Lombardy, Italy, that is 1,911 years old or planted forty-two years before Christ.

Boston has a knife grinder, the nobody particularly, but assuredly somebody, so that he is renowned for his strength. One of his performances is to hold a horse shoe between his teeth while he grinds a small one home at the Lewis street stables and carrying him handily into the car house.

A San Diego, Cal., citizen who is solove enamored of his baby grower, or what is he says: "Last year I helped pick and weigh 1,143 pounds of fruit from that vine. I saw those grapes pressed into 120 gallons of wine by a man 80 years old, and the most of the product was retailed to medical men here at $2 per gallon."

Town Clerk Whittaker, of Salem, Ills., has a young Leghorn rooster that has a fine ear for music. When Miss Whittaker seats herself at the piano to play he hurries into the room through the door or window, flies upon the instrument, and, after looking at the keys for a short time, hops upon them and pounds out notes that seem to fill him with delight.

A San Francisco newspaper says that a pet chimney bird spent the winter in free so that the flock dropped off and left the bone stranded. There upon the little fellow hit off or acquainted the fact as what would correspond to the wrist joint. In the course of a few days the bone still remained uncovered, because no provision had been made for a flap of the flesh to cover it. The chimney then, with the bone sticking out from its head and body, hopped off to the nearest tree and left the flesh so that it presented to the bone. In two weeks it had healed by what the young is a perfect chimney bird.

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